Late run lifts KM ladies over North Gaston

Sports Editor

Kings Mountain pushed across an unearned run in the bottom of the sixth inning to defeat a good North Gaston team 1-0 in a Big South 3A Conference softball game last Tuesday night at Lancaster Field #3.

Sophomore southpaw Reagan Childers of the Mountaineers hooked up in a pitcher's duel with Sidney Mitchell of the Wildcats as both ladies pitched 5-hitters. Childers struck out nine in the first complete game performance of the year for a Mountaineer in BSC play.

Childers also got the winning rally going when she singled to center to lead off the bottom of the sixth. She was sacrificed to second by Taylor Faris, who was safe when the North first baseman dropped the ball.

Emily Bell went in to run for Childers. An out later, Caroline Chambers also gained life on an error and the bases were full of KM runners. After fouling off several pitches Caitlyn Braunns hit a routine grounder to second which was booted and Bell scored.

Childers issued her second walk of the game to North's leadoff batter in the seventh, but buckled down to strike out the next two batters. Molly Morrow singled to right to put runners on first and second but Ashley Roper's grounder to third was handled cleanly by KM freshman Molly Short, who stepped on third for a force out to end the game.

Kings Mountain's defense played exceptionally well to back up Childers' strong pitching performance. Caroline Chambers and Tori Glass combined for a double play following a single by Mitchell in the fourth and Childers retired the next six batters in a row, including three by strikeouts, before issuing the leadoff walk to Burnell in the top of the sev-

Braunns led the KM plate attack with 2-for-3 and Faris, Chambers and Childers added a hit apiece.

KM Middle falls to Burns

Kings Mountain fell to Burns 1-0 in a Tri-County Conference soccer match Monday.

The Lady Patriots were scheduled to play at West Lincoln yesterday and will host Lincolnton in their final regular season game Thursday at 4 p.m.



GARY STEWART/HERALD Kings Mountain's Taylor Faris slides around the tag to steal second base in the Mountaineers' 1-0 win over North Gaston.

KM sports this week..

Wednesday, April 6 4 p.m. - Middle school tennis, Kings Mountain at Shelby

4 p.m. - Middle school soccer, Lincolnton at Kings Mountain.

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

5 p.m. - High school soccer, Kings Mountain at South Point (JV/V) 6 p.m. - High school softball, North Lincoln at Kings Mountain.

Thursday, April 7 1:30- High school golf, all Big South teams at North Gaston (Briarcreek)

4 p.m. - Middle school baseball, Lincolnton at Kings Mountain. 4 p.m. - High school ten-

nis, Kings Mountain at Forestview. TBA - High school track, Kings Mountain in

Shelby Invitational. 7 p.m. - JV baseball, South Point at Kings Mountain.

Friday, April 8

Duckpin Bowling League results from Mountain 6 p.m. - High school

softball, Kings Mountain

7 p.m. - High school

tain at South Point

Monday, April 11

at RS Central.

County playoffs.

baseball, Kings Moun-

4 p.m. - Middle school

tennis, Kings Mountain

soccer, first round of Tri-

TBA - Middle school

TBA - Middle school

Tri-County playoffs.

Mountain (JV/V)

Tuesday, April 12

April 13).

baseball, first round of

5:15 - High school soc-

cer, Statesville at Kings

TBA - High school track,

meet at Crest (continues

Big South Conference

at South Point

Lanes Bowling Center:

Tuesday, March 29 Killers Krew 6, Just Got Whipped

Killers - Steve Newton 120 game, 313 set; JGW - Gail Rybczyk 111 game, 298 set.

Lucky Strike 4, King Pins 4 LS - David Eades 115 game, 294 set; KP - John Schroter 132 game, 347 set.

Standings - Killers Krew 22-10, King Pins 16-16, Lucky Strike 14-18, Just Got Whipped 12-20.

Thursday, March 24 Blondie & the Bowlers 8, RJ's 0 Blondie - Allen Myers 133 game, 393 set; RJ - Ed Philbeck 132 game, Jessy Wright 333 set.

MR Ducks 6, KM Warriors 2 Ducks - Colleen Philbeck 91 game, 264 set; Warriors - Tommy Barrett 142 game, 326 set.

Standings - Blondie 22-2, RJ 14-10, MR Ducks 8-16, KM Warriors

Hines named top scholar athlete Hines, Kings at KMHS while taking numerous advanced place-

Mountain High School senior and son of Mitzi and Charles Hines of Kings Mountain, is McDonald's/WOHS Scholar Athlete of the Month for accomplishments not only in athletics but for achievements in the classroom and for overall school citizen-

Hines has earned a 4.850 grade point average

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ment classes including Calculus AB, Calculus BC, World History, English IV and Statistics. He serves as president of the Spanish Club and has tutored Middle School students.

A member of Tabernacle Baptist Church, he is å Building Wisdom Disciple and tutors younger children. He also sings in the church choir and serves on the usher board. He works at McDonald's. After high school grad-

uation he plans to attend Davidson College and major in Biology or Psychology and become a forensic psychiatrist. The scholarship is spon-

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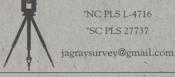
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