

SPORTS

KM kickers blank R-S, Burns

Kings Mountain High's women's soccer team picked up right where they left off at Easter by posting 4-0 shutouts over R-S Central Monday and Burns Tuesday.

Dan Potter's ladies are now 5-0 in the Southwestern 2A/3A Conference and 14-2 overall. They face Western North Carolina power Asheville, a top ten-ranked 3A team, on the road Friday, and battle one of the state's top-ranked 2A teams, Shelby, Monday at Shelby.

Ramey Kerns led the KM

offense against R-S with a hat trick and the KM defense and goalkeeper Lauren Suber recorded their ninth shutout of the season.

Kerns put the Mountaineers out front midway of the first half off a perfect pass from Bennett Suber.

"We were a bit frustrated with the opportunities we had and couldn't finish in the first half," said Coach Potter.

As the second half began, it became apparent that the Mounties would be finding the

net with more regularity.

Kerns scored on two more occasions off super passes from Katie Cooke and Tayler Deaton. Ashley Witherspoon scored KM's final goal off another fine pass from Bennett Suber.

The Mountaineer defense was outstanding, limiting the visitors to just four shots during the match.

"Kelli Bolt, Caitlyn Suber, Tayler Deaton and sweeper Jennifer Lingg did a fantastic job of denying the ball to the R-S

attackers," Potter said.

Against Burns Tuesday, Kerns again got the KM offense going with a goal 14 minutes into the match. Ashley Witherspoon got the assist.

Seven minutes later, Katie Cooke was on the end of a fantastic set-up from Meagan Reynolds to make it 2-0. Although the Mounties would threaten often, the Bulldogs held them scoreless the rest of the half.

In the second period, Bennett Suber hit a nice outside shot that

went over the keeper's head and just under the crossbar to make the score 3-0. Reynolds was again credited with the assist.

The final goal was scored by Megan Loftin, who received a fine pass at the top of the box from Vanessa Sidavong with 20 minutes left. Lauren Suber came up with a fine deflection to preserve the shutout.

"We are really proud of the way we defend and take great pride in recording shutouts as a team," Potter said.

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WEEK

Thursday, April 19

4 p.m. - High school men's track, R-S Central and Shelby at Kings Mountain.

4 p.m. - High school baseball, Statesville Christian at Hope Christian (Tryon Park), DH.

4:15 p.m. - Middle school baseball, East Lincoln at Kings Mountain.

6 p.m. - High school softball, Butler at Kings Mountain.

Friday, April 20

4 p.m. - High school baseball, Lincoln Charter School at Hope Christian (Tryon Park).

4:30 p.m. - High school JV baseball, Kings Mountain at Burns.

4:30 - High school softball, Kings Mountain at Chase.

5 p.m. - High school soccer, Kings Mountain at Asheville (JV/varsity DH).

7 p.m. - High school baseball, Burns at Kings Mountain.

Monday, April 23

3 p.m. - High school golf, Kings Mountain at Chase (Meadowbrook)

4 p.m. - High school tennis, Kings Mountain at R-S Central.

4:15 p.m. - Middle school baseball, Lincoln at Kings Mountain.

6 p.m. - High school soccer, Kings Mountain at Shelby.

Tuesday, April 24

4 p.m. - High school baseball, Hope Christian at Thomas Jefferson.

4:30 p.m. - High school JV baseball, Chase at Kings Mountain.

6 p.m. - High school softball, Shelby at Kings Mountain.

7 p.m. - High school baseball, Kings Mountain at Chase.

Wednesday, April 25

4 p.m. - High school tennis, Burns at Kings Mountain.

4 p.m. - High school women's track, R-S Central and Shelby at Kings Mountain.

6 p.m. - High school soccer, Kings Mountain at East Rutherford.

Mountaineers sweep Burns in softball

4A power Butler here tonight

Kings Mountain High's women's softball team continued to roll through the Southwestern 2A/3A Conference Tuesday with a 8-4, 11-1 sweep of Burns in a doubleheader at the KM park.

Suzanne Grayson's Lady Mountaineers are now 10-0 in the conference and 12-2 overall. They will host defending State 4A champion Butler Thursday at 6 p.m. Butler was the only team to defeat the Mountaineers last season when they finished 29-1 overall to win their second straight state 3A crown.

Kings Mountain built a 7-0 lead after two innings against Burns in Tuesday's opener, providing more than enough cushion for junior pitcher Jordan Childers to come in and pitch the final five innings to nail down the win.

Morgan Childers started the game and pitched two perfect innings, fanning three. Jordan gave up four hits and four runs and struck out two over the final five innings.

Casey Camp led the KM plate assault with 3-for-4, including two triples and three runs. Jessica Yarbrow and Kristin Cogdill each went 2-for-3. Each had a double and two RBIs. Morgan Childers, Haley Barrett and Kelisha Goodson added singles.

In the second game, Morgan Childers again started and pitched two perfect innings, fanning five of the six batters she faced.

Haley Barrett then pitched two innings, giving up two hits and fanning three. Jordan Childers pitched the fifth inning, giving up one hit and fanning one.

Camp, Yarbrow, Barrett, Courtney Tate and Hayley Hoyle had two hits each. Hoyle had a home run and two RBIs, Yarbrow had a double and two RBIs, and Barrett had two doubles and one RBI.

Morgan Childers had a single and two RBIs, Cogdill, Blair Haynes, Chasiti Falls and Sam Doe had RBI singles, and Megan Hoyle had a single.



AC 6/18/07 11:45 AM Kings Mountain shortstop Casey Camp guns down runner. GARY STEWART / HERALD

BRIEFS

Junior legion sign-up Saturday at KMHS

Sign-up for Kings Mountain Post 155 American Legion junior baseball will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Kings Mountain High baseball field.

Junior legion ball is for ages 14-17.

For more information call Tim Ross at 704-734-0568.

AAU basketball tryouts set May 5 at KM YMCA

Tryouts for 16-U AAU girls basketball will be held Saturday, May 5 at 1 p.m. at the Kings Mountain YMCA, 211 Cleveland Avenue, Kings Mountain.

For more information call Todd at 704-730-9110 or 704-884-6122.

Greg Evans bowls 424 in Tuesday duckpins

Greg Evans continued his streak of 400 sets and his Ducks R Us team stayed in first place despite splitting its match with Mark's Martyrs in duckpin bowling league action Tuesday night at Dilling Heating.

Evans rolled a 156 line and 424

series to lead the Ducks (36-20) to victories in the first two games. The Martyrs (34-22) won the third game and total pins behind the balanced scoring of Mark Abernathy with a 123 game and 366 set, and Ed Philbeck with a 123 line and 358 set.

Robert Titus rolled a 114 line and 320 set to lead the Half Timers (22-34) to a sweep of the Pinseekers (20-36). Bob Fletcher had a 122 line and Zeke Rybczyk a 298 set for the Pinseekers.

Robbers extend lead in Thursday bowling

The Robbers defeated the second place Alley Cats 6-2 Thursday night at Dilling Heating to extend their duckpin bowling league lead to nine games.

The Robbers (35-13) were led by Colleen Philbeck with a 115 line and 305 set. The Alley Cats (26-22) were led by Pernel Byars with a 104 line and 295 set.

The Duck Masters (27-21) moved into second place by sweeping the Barrett Bunch (8-40). Ed Philbeck led the Masters with a 129 line and 350 set and Joey Whitaker added a 111-303. Tommy Barrett led the Barrett Bunch with a 125 game and 348

set.

KM library trustees to meet on April 25

The Mauney Memorial Library Board of Trustees will meet Wednesday, April 25 at 1 p.m. in the library's Community Meeting Room.

The public is invited.

KMHS prom Saturday at The Patrick Center

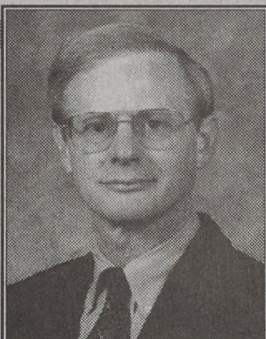
Kings Mountain High School's Junior-Senior Prom will be held Saturday at 8 p.m. at the H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Life and Conference Center.

The theme for this year's promenade is Springtime in Paris. A photographer will be available from 3:30-7:30 p.m. at Parker Gymnasium so that students will be able to have pictures made before the prom.

The junior class raised the money for this year's prom and was able to pick the theme. Beverages and hors d'oeuvres will go along with the Springtime in Paris motif.

Many students signed a pledge of sobriety for the evening and were reminded of the promise they made.

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Cats should be in a carry-all. An officer will be on site to pickup any strays. Bring your dog(s) or cat(s) for vaccinations or boosters to one of the offices or satellite clinics at the times and locations listed:

OFFICES

SHELBY

Boulevard Animal Hospital
1335 East Dixon Boulevard
Dr. T.G. Westmoreland
Dr. R. Dixon
8:00-5:30 M-F/8:00-2:00 SAT.
Phone: 704-482-2508

Cleveland Veterinary Hospital
1687 East Marion Street
Dr. L. Gene Yarbrow
8:30-12:30/2:00-5:30 M-F 8:30-12:30 Sat.
Phone: 704-487-6060

Cottonwood Veterinary Hospital
1643 Fallston Road, Shelby
Dr. Joseph W. Wright
Dr. Crystal Mitchem
8:00-5:00 MWF 8:00-6:00 T&TH 8:00-12:00 Sat.
Phone: 704-487-5277

Moss Lake Animal Hospital
1101 Cherryville Road
Dr. Roger Tessneer
8:00-5:30 MTF/8:00-7:00 TH ,8:00-4:00 Wed.
Phone: 704-484-0431

Twin Lakes Veterinary Services

133 Wilson Farm Rd.
Dr. C.V. Nicopoulos
8:00-5:00 M-F
Phone: 704-487-7595
Saturday by appointment only

KINGS MOUNTAIN

Kings Mountain Animal Hospital
1912 Shelby Rd., Kings Mtn.
Dr. J.L. Eskridge
9:00-12:00 / 2:00-5:30 M-F 9:00-12:00 Sat.
Phone: 704-739-6066

BOILING SPRINGS

Boiling Springs Veterinary Clinic
111 East Homestead Avenue
Dr. R.S. Reese
9:00-12:00 M&TH 9:00-12:00 - 2:00-5:00 T&W
Phone: 704-434-6815

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Cross Country
Veterinary Hospital
1316 W. Stagecoach Trail, Lawndale
Dr. Ben Ousley
2:00-5:30 MT, 2:00-7:00 TH
9:00-12:00/2:00-5:30 WF
Phone: 704-538-3487

SATELLITE RABIES CLINICS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2007

KINGS MOUNTAIN

1:00-1:30 pm
Westgate Plaza (Food Lion)
Dr. Eskridge

POLKVILLE

10:00 am-12:00 noon
Old Polkville School location on Circle Driveway
Dr. Ousley

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2007

SHELBY

2:00-2:45 pm
Shanghai Fire Dept.
Dr. Yarbrow

8:00-2:00 pm
Boulevard Animal Hospital
1335 E. Dixon Blvd., Shelby
Dr. Westmoreland & Dr. Dixon

GROVER

3:00-3:45 pm
Patterson Springs Baptist Ch.
2107 Cleveland Ave.
Dr. Yarbrow

BOILING SPRINGS/LATTIMORE

9:00-11:00 am Ingles Markets, Inc. 214 N. Main Street
Dr. Reese
1:00-2:00 pm Ambassador Baptist College
Old Lattimore School Site
Dr. Reese

POLKVILLE

3:00-4:00 pm Old Polkville School location on Circle Driveway
Dr. Ousley

KINGS MOUNTAIN

9:00-12:00 pm
Kings Mountain Animal Hospital
1912 Shelby Rd. Kings Mountain
Dr. Eskridge