Gardner-Webb Defeats KM Team 112-93

Kings Mountain's all-stars grabbed an early lead but Gardner-Webb's run-and-gun Bulldogs came storming back to take a 112-93 victory in the charity basketball game Saturday night at the Kings Mountain Neighborhood Facilities Center.

Coach Jim Wiles' Bulldogs used a well-balanced scoring attack to fight off the local team, which included a number of former college players.

Willie McCray and Norris Bell led the Bulldogs with 18 points apiece and Eddie Wilkins scored 16. Robert McGuire added 12 and Frank Streater and Bill Mayler 10 apiece.

Charles Barnes, former Appalachian State guard, led the local team with 18 points. Timmy Adams and Chicken Burris, former Kings Mountain High players, added 15 and 11, respectively.

George Adams, former San Diego pro and organizer of the benefit game, fouled out in the first half after scoring only four points.

"We were well-pleased with the crowd, considering basketball is not in season and there were a number of high school football games being played because of Friday night rain outs," said Adams.

"And, it was a well-played ballgame," he went on. "The local all-stars gave the Bulldogs a good test. Most of the all-stars had never played together."



Photo by Gary Stewart

DRIVING BY - Charlie Barnes (11), former KMHS and Appalachian basketball standout, drives by an unidentified Gardner-Webb player in Saturday's charity game at the KM Neighborhood Facilities Center. Barnes scored 18 points to lead the All-Stars, but G-W won the game.

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Girls Track Opens Monday

Kings Mountain Junior High's girls track team will open 1980 play Monday at East McDowell in a tri-meet with East and Crest

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Twenty-two girls are preparing for the upcoming season.

Coach Candy Albergine said the girls will compete in 12 events, including 70 meter hurdles, 800 meter run, 50 meter dash, 400 meter run, 100 meter dash, 200 meter run, 400 meter relay, 800 meter relay, shot put, discus, long jump and high jump.

The Lady Patriots will host two events. They'll face Burns and Crest in a tri-meet here September 23 and will host the Western Conference meet on October 7.

Teams competing in the Western Conference this year

are Kings Mountain, Burns, Crest, Shelby, East McDowell and West McDowell.

"The girls have been working hard in practice," noted Coach Albergine. "We have several girls with good speed, and hope we'll have enough time to get into good condition before our first meet."

Members of the team are Tippi Curry, Tracey Smith, Mary Floyd, LaVondra Boyce, Sonya McClain, Lindra Wray, Spring Young, Alana Moore, Angela Warren, Lisa Ingram, Tina Herndon, Shannon Curry, Anita Ware, Sandi Watterson, Denise Edwards, Marva Johnson, Pandora Leach, Camelia Leach, Cathy Pace, Erika Woods, Karren Walls, Millicent James, Donna Parrish and Jennifer Stewart.

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VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE - Kings Mountain High's Trina Hamrick (right) goes up against Gardner-Webb's Gaye Sain (6) during a volleyball clinic Monday at the KMHS gym. G-W coach Dr. Dee Hunt. shown in center of photo. brought her Lady Bulldogs here for the clinic and practice session. The Mountainettes open their season on September 17.



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