

HIGH SCORER — Gloria Campbell scored 12 points Monday night to lead Kings Mountain High's girls to a 57-36 win over Chase in Southwest Conference basketball action at the KMHS gym. The Mountainettes travel to R-S Central Friday.

Mounties Whip Chase Monday

Kings Mountain High's cagers had little trouble sweeping Chase in a Southwestern 3-A Conference twinbill Monday night at the KMHS gym.

The girls posted a 57-36 victory and the boys, ranked fifth in the state in this week's Associated Press poll, claimed an 80-57 triumph.

Kings Mountain jumped out to early leads in both contests and continued to increase the lead throughout the game. Both girls coach David Brinkley and boys coach John Blalock substituted freely.

The Mountainettes, who posted their seventh straight win to maintain their second place standing in the SWC, held a 10-6 lead after one period and were out front by 22-12 at intermission. They increased that lead to 41-26 going into the fourth quarter.

Ten different players scored for the Mountainettes with reserve Gloria Campbell leading the way with 12 points.

The Mountaineers jumped out to a 16-8 first quarter lead, increased it to 35-21 at the half and led 54-33 going into the fourth period.

Ten different players scored for the Mounties and three of them scored in double figures. Paul Ingram led the way with 16 points and Gerald Byers and Terrence Blalock added 14 each.

GIRLS GAME

KM (57) - Williams 8, Goode 6, Hamrick 6, Bolton 7, Glass 1, Curry 8, Campbell 12, Odoms 3, Stowe 5, Freeman 1.

C (36) - Abernethy 2, Twitty 6, Toney 4, Taylor 12, Metcalf 4, Ramsey 1, Camp 4, Hayes 3.

BOYS GAME

KM (80) - Byers 14, Smith 8, Goode 6, Wray 8, Blalock 14, Ingram 16, Roseboro 2, B. Young 1, Hager 9, Toms 2.

C (57) - Owen 4, V. McDowell 16, Bailey 3, Black 8, Williams 2, D. Greene 4, S. Greene 4, K. McDowell 9, Phillips 2, Crawford 5.

ADVANCE TICKETS

Kings Mountain basketball fans planning to make the trip to R-S Central are urged to buy tickets in advance. KMHS will have 300 advance tickets on sale beginning at 8:15 Friday morning in the principal's office. Persons who do not purchase tickets in advance will run the risk of not getting in the gate, as R-S plans to lock the doors as soon as tickets are sold out. No standing room tickets will be sold due to fire regulations.

At R-S Central Friday

Mountaineers Sweep East

Kings Mountain High's two varsity basketball teams broke open close games in the second half Tuesday night in a double victory over East Rutherford at the KMHS gym.

The Mountainettes scored a 75-57 victory in the opener to maintain sole possession of second place in the Southwestern 3-A Conference, and the Mountaineers scored a 76-66 win to stay a game ahead of R-S Central in the race for first place.

The second "game of the year" comes up Friday night, when the two local fives journey to R-S. A victory by the boys would clinch a tie for the regular season SWC title, but a loss would put KM and R-S in a tie for first.

Sheryl Goode played her best game of the year for the KM girls Tuesday, tossing in 26 points. The teams were tied at 33-all at the half, but a 21-10 scoring advantage in the third period turned the game around for the Mountainettes.

Trina Hamrick and Diane Williams added 12 points each and Bridget Glass and Tammy Bolton added eight each as the Mountainettes went on their biggest scoring spree of the season.

Ijuana Watkins led the Lady Cavaliers with 17 and Sandi Abbey added 13.

The victory gave the Mountainettes an 11-4 conference record and 12-7 overall mark, and it was their eighth win in a row. They are three games behind R-S Central in the SWC race.

Demetrius Goode and Gerald Byers scored 20 points apiece and Carl Smith and Paul Ingram added 16 and 12, respectively, to

lead the Mounties to their 18th win in 19 outings in the nightcap. The victory gave Coach John Blalock's charges a 15-0 conference record.

The Mountaineers, though, had a much tougher time with the Cavaliers than they did in their earlier meeting before Christmas, when KM scored a 100-48 victory.

East Rutherford, led by Benji

Camp's game-high 28 points, broke to an early lead and held a one-point 32-31 advantage at intermission. Kings Mountain outscored the Cavs 20-14 in the third period to take a 51-46 lead into the final eight minutes.

GIRLS GAME

KM (75) - Williams 12, Goode 26, Hamrick 14, Bolton 8, Glass 8, Curry 2, G. Campbell 4, R.

Campbell 1.

ER (57) - Abbey 13, Billingsley 4, Bridges 4, Watkins 17, Wesley 7, Byrd 2, Gettys 4, Ruppe 2, Turner 4.

BOYS GAME

KM (76) - Byers 20, Smith 16, Goode 20, Blalock 8, Ingram 12. ER (66) - Melton 11, Bridges 4, Camp 28, Hamilton 6, Miller 17.

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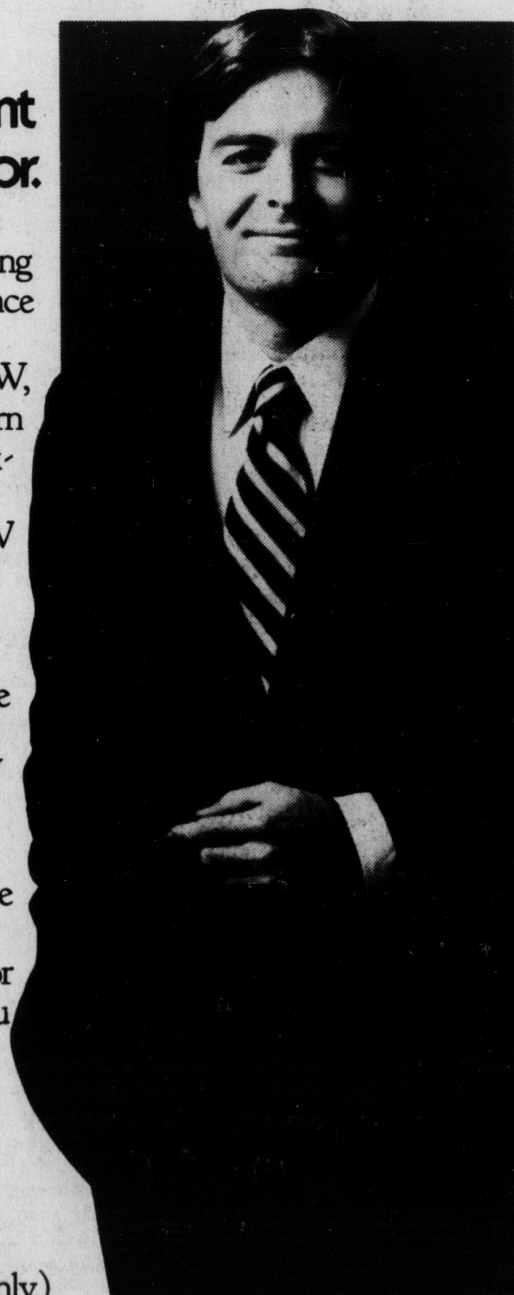
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