

Gamble KM's First North-South Golfer



Johnny Gamble
...In North-South

Johnny Gamble, Pro Shop Manager at Kings Mountain Country Club, became Kings Mountain's first golfer to qualify for the North-South Amateur Tuesday when he fired a four-over-par 76 in an 18-hole qualifying round at Charlotte Country Club.

Gamble was scheduled to face Dean Sheet of Charlotte in his first round match Wednesday. Sheet qualified with a 73.

Only 64 golfers qualified for the prestigious event. Over 200 were entered and among the non-qualifiers were Billy Joe Patton of Morganton, who once led the Masters after three rounds, and Dale Morey of High Point, perhaps North Carolina's best amateur golfer of all-time.

Leading qualifiers were Eric Lawhon of Advance, N.C., and Allen Greene of Pineville, N.C. They both shot 66.

Golfers will play 18-hole match play rounds until the championship round, which will be a 36-hole event on Sunday.

Gamble was a standout golfer for three years at Kings Mountain High School and has won a number of amateur tournaments at Kings Mountain Country Club and other area clubs.

He is a 1981 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

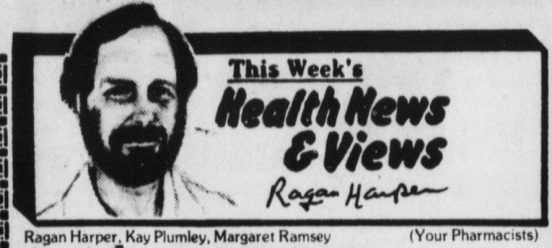
Football Physicals

Physical examinations for persons planning to go out for football at King Mountain Senior High School will be given on July 31 at 5 p.m. at the fieldhouse at John Gamble Stadium.

Dan Brooks, athletic director and head coach, said all players should bring tennis shoes, shorts and t-shirts.

The Mountaineers will begin practice on Saturday morning, August 1. The August 1 session will be the only Saturday practice.

When outdoor temperature is 78 degrees or lower, an open window is as good as an air conditioner—and much less expensive!



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Whatever the "trip," there's no *Good Housekeeping* "seal of approval" on street drugs. Marijuana has 50 percent more tar than any cigarette, while its active agent affects the brain, lungs, and reproductive organs continuously for 30 days.

Little known among today's youth, LSD can destroy lives. Lower cocaine prices have propelled its use into the frequently-abused category. Glue-sniffing makes over-users vegetables.

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For 13-Year-Olds

District 3 Babe Ruth Tourney Slated

The District 3 Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament for 13-year-olds will be held at New Hope Optimist Field on Thursday, July 16, Friday, July 17, and possibly Saturday, July 18.

The first game will be played Thursday at 5:30 p.m. between South Point and Kings Mountain. The same two teams will play again on Friday at 5:30 p.m., and should a third game be necessary in the best 2-of-3 series, it would be played Saturday at 5 p.m.

The winner of the District 3 Tournament will advance to the Western North Carolina State Tournament to be played at North Wilkesboro beginning Friday, July 24.

Admission for each game at New Hope will be \$1.

The 14-15-year-old District 3 Tournament will be held at South Point's Raider Field beginning Thursday, July 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Tourney

The Kings Mountain Summer Invitational Slowpitch Softball Tournament will be played Friday through Sunday at City Stadium.

The field will consist of eight area industrial league teams, including five from Kings Mountain. The five local teams include Carmet, Anvil Knit, Clevefont, Spectrum and Parkdale. Two Gastonia teams and one from Spindale will complete the field.

Action gets underway Friday at 6 p.m.

Registration Begins Today For KM Basketball Camp

Registration for the fifth annual Kings Mountain Basketball Camp of the Stars will begin Thursday and continue through Fri., July 24.

Youngsters ages 8-18 (high school seniors are not eligible) interested in participating may register in the athletic director's office at the Kings Mountain Neighborhood Facilities Center between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m.

Entry fee is \$50 and includes the camp, lunch and insurance.

George Adams, Athletic Director for the Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department and a former professional basketball player, is camp director. Artis Gilmore of the Chicago Bulls, John Drew of the Atlanta Hawks, and European Pro star Lewis Young will be among the guest instructors.

The camp will be limited to the first 100 people who register. Awards will be given for the One-on-One champion and best free throw shooter in each age group, and to the best all-around camper.

The camp will be held July 27-31, beginning at 8 a.m. each morning. The day will end at 5 p.m.

Tultex Closing In

Tultex needs only two more victories to clinch at least a tie for the regular season championship in the Kings Mountain Men's Industrial Slowpitch Softball race.

Tultex, heading into this week's action, sported a perfect

19-0 record and held a two-game lead over Foote Mineral, the only other team that has a chance to catch up. Foote has a 17-2 mark. Other teams include Commercial Shearing 11-8, Little Dan's 11-8, Spectrum 10-9, Clevefont 8-11, Kinmont 8-11, Carmet 6-13 and Parkdale 4-15.

Legion Tournament Slated

The 10th annual Otis D. Green Post 155 American Legion Golf Tournament will be held August 1 at Kings Mountain Country Club. First tee time will be 9 a.m.

Entry fee is \$25 per player. The fee includes green and cart fees, plus an awards dinner and dance. The dinner will be held at 6 p.m. and end at 8:30, and dancing will begin after the trophies are awarded.

Deadline for entering will be Wed., July 22. Any applications received after that date will be alternates.

A meeting to decide the individual team tee off times will be held at the American Legion on Fri., July 24 at 7 p.m.

All American Legion members are urged to enter as soon as possible. Applications may be obtained at the post. They may be turned in there or mailed to P.O. Box 429.

Tennis Tournament Planned

Kings Mountain's Western Carolina Tennis League team will sponsor a tennis tournament for Kings Mountain residents July 31, August 1 and 2 at the Kings Mountain High School courts.

There will be a play in men's singles (open), men's singles 35 and over, men's doubles (open), women's singles (open), women's

doubles (open), mixed doubles (open), men's novice and women's novice.

Entry forms may be obtained by going to the KMHS courts any night between 7 and 10 p.m. and seeing Rick Henderson.

Further information may be obtained by calling Ed Guy at 739-4414 or Tom Cox at 739-9252.

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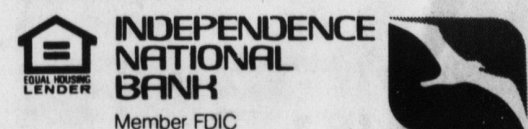
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