



SHERYL GOODE
... KMHS girls track returnee

Opens Next Week

Girls Track Team Small

Kings Mountain High's girls track team will be competitive in some events, but a lack of depth will hurt them in the overall run for the Southwestern 3-A Conference title this spring.

Coach Kathy Brooks has only 15 girls out, one of the smallest turnouts in years. The team opens SWC action on March 18 at South Point.

Brooks has eight returnees and seven newcomers. She expects the Mountaintettes to be stronger in the field events.

"It's really hard to tell how we'll do," she said. "Some girls who were on the basketball team just came out and I really haven't had a chance to look at them all together."

Brooks expect Crest and East Gaston to be among the teams to beat.

The Mountaintettes' returnees include Diane Williams in the long jump, Kathy Stamey in the mile, Bridget Glass in the triple jump, Linda Stowe in the shot and discus, Gloria Campbell in the high jump and long jump, Bam McClain in the long jump and relays and Cindy Weaver in the relays.

All-Star Tourney Set Here

The Kings Mountain Junior Boy All-Stars (Ages 13 & 14) will be playing in the second North Carolina Recreation and Parks Association West-Central District Basketball Tournament to be held in Kings Mountain.

The Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department is hosting the Tournament Friday and Saturday at the Neighborhood Facility Center Gym, starting at 6 p.m. with the Hickory and Valdese teams. Following will be the Newton and Granite Falls game at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, the tournament will start out with the winner of the Hickory/Valdese Game, against Kings Mountain at 10 a.m.

Donations of 50 cents for ages 12 and under and \$1.00 for ages 13 and over will be requested at the door. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a weight machine for the Physical Fitness Room at the Center.

Call the Parks and Recreation Administrative Office for more information, 739-6995.

DIXIE YOUTH

Pee wee, minor league and major league players in the Dixie Youth League will register from 7-9 p.m. tonight and the same hours on March 17 at the Community Center. Tryouts for the major league will be held on March 27 from 6-8 and on March 28 from 3-5. Registration for the pee wees and minor leaguers will be held at the same time.

Newcomers include sprinters Roberta Young and Laura Hendrixson, Lisa Crawford in the shot and discus, Angie Odums in the middle distance runs, Rebecca Moore in the high jump and sprints, Cynthia Frazier in the shot and 800 meters and Beth Ellison in the discus and 100 meter dash.

The Mountaintettes will host two meets at John Gamble Stadium, meeting Shelby and R-S Central here on March 25

and South Point, East Gaston, North Gaston and Burns on April 8.

THE SCHEDULE

MARCH
18-at S. Point, 25-Shelby, R-S here, 31-Crest

APRIL

8-S. Point, E.Gaston, N. Gaston and Burns here, 15-at S. Point, 24-Pre-Conf. meet at S. Point

MAY

1-Conf. meet at S. Point.

Netters Lose To Wave

Kings Mountain High's tennis team dropped its second straight non-conference match Tuesday at Gastonia Ashbrook, 8-1.

The Mountaineers host Freedom High of Morganton Friday at 3:15 in their first home match of the season.

Jay Schronce and Chris Barnette teamed for a doubles victory to give Kings Mountain its only win Tuesday against a veteran Ashbrook team.

The Mountaineers were playing without the services of senior Scott Hardin, who will be out for two to three weeks with a severely sprained ankle.

"Even though we lost badly some of the guys' scores are improving," noted Coach Ed Guy. "We're showing some promise. We're just going to have to patch up things and get people where they can play with confidence."

Both of the Mounties' losses thus far, to Huss and Ashbrook, were to teams that are considered strong in the Western 4-A Conference.

THE RESULTS

(Singles)
Todd Watkins (A) def. Jay Schronce 6-0, 6-4.
Wayne Parrish (A) def. Mike

Cornwell 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.

John Dearmon (A) def. Greg Hambright 6-3, 6-3.

Blair Mauney (A) def. Brad Curtis 6-1, 6-0.

Kelly Leatherwood (A) def. Chris Barnette 6-4, 6-1.

Mike Griffith (A) def. Mike Herndon 7-6, 6-0.

(Doubles)

Watkins-Mauney (A) def. Hambright-Cornwell 8-2.

Schronce-Barnette (KM) def. Griffith-Leatherwood 6-2, 6-3.

Buck Williams-Jeff Kahn (A) def. Curtis-Lindsay Davis 6-7, 7-6, 6-3.

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