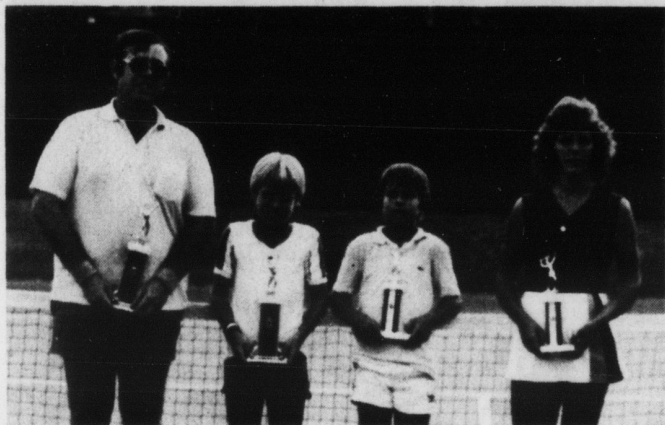


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MEN'S CHAMP - Keith White gets ready to take a serve in a men's singles match in the Kings Mountain Tennis Association tournament at the KMHS courts. The Blacksburg resident defeated a tough field to capture the first place trophy.



ADULT-CHILD CHAMPS - Ed and Jeff Guy (left) defeated Brian Jones and Bridget Glass for the championship in the adult-child division of the Kings Mountain Tennis Association tournament recently at the KMHS courts.



TOP WOMEN - Bridget Glass, right, won the first place trophy and Karen Ledford, left, took second place honors in the Women's Singles A Division in the Kings Mountain Tennis Association Tournament Aug. 16 at the KMHS courts.

65 Play In Tourney

Sixty-five area tennis players competed in the Kings Mountain Tennis Association Tournament Aug. 14-18 at the Kings Mountain High courts.

Some of the top competition came in the adult-child division, which saw 16 teams battle for the championship trophy.

Ed Guy, Kings Mountain High tennis coach, and his son, Jeff, a ranked player in North Carolina, claimed the title with a hard-fought 4-6, 7-6, 6-2 win over Bridget Glass and Brian Jones, another State-ranked player.

In one of the most exciting matches of the tournament, Glass and Jones defeated Robin Warlick and Scott Summitt in the semi-finals, 2-6, 6-4, 13-11. The match lasted over three hours.

Pat Huffstetler and Brad Jones won the adult-child consolation tourney with a 7-6, 7-5 victory over Becky Dye and Jeff Barnett.

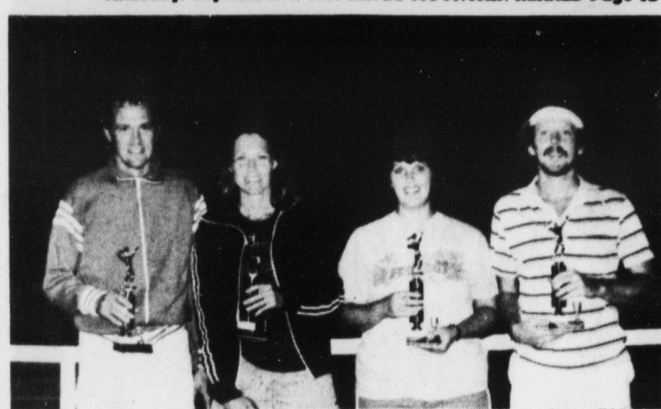
In the Women's A Division, Glass scored a 6-4, 5-7, 6-2 victory over her high school teammate, Karen Ledford, and in the Women's B Division, Barbara Jones won the title with a 6-2, 6-0 win over Becky Dye.



WINNER - Barbara Jones of Kings Mountain displays the championship trophy she won in the Women's Singles B Division of the Kings Mountain Tennis Association Tournament Aug. 16 at the KMHS courts. She won every set en route to the title.

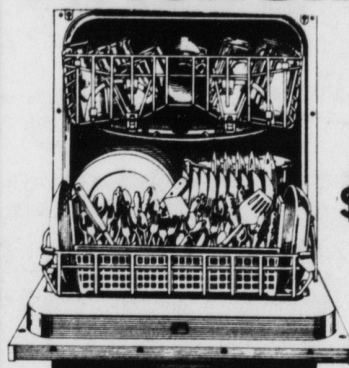
Out-of-town netters won both men's singles crowns. Blacksburg's Keith White took the Men's A Division trophy, winning his final match over Scott Summitt by default. Wade Beam of Bessemer City won the Men's B Division with a 6-1, 6-1 win over Mike Gladden.

Gladden teamed with Joannie Nolen of Kings Mountain to win the Mixed Doubles championship. They defeated Dr. Jerry Eskridge and his wife, Lynn, in the double-elimination finals. The Eskridge team won the first match 6-4, 6-4, but Gladden and Nolen then claimed the title with a 7-6, 4-6, 6-4 victory.



DOUBLES WINNERS - Mike Gladden and Joannie Nolen (right) defeated Jerry and Lynn Eskridge (left) for first place in the Mixed Doubles division of the Kings Mountain Tennis Association tourney Aug. 16 at the KMHS courts.

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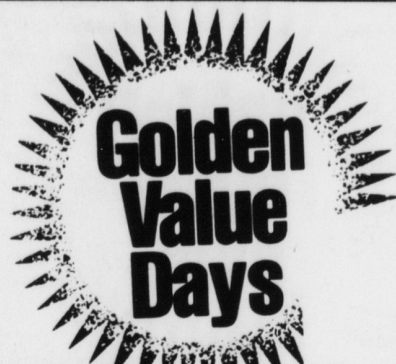
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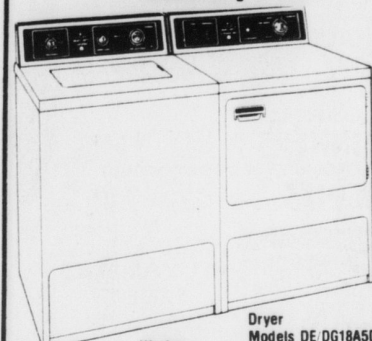
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