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Kings Mountain heavyweight Jaris Williams records a first period pin in Tuesday's win over Cherryville at the KMHS gym.

## Mountaineers pin Cherryville 48-30

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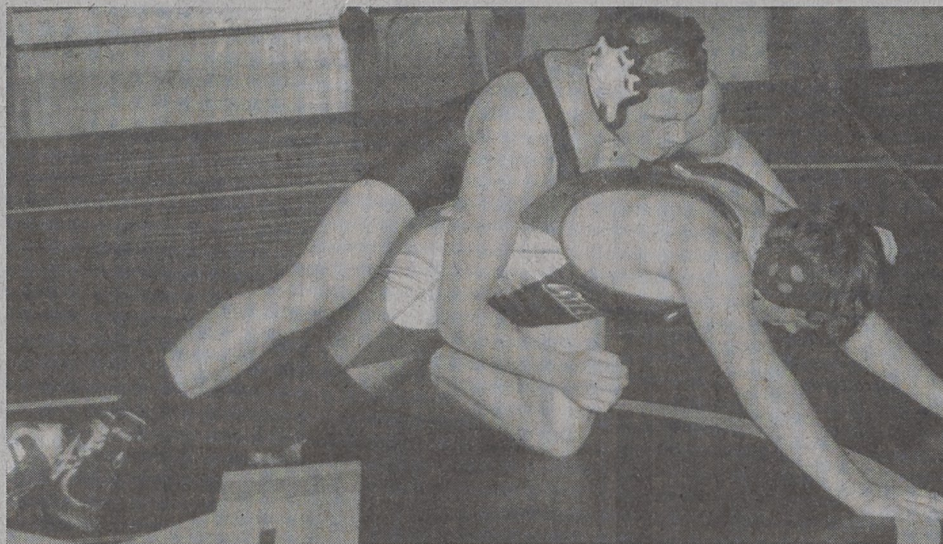
Kings Mountain picked up three wins by forfeits, and that was the difference in the match as the Mountaineers defeated Cherryville 48-30 in their opening-season wrestling match Tuesday night at Donald L. Parker Gymnasium.

The Mountaineers started off with a 12-0 lead due to forfeits in the first two matches but were behind 24-18 before Steven

Byrd won a decision and freshman Jonathan Clark recorded a pin to put the host team on top to stay, 27-24.

Josh Haraszkiwicz recorded a pin and Dustin Stone added a decision to put the Mountaineers up 36-24. They closed out the match with pins by Ariam Lopez and Jaris Williams.

The Mountaineers also got wins from freshmen Colby Bailey, Riley Brock, and Markel Hemphill. Preliminary winners were Phillip Mosier, Gary Ben-



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Dustin Stone of Kings Mountain works on a decision in Kings Mountain's opening season win over Cherryville Tuesday at Parker Gym.

nett, LJ Bolding, John Robbs and Daniel Wooten.

"It was a good way to start the season," said KM Coach Kenny Bridges. "We are very young and we had some very big wins from four of our freshmen."

## Tournament tickets on sale at schools

The Cleveland County Sports Commission's Annual Cleveland County Men's Basketball Classic to be held at Kings Mountain High School on December 28th, 29th and 30th, will presale tournament passes.

The presale price will be \$ 10.00 and will only be sold through December 22nd. These passes may be purchased from any of the four Cleveland County High Schools. After December 22nd, tickets will be \$ 15.00 for the three day event or \$ 6.00 per day.

## Bowling

Mixed Duckpin Bowling Leaguer results from Mountain Lanes:

Tuesday, Nov. 17  
Alley Cats 6, Half Timers 2  
Cats - Ed Philbeck 143 game, 350 set; Half Timers - John Schrorer 118 game, Bob Paramore 325 set.

Lucky Ducks 6, Zeke's Zingers 2  
Ducks - Mike Murphy 131 game, 341 set; Zingers - Zeke Rybczyk 125 game, 341 set.  
Standings: Lucky Ducks 12-4, Zeke's Zingers 10-6, Alley Cats 6-10, Half Timers 4-12.

Thursday, Nov. 19  
Old Timers 8, Double Deuces 0  
Old Timers - Greg Evans 145 game, 392 set; Deuces - Allen Myers 123 game, 349 set.

KM Warriors 6, Geelers 2  
Warriors - Tommy Barrett 120 game, 337 set; Geelers - Bob Paramore 130 game, 360 set.  
Standings: KM Warriors 16-8, Geelers 14-10, Old Timers 12-12, Double Deuces 6-18.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

The Kings Mountain City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday December 15, 2009 at 6:00 pm in the Kings Mountain City Hall, 101 W. Gold Street, Kings Mountain, NC. The purpose of this hearing is to receive citizen comments about possible Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications that may be submitted by the City to the North Carolina Department of Commerce (DOC).

DOC has announced that CDBG funds are available in 2009 for the categories of economic development, community revitalization, Individual Development Account, small business and entrepreneurial assistance, infrastructure and infrastructure hook-up, urgent needs draught assistance, housing development, and capacity building for local governments in North Carolina. These funds are provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to serve low and moderate income persons and households.

All interested persons are invited to attend this hearing. Persons with disabilities, non-English speaking persons or those needing special assistance should contact the City Hall at (704) 734-0333 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing, or the North Carolina relay number for the deaf at 1-800-735-8262.

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### This week's Sports Schedule on Page 4B

### OPTIMIST From Page B1

This Pop Warner program is offered through the Kings Mountain Optimist Club. The club is a non profit organization that provides a quality football and cheerleading program to boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 12. Equipment not paid for by participants has been purchased with donations and funds

raised by the club.

All coaches, representatives and Optimist members are volunteers. They ask for parents to join them in a volunteer effort to support KM youth.

"We couldn't do this without parent support," said cheer representative Patty Davis.

The Kings Mountain Optimist Club is led by President Scott Davis, Vice President Jeff Bolin, Cheer Representative Patty Davis, Secretary Sharon Putnam, Treasurer Kelly Branham, Athletic Director Jeff Putnam and a group of community-oriented citizens, sports fans and youth advocates.

"KMO has been meeting the needs of the youth in our community since 1919," ac-

cording to the club's website at kmathletics.com. "Our goal is to administer programs that provide not only lessons on the sports field but lessons on life as well to the youth of Kings Mountain. By believing in our young people, and empowering them to be the best they can, we make our community and the world a better place to live."

Registration for 5-12 year olds interested in participating with KM Optimist's football and cheerleading programming will be held soon. For more information, visit kmathletics.com

The club often awards high school seniors, who came through the Optimist program, with Bibles upon graduation each year.

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