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## **Jayvees Defeat** Warriors

Kings Mountain High's jayvee basketball team opened Southwestern 3-A Conference play Tuesday afternoon at home with a 67-53 victory over East Gaston.

The win was the third straight overall for Coach Danny McDowell, who coached last year's jayvees to the SWC championship.

Frank Parker led the KM offense for the third straight game with 29 points. David Hager had a fine all-around game with 16 poins and 12 rebounds. Parker added six rebounds and four assists and David Peeler had five

"We weren't as sharp as I wanted to be for this game," Coach McDowell said. "Our transition game was fairly good."

The Little Mountaineers led by only 14-13 after the first period and 31-26 at the half.

"We kept the pressure on and started taking control in the third quarter," McDowell pointed out. We led 49-38 after the third quarter and we increased our lead each quarter, which was a good sign for the team.

"David Hager gave us a big lift," he went on. "He played his best all around game of the year, as did Frank Parker. David Peeler had a good floor game and John Barnette had a good defensive game for us. This was a big win for us heading into our me with Shelby Friday

THE BOXSCORE KM (67) - Parker 29, Hager 16, Grier 8, Barnette 6, C. Barnette 4, Byers 3, Peeler 1.

EG (53) - Giller 15, Wriston 13, Adkins 8, Cavin 6, Sheppard 3, Nichols 2, Reid 2, Gallman 2, Muse 2, Rhyne 2.

## Rickenbacker **Player Of Week**

Rocky Mount-Priscilla Rickenbacker has been named Wesleyan Athlete of the Week for her performance in the Meredith game.

Wesleyan's womens basketball team opened the season against Meredith and recorded a convincing 84-65 win over the Raleigh team. Rickenbacker was the game's high scorer with 22

The 5'6" guard was 10 for 16 from the floor for a 62.5% shooting effort and she hauled down four rebounds. "Priscilla played the best game I have ever seen her play," said Wesleyan coach Laura Ferrell. Rickenbacker played for Coach Ferrell last year when they were both at Methodist College.

Rickenbacker is a graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High and is the granddaughter of Rev. Herbert McClain of Grover, North Carolina.

Wesleyan Athlete of the Week Award is sponsored by CLACK'S SPORT STATION in Rocky Mount, N.C.

## Junior High Cagers Open Monday

Kings Mountain Junior High opens 1980-81 basketball action Monday at Crest.

The Patriots, who won the Western Junior High Athletic Association championship four of six years under Coach Ken Naiper, will be playing under new head coach Rusty Cloninger, an Appalachian State grad. Napier is now coaching at Ashley Junior High in Gastonia.

"I didn't see any of the teams play last year, so it's hard to predict how we'll do," says Cloninger. "But we hope to have a good season."

Cloninger has several players who performed on the Patriot jayvee team which won the conference title last year.

Members of the team are Curt Pressley, Brad Reynolds, Arnold Jordan, Larry Crocker, Tyrone Grier, David Pettus, Sammy Godwin, Michael Lee, Thomas Putnam, Quinton Rikard, Zack Roseboro, Heath Chapman, Jeff Barnette, Brian Byrd and Shane Absher.

Terri Smith will coach the Lady Patriots, who will open Monday's action at 4 p.m.

The varsity girls got in a practice game recently against South French Broad and scored a 41-37 victory behind the 18-point scoring of Sonya Mc-Clain. Dawn Morris and Anita Ware led the rebounding for the Lady Pats.

Other members of the team are Lisa Birskovich, Lavondra Boyce, Tina Gregory, Lisa Ingram, Debra McClain, Alena Moore, Janelle Parker, Beth Wilson, Carolyn Smith, Jill Plonk and Lisa Nation.

"I'm not too familiar with the competition, since this is my first year of coaching basketball," said Coach smith. "But we're practicing hard and hope to have a good year. We'll just have to wait and see how it goes."

Becky Summitt returns as head coach of the jayvee girls, who'll open Monday's home doubleheader at 4 p.m.

Members of her team are Tracy Brooks, Linda Wray, Joanna Boheler, Camelia Leach, Pandora Leach, Susan Moore, Dorene Pettus, Shannon Curry, Lynn Degree, Karen Stewart, Edie Herndon, Ronda Byrd,

Marcia Greene and Evelyn

THE SCHEDULE DECEMBER

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8 - Burns

12 - Crest 15 - at Shelby

26 - at Burns

19 - at E. McDowell

22 - West McDowell

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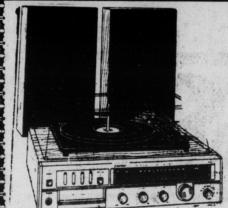
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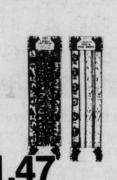
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