

SPORTS



An Ashbrook back runs through a huge hole in the Kings Mountain defense in Thursday's scrimmage at the KMHS practice field.

MOUNTIES

From 1B

been bothered with a shoulder injury, but rising sophomore Sage Luley played well in his place.

"Nothing good ever comes out of an injury, but to have a

rising sophomore come in and get those kind of reps and practice time early really helps us," he said. "He'll have a lot of experience under his belt before game time comes on the 25th. If Larry's good to go then we have a good quality back-

up."

The Mountaineers also played without the services of one of its top returning defensive players, Kendrick Hart, who is away for National Guard basic training and will join the team later this month.

HOPE

From 1A

down our throat."

Hope has an experienced quarterback in Josh Gilbert, and Putnam hopes between him and Poole Hope's option will work well, and that Brooks can pound the middle to open up the defense.

"We're going to run the ball," Putnam says. "That's what we do. We try to get the ball off tackle. We'll run the ball at the same place a lot, just block it differently. We'll come at it in different directions so they really don't know where the blocking scheme is coming from. We're going to try to pound them with Brooks and then get Chavis free to get out in the open."

Putnam says Gilbert will throw the ball some, espe-

cially to 6-8 245-pound tight end Jamien Holland, "just to keep the linebackers honest."

Despite small numbers, Putnam said practice has been going well and everybody is excited about opening the season.

"Most of the guys know what they're doing," he said. "But we do have some newcomers that have never played football. We have some in that category that by the middle of the season should be good."

Surveying a tough schedule, Putnam said it's obvious Hope will be the underdog in many games, but he's still optimistic.

"We're excited," he says. "If a few things go our way I think we can win Friday. With the numbers we have, if we can put guys on the field and not get anybody hurt we'll win some games. We

have a couple that we're destined to lose. I know that going in. In order to win we're going to need help. The ball's going to have to bounce our way. We're going to have to have some luck but we're going to give it a shot."

Hope Christian Schedule

- Aug 18 Northside Christian
- Aug 25 Concord First Assembly
- Sep 1 open
- Sep 8 at North Lincoln
- Sep 15 at North Wilkes
- Sep 22 at Lockhart (S.C.)
- Sep 29 at Asheville School, 4:30
- Oct 6 Highland Tech
- Oct 13 Harrells Christian, 7
- Oct 20 Carolina Pride
- Oct 27 Lockhart (S.C.)
- Nov 7-10 N A C A Nationals

Nathan Sheppard plays for World Series champ

Nathan Sheppard, son of Kings Mountain native Scott Sheppard, was a member of the East Ridge, TN all-star team that recently won the Dizzy Dean B Division World Series in Rossville, GA.

Nathan is the grandson of Randy Sheppard of Kings Mountain and the late Brenda Melton Sheppard. Scott grew up in Kings Mountain and graduated from Kings Mountain High School.

The East Ridge all-stars were chosen at the conclusion of the regular season, and won numerous tourna-

ments en route to the Tennessee State Championship.

In the World Series, East Ridge was down by two runs in the bottom of the sixth in the semi-final game. Nathan had a single to put two runners on base and set the stage for a game-winning three-run home run by one of his teammates.

East Ridge then defeated Boynton for the championship.

Nathan received the Offensive Player of the Tournament Award.



Nathan Sheppard and his father Scott. Scott was one of the coaches for the East Ridge team.

Allen, Broadwell win Member-Member

The team of Beth Allen and Harriett Broadwell shot 170 to win the gross division in the Kings Mountain Country Club Ladies Member-Member Golf Tournament August 12-13.

Doris Cloninger and Jean Walker were the winners in the net division with a 130.

Second place teams were Wanda Howze and Debbie Phifer in the gross division and the team of Susan

Cloninger and Kathy Summitt in the net division.

Closest to the pin winners were Beth Allen on hole #5 on Saturday and Wanda Howze on hole #16 on Sunday.



Kings Mountain's JV cheerleaders are getting ready to open the season next week. Front row, Samantha Haskett. Second row, Antonia Garriett, Kia Gardner, coach Caroline Butler, Teal Curry, Lakia Cooper. Back row, Heather Summitt, Taylor Hullender, Maci Sheppard, Tierra Watkins, Kaitlin Goodson, Brittany Beam, Ashton Orders.

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