

# Sports briefs...

## Touchdown Club golf tournament set

The second annual KM Touchdown Club Golf Tournament will be played Friday, April 17 at Woodbridge. There will be a 1 p.m. shotgun start but all golfers will be served lunch at 11:30 a.m.

Entry fee is \$50 per person. The format is four-person teams, Captain's Choice. The field is limited to 36 teams.

Red tees and mulligans are available for purchase. There will be prizes to the overall winners, as well as closest to the pin on par 3's and longest drive for men, women and seniors (age 60+).

Individual and business sponsorships are available for \$100, \$50 and \$25. All sponsors will be listed on the sponsor board which hangs permanently in the KMHS weight room.

All proceeds will go toward continued renovation of the KMHS weight room, which is used by all athletes and P.E. students at the school.

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## Mountaineers 2nd in county tourney

Kings Mountain finished second to Shelby in the annual Cleveland County High School Golf Tournament Wednesday at Cleveland Country Club in Shelby.

Shelby finished with a 307 total. KM shot 351, Crest 357 and Burns 358.

Spencer Jones of Shelby was medalist with a 74.

Hogan Sellers led KM with a 77, followed by Camden DeVane 80, Jared Spicer 94 and Jared Boyd 100.

## Mountaineer golfers 3rd in 2 SWC events

Kings Mountain finished third behind Shelby and R-S Central in two Southwestern Conference tournaments last week.

At Dogwood in Forest City, Shelby shot a 310, R-S 316, KM 328, Chase 341, East Rutherford 345 and Burns 365.

Jonathan Williams of R-S was medalist with a 70. Hogan Sellers led the Mountaineers with 75, followed by Jared Spicer 76, Camden DeVane 79 and Boone McDaniel 98.

At Kings Mountain Country Club, the Lions shot 323, R-S 324, KM 343, Chase 351, East 356 and Burns 363.

Spencer Jones of Shelby was medalist with a 70. Sellers led KM with 77, followed by Spicer 89, DeVane 89 and McDaniel 96.

## JV kickers beat E. Rutherford

Morgan Scism scored both goals as Kings Mountain High defeated East Rutherford 2-1 in a SWC soccer match last Monday night in Forest City.

## Sports Hall of Fame tickets on sale

Tickets for the May 9 Kings Mountain Sports Hall of Fame dinner and induction ceremony are on sale for \$10 each from any member of the Hall of Fame

committee.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church Christian Activities Center.

Inductees include KMHS and college volleyball stars Velma Degree and Kristie Brinkley, former Kings Mountain Junior High wrestling coach Phil Weathers, and the KMHS 1990 state championship golf team.

## Sports Schedule

Wednesday, April 15  
TBA - High school softball, KM vs. Bunker Hill and Freedom in South Caldwell Spring Break Tournament.

7 p.m. - High school baseball, KM vs. South Caldwell in second round of Shelby Easter Tournament at Shelby High School. (Shelby plays East Lincoln at 4 p.m.)

Thursday, April 16  
High school baseball, final round of Shelby Easter Tournament:

- 1 p.m. - Fifth place game.
- 4 p.m. - Third place game.
- 7 p.m. - Championship game.

Monday, April 20  
3 p.m. - High school golf, all SWC teams at Deer Brook.

4 p.m. - High school tennis, R-S Central at KMHS.  
4 p.m. - Middle school baseball, Lincoln at KM.  
6 p.m. - High school soccer, KM at Burns.

Tuesday, April 21  
3:45 - High school men's track, Shelby and R-S Central at KMHS.  
4 p.m. - Middle school soccer, Lincoln at KM.

# King to chair district GOP

Over 190 Republican delegates representing all 10 counties in North Carolina's Tenth Congressional District gathered at the Little Theater in Cherryville Saturday to elect officers to lead the District Party for the next two years.

Delegates unanimously elected former Cleveland County GOP Chairman Wayne King, of Kings Mountain, to serve as District Chairman. King follows former Mitchell County Commissioner Bill Slagle as chairman of the Party. Slagle did not seek reelection and supported King.

"I am extremely honored to be elected and look forward to working (with) my fellow officers and party activists in the district. The 10th has traditionally been one of the most Republican districts in the Southeast and we're going to work hard to make sure it stays that way," said King.

"Our district has an excellent standard-bearer in Congressman Patrick McHenry and this party stands solidly behind him as he fights for our conservative values in Washington."

McHenry attended the convention as a delegate from Gaston County and addressed those assembled.

"Wayne was a great Party Chairman in Cleveland County and I have every confidence he will take our party to a new level," McHenry said.

King recognized the contributions that every county's GOP has made to the district's success in the past but paid particular tribute to delegates from Catawba County. It has been a tumultuous month for Catawba Republicans.

The State Republican Party ruled the Party as unorganized after previous party leaders violated the NCGOP's rules for organizing their county GOP convention. The NCGOP stepped in to organize new precinct meetings and a new convention after over 150 duly-elected delegates were



Wayne King

turned away from the original convention.

"I want to be very clear about the situation in Catawba County," King said. "I am very happy to have a new slate of officers who want to work in a cooperative spirit with the rest of the district rather than focus on infighting which has been the unfortunate case in the past few years. Catawba Chairman Bill Shillito and his team are a first-class group and I look forward to the great things they are going to do in our District's largest county."

King began his political activism as a teen when he managed State Senator Debbie Clary's campaigns during her days in the State House. Since then he has worked on numerous campaigns and was elected a delegate to the 2004 and 2008 Republican National Conventions.

King and his wife Pam are residents of Kings Mountain. They have a daughter, Courtney and a son, Noah.

Other officers elected on Saturday are:

Wayne Rash of Caldwell County - First Vice Chairman  
Michelle Stewart of Catawba County - Second Vice Chairman

Susanne Sellers of Lincoln County - Third Vice Chairman  
Laurie Moody of Burke County - Secretary

Kathy Livsie of Cleveland County - Treasurer.

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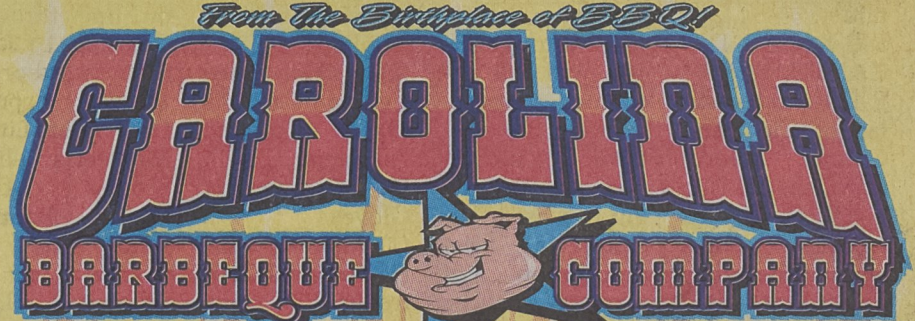
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