

Hunter Neisler Wins Championship In Annual Handicap Golf Tourney

Hunter Neisler won the championship of the annual Country Club spring handicap golf tournament Sunday with a 1-up 18-hole victory over Tolly Shuford. Jacob Cooper defeated John Smathers 1-up on 18 for third place honors.

Mr. Neisler disposed of David Neill, L. A. Hoke, Bob Allen and Charles Neisler on the way to the finals and Runner-up Shuford defeated W. L. Plonk, H. E. Page, George W. Mauney and J. C. McKinney to gain the other berth.

In the consolation division, losers of first round matches battled for third and fourth place honors.

Mr. Cooper defeated G. C. Kelly, Coman Falls and Jay Patterson to gain the consolation finals and Mr. Smathers eliminated John McGill, Henry Neisler, and J. E. Neisler to gain the other spot.

Handicaps of the four finalists were: Hunt Neisler 9, Shuford 16, Cooper 9, and Smathers 20. Mr. Neisler gave Mr. Shuford 7 strokes and Mr. Cooper gave Mr. Smathers 11.

Dan Finger, the champ last year, did not enter the 1954 event.



HOLE-IN-ONE — John Smathers, above, joined the ranks of the "Hole-in-One Club" at the Country Club Sunday with an ace on Number 5. (Carlisle Photo.)

Hartsoe Pitching In Germany Now

Gus Hartsoe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartsoe, is now tossing his knuckle ball for the Western Area Command Rhinos in Germany.

On April 27, according to the "W A Com Courier," Hartsoe handuffed the Landstuhl AFB Raiders 2-0 on a three-hitter.

According to the paper, Hartsoe pitched steady ball over the nine inning route, walking six and striking out eight.

Before entering service, Hartsoe was the property of the New York Giants and played one season in the Wisconsin State league.

Driver's License Report Is Given

Drivers license examinations in Kings Mountain for renewals, original driver's license, and learner's permits average about the same each Thursday, according to W. C. Willis, of the Department of Motor Vehicles office in Shelby.

Mr. Willis said applications for renewals of driver's licenses each week runs around 20 to 30. Only five to ten percent of the applicants fail to pass the examination.

Approximately 30 examinations are given each week, Mr. Willis said, for original driver's license and learner's permits, with 30 percent failures.

Mr. Willis also noted that motorists may have their licenses renewed 60 days in advance of the expiration date, and that a motorist may use his license 30 days after expiration.

Drivers are now being examined by appointment, Mr. Willis stated, and anyone desiring an appointment may apply at their local examination board.

Feed costs make up between 35 and 60 percent of the cost of operating a dairy herd in North Carolina.

Juniors Begin Daily Drills On Monday

Daily drills for candidates for the Kings Mountain American Legion junior baseball team will begin on Monday at 5:30 p. m.

Coach James Byers made the announcement and said that a drill session would also be held Saturday at 12:30 p. m.

Boys born in 1937 or thereafter are eligible to participate in the nation-wide program this season.

Neisler Defeats Optimists 4 to 3

Neisler Mills softball team edged the Optimist Club nine 4-3 Tuesday in Mens Softball loop action.

Pink Ware was the winning pitcher, allowing three hits, Barnette was the loser, although he gave up only two hits, Wildness proved his downfall.

Tommy Broome and H. P. Smith got the Neisler hits, with Smith, Ross, and Miller getting the Optimist knocks.

The lineups:

Neisler	AB R H	Optimist	AB R H
Shyle, 3b	2 1 0	Hullender, ss	4 0 0
Guyton, ss	4 0 0	Smith, 3b	4 0 1
Broom, 1b	4 0 1	Ross, 2b	4 1 1
Ware, p	2 1 0	Hope, 1b	1 1 0
Reynolds, c	1 1 0	Barnette, p	3 0 0
H. Smith, lf	4 0 1	Wilson, 2b	2 0 0
D. Smith, 2b	1 1 0	Miller, lf	3 0 1
Cominger, cf	2 0 0	Rushing, cf	3 0 0
Wright, rf	3 0 0	Ross, rf	3 1 0
TOTALS	23 4 2	TOTALS	27 3 3



EMPLOYED — John Charles, above, Kings Mountain high school coach, has again been employed to assist in the summer program.

Charles Named Gym Supervisor

John Charles, member of the high school coaching staff, will again be in charge of the gymnasium recreation program this summer, with boys and girls softball leagues being added to the program.

Mr. Charles was employed by the parks and recreation commission at a meeting on May 8.

The gymnasium will be open all day Mondays through Fridays, he announced, with the grammar grade boys and girls leagues to be operated from 9:30 to noon each morning.

Two games will be played each morning on the following schedule:

Mondays and Wednesdays — boys league.

Tuesdays and Thursdays — girls league.

Fridays — makeup games.

Mr. Charles said that he will also assist with the men's softball league, serving as statistician.

Tigers To Face New Orleans Gal

The Kings Mountain "Tigers" are scheduled to face a Jacksonville, Fla. professional team featuring a New Orleans Negro girl at first base on Friday night at City Stadium.

Game time is 8 p. m. with a "shadow ball game" to precede the main bout at 7:30 p. m.

Manager William Orr has announced that the "Tigers" will be boosted for the big game with Charlotte, Gastonia, and Belmont players, in addition to the regular lineup.

The classy "Gator" first sacker is Marian Parks.

Tickets for the game are now on sale at McCurdy Cleaners and at John Mitchem's Grill.

Yield Important In Producing Yams

This year's North Carolina sweet potato acreage is expected to be about the same as last year. Prices received by farmers at harvest will remain about the same also, says Henry Covington, horticulture specialist for the State College Extension Service.

Covington says that for farmers to make "a reasonable profit" they must pay particular attention to farming practices so they will produce high yields of U. S. No. 1 potatoes, or better.

"It costs almost as much to produce and market an acre with a low yield as one with a high yield," says Covington. "Recent field records show that it costs \$1.25 per bushel to produce and deliver sweet potatoes to the market if the yield was 180 bushels per acre. At the same time it costs \$1.86 per bushel if the yield was only 100 bushels per acre (state average)."

Covington recommends the following: 1. Use highly productive, well-drained, sandy loam soils. Avoid coarse sandy or dark heavy, poorly drained soils. 2. Rotation is also important — the best crops to follow are cotton and corn. Avoid following spring planted truck crops such as Irish potatoes and also legumes such as lespedeza, soybeans, peas, and alfalfa. 3. Use rows 3 1/2 feet wide or as near that as mechanical equipment will permit. 4. Have your soil tested — if you must guess, use 1,200 pounds of

Pearson Makes All-State Club

Harold Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oland Pearson, has been chosen on the North Carolina Junior College all-state baseball team.

A righthanded pitcher, Pearson won five games against one defeat for Gardner-Webb College this season, his first in college ball.

Pearson has an earned-run average of 4.2 for the season and struck out 27. He had four hits in 18 trips for an average of .222 at the plate.

He is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school, where he was a member of the baseball team.

Book Fund Gifts Reach \$1,635.35

Contributions to the book fund of Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library reached \$1,635.35 at Wednesday noon.

Mrs. David Hamrick, along with a statement of appreciation to donors and campaign solicitors, urged all persons who have not been solicited directly for gifts to forward donations to Mrs. Helen R. Blanton at First National Bank.

To the Editor of the Herald:

"On behalf of the Woman's Club library committee members, I want to thank you for your whole-hearted support toward the Library drive. You gave generously of your time, energy, and means and we are deeply grateful.

"As you know, the Library drive carried with it a four-fold purpose. First, to emphasize the fact that books were needed, and needed badly; second, to ask only \$1.00 per person of the individuals that could be served by the Library; third, to inspire more interest in the library than has been exhibited before in the history of Kings Mountain; and fourth, to ask for increased financial support both from the County and City, thus placing the library on a more self-supporting basis. If we therefore had succeeded in the first two goals, the third goal would have taken care of itself.

"To our knowledge this was the first all-out cultural drive ever conducted in the history of Kings Mountain, and the first when every dollar contributed remained in Kings Mountain to benefit local citizens. So we contend that the \$1 per person could serve as the most reasonable insurance that could be obtained against communism and all of the other "isms" of our day, and that these things can best be fought by educated people who throughout life avail themselves of clean wholesome literature.

"Through your widely read paper, we also wish to thank John Green of WKMT, the Ministerial Association, the public school principals and teachers, the presidents of all clubs in Kings Mountain and surrounding area, the Woman's Club members who served as chairmen of the different phases of work, the library committee members, Haywood E. Lynch, Mrs. E. W. Griffin, Mrs. W. R. Craig, Mrs. W. T. Weir, Mrs. W. L. Mauney, and Rev. William Pressly, the Library Board members, W. K. Mauney, Sr., J. R. Davis, representing the school board, and Jay Patterson, representing the City Council, Mrs. Don Blanton, who served as treasurer, Mrs. Charles Dilline, librarian, and yourself, Mr. Editor.

"The whole-hearted support of these individuals was truly more wonderful and inspiring than anything this Committee has ever experienced. At the kickoff meeting last month, it was obvious that this group had long before caught the vision of just what it was we were trying to accomplish. So the verification of this fact strengthens our belief that complete understanding of peoples is absolutely essential before we can properly exercise the word cooperation.

"And last but certainly not least, we are grateful for those club members who did cooperate, and for the citizens who gave so generously of their means. Although we are sure they want no thanks other than the feeling of deep satisfaction and peace of mind that are the just rewards of a job well done. And we therefore stand firm in our opinion that the spiritual value derived from this job does overshadow any disappointment that might have been that our goal of \$8,000 was not reached. After a careful analysis of this project, we would not, if given a choice, have it otherwise."

Wanted Again: Station Manager

Mrs. E. H. McSwain is again temporarily in charge of the Bus Terminal here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rickman, of Bessemer City, after a two-week operation, relinquished the terminal Monday to the owners, Queen City Coach Company.

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