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TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR - Porter Griggs has been named as tournament director for the Optimist Club-sponsored state Babe Ruth baseball tournament, which will be played here the week of July 22. Griggs, a Central Junior High coach, will be assisted by Elmer Ross.

HERALD SPORTS

Heavner And Cherries Too Much For Post 155

Kings Mountain's Juniors drop-ped their 12th decision in 13 games at City Stadium Tuesday Sessons. Ethridge worked the night, losing to Scott Heavner first eight innings and was tagand Cherryville by an 8-1 margin. ged with the loss.

Heavner, a righthander, fired a Besides hurling the win, Heavtwo-hitter and struck out 15 as cherryville moved into a third place tie with Shelby and Mor-ganton. All three clubs sport 8-5 records. Heat the cherries at bat, cracking a pair of doubles and two singles. Walt Heatner added three doubles and J. D. Bridges had three singles.

The only hits for Post 155 were Kings Mountain's defense comsingles by Gary Oliver and Dan-ny Hartsoe, KM scored its lone run in the ninth when David Bolin reached on an error, went to third on Hartsoe's hit and scored core a wild pitch n a wild pitch. Cherryville meanwhile unload- W—Heavner, L—Ethridge. on a wild pitch.

Capture Heat Events

Forest City has nailed down second place, sporting a 10-3 rec-ord, while Shelby, Cherryville and Morganton are tied for third with 8.5 marks

Final Tonight

Kings Mountain's Juniors travel to Henrietta tonight for their Area Four, Western Division first round finale and unless Post 155

wins, it will face first round champion Hickory in the open-ing round of the playoffs.

Hickory nailed down first place

Tuesday with a 10-3 victory over Forest City. Hickory is now 12-1

while Kings Mountain is 1.12 af-

ter having dropped an 8-1 deci-

Henrietta is 3-10. With a vic-

tory tonight, Kings Mountain could tie Mill Springs (2-11) for

seventh place and get a chance to play second place Forest City

Playoffs begin Saturday and regardless who they play, the Post 155 lads will be on the road.

Teams with the best won-lost

records get the first game in the

Post 155 will return home on Monday night and again on Wed-

nesday should the series go over

in the playoffs.

best-of-five series.

three games.

Mill Springs

Kings Mountain

sion to Cherryville Tuesday.

At Henrietta

In the Eastern Division, Newell and Gastonia Post 23 are currently tied for first place with 9-3 records but close behind are Paw Creek (9-4) and Charlotte Post Nine (8.4).

AREA FOUR STANDINGS

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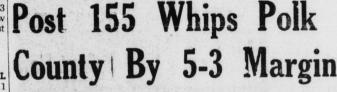
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THE KINGS MOUNTAIN HERALD, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.

Besides Kings Mountain, other teams will come from

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LEADS VICTORY - Chuck Carpenter, above, had three hits in four times at bat as Kings Mountain's Juniors defeated Mill Springs 5-3 last Wednesday night. It was Post 155's first win of



Kings Mountain's Juniors cap- | Mountain and gave up seven hits. tured their first Area Four vic-tory of the season here Wednes-Polk County pitchers. The KM t day night, defeating Mill Springs

The Kings Mountain Optimist Club will sponsor the ty district tournament will be held at Costner Field in Mt. state Babe Ruth baseball tournament at City Stadium the Holly with three all-star teams participating. Gastonia drew a bye in that tournament and will play

The Kings Mountain all-star team, which will be chos- the winner of the Mt. Holly-East Lincoln game.

Gastonia will pick its all-star team from a four-team league while Mt. Holly's team will be from a six-team league from Gaston County. East Lincoln will also pick Eight teams will be entered in the double elimination from a four-team loop.

> sary, but if a team goes undefeated en route to the championship the tournament will end on Saturday.

> The Optimist Club, which bid for the tournament two years ago, has named Porter Griggs, a coach at Central

As defending state champion, Kings Mountain will not participate in district tournament play. The Gaston Coun-missioner, will direct the district event at Mt. Holly. the host district director. Pearson, the District Four Com-

Jonas Bridges and Gary Stewart have been named as publicity chairmen and Stewart will serve as official scorer for the tournament.

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Teams will arrive in Kings Mountain on Tuesday, July 21, and will register at the Community Center between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. A banquet honoring the participating teams will be held that night, at which time tournament pairings will be drawn.

The Kings Mountain all-star team will be chosen from There will be four games here on opening day, Wednes-day, July 22. Play will continue through Monday, if neces-Mauney Textiles, Tryon and Southwell Ford. Those four clubs are currently in the second half of their 12-game regular season schedule.

Kings Mountain lost most of the players which copped Junior High School, as its tournament director. Elmer last year's state title. Several of the players moved up to Ross will serve as assistant director and Roy Pearson is the legion ranks and many others were placed in the Gastonia city league and could be playing against KM in this year's tournament

Area Four Playoffs Begin Saturday Night

First Annual Mountaineer Invitational Begins Friday

Champion's Landscaping will 10 Mountaineer Invitational slow-pitch softball tournament sched-had 11 hits in 15 times at bat to pitch softball tournament sched-uled for this weekend at the Deal Street Park.

Action gets underway Friday at 8-for-13. 6 p.m. and will continue through Sunday afternoon. It is a doubleelimination tournament.

eliminated the Pharr Yarns team. Ten teams are entered in the which has won several national tournament. Besides the hosts, tilles in the past. Champion's is the field includes Kiser's Chevro-now the only team to defeat the Champion's 303 200 0 8 14 4 Reds twice this year. Greens of McAdenville, Pittsburgh Plate Glass, Pelzer, S. C., B. R. Smith Homes of Gastonia, Relia-ble TV of Rock Hill, Central Yarn and Dye of Gastonia, Wilson-Per-kins Auto of Gastonia, and Am kins Auto of Gastonia, and Am-vets of Shelby. Following are the results of the Coulor Beach, Fiorida. Home Runs: Al Jones and Steve Culbertson.

vets of Shelby. Five games are on tap for Fri-day, running from 6 p.m. through 10 p.m. Action gets underway on Score by Innings: R H E Champion's 263 430 1 19 25 2 Groves Thread 100 250 0 8 12 5 Score by Innings Philophysics 503 110 0 10 16 5 Saturday at 10 a.m. and continued through 9 p.m. Sunday's champ-ionship round begins at 2 p.m.

adults and 50 cents for children man (2) and Rip Burgess. under 12.

Champion's Landscaping, coached by Gene Tignor and Jim Guyton, has participated in several tournaments this season and finished second in the Iva, S. C. Invitational two weeks ago and

At Rock Hill, Champion's won its first two games before drop-

The KM team defeated Groves Thread of Gastonia 19-8 on Fri-

Chuck Carpenter led the Kings day, then defeated the perennial 5-3 in a makeup game. Polk County scored all three of its runs in the top of the fourth inning for a 3-0 lead, but Post 155 busine day, then defeated the perennial Mountain hitting attack with 3-toughies Pharr Yarns Reds 11-7 in The two clubs ended the regu-eventual champion Wilson-Per-busine innings before losing to busine for 4, including a double, and Tim Echols added a pair of dou-busine day, then defeated the perennial mine innings before losing to busine for 4, including a double, and Tim Echols added a pair of dou-busine day, then defeated the perennial three hours are busine for 4, including a double, and time innings before losing to busine day, then defeated the perennial three hours are busine for 4, including a double, and time innings before losing to busine day the which draws in time busine day the which draws in time busine day the which draws in time time and one-third innings. Hord advantage of two hits, four walks, time and chuck Austine time cash, and Chuck Austine time and chuck Austine time and chuck Austine time to base the busine time and chuck Austine time the base time to base time t

was 11-for-16 and Dickie Burgess 8-for-13. KM: Kenny Quinn, 3 for 4; George Pittman and Dickie Burgess, 2 for

(SECOND GAME

Pittman's grand-slam home run in the top of the ninth inning man 2, and Jim Dwiggins.

(THIRD GAME)

503 110 0 10 16 5 Winning pitcher: Mike Braswell. Groves: John Rudisill, 3 for 4. KM: Dick Burgess, 5 for 5; George Bob Whitfield, 2 for 3.
 Admission will be 75 cents for
 Pittman, 4 for 5.
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 Home Runs: Al Culberson, Pitt 3 for 3; Ronnie Withers, 3 for 4.

Home Runs: Pittman

Southwell Hands VFW vitational two weeks ago and sixth in the Rock Hill North-South tournament last weekend. First Loss Of Season

Ruth League action Monday night to pick up the victory for Southby scoring eight runs in the 10th inning for a 10-2 victory. Well. He scattered six hits, walk-ed four and struck out 16. Losing ed four and struck out 16. Losing

Southwell Ford handed first hits and an error. place VFW its first defeat in Babe David Carroll went the distance

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Little League Action Begins At Davidson

The Little Tar Heel League a Davidson Park opened its 1950 season last week.

cord Speedway here. In both cases

he outdueled a large and compe-

titive field of Supersports drivers.

For Scott, from Union, S. C., the

decisions meant a return to vic-

tory lane after an absence of sev-

eral weeks. The weekend before

Currently leading the standings of the four-team league is the Red Sox, coached by Buddy Jones. The **35 Officers** Red Sox are 2-0 and a game a-head of the Giants and Cardinals, who are both 1-1. The Giants are coached by Timothy Goode and the Cardinals by William Man-ning. Thirty-five law enforcement and reserve officers of Cleve

In fourth place are the Braves, land County were awarded certi-0-2, coached by Leonard Davis. ficates for successfully complet-Four games were slated for ing a 30 hour course in law en-Tuesday, the Giants playing the forcement training sponsored by Cardinals and the Braves taking Cleveland County Technical In-er in the eighth to snap a 2.2 tie. bleheaders start at 6 o'clock. William Orr, director of the league, said that games will be played during the July 4th week. Shelby, Betture, Classes began April 20th and were concluded Tuesday eve-as Police whipped the defending league champions. Steve Lancast-er gave up only four hits but was the losing pitcher. on the Red Sox. Openers of dou- stitute. Classes began April 20th

Bumgardner And Smith Thursday's Games Kings Mountain at Henrietta Forest City at Cherryville Sheloy at Hickory Morganton at Mill Springs

(EASTERN DIVISION)

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Newell CONCORD - Victories appar- for instance, Scott had been a- Gastonia 23 ently come in double doses for most drivers in the American Plyler of Kannapolis took his turn (Charlotte 9) Charlotte 9 Racing Association. Just use Billy at winning in a 1967 Ford Fair-Charlotte 380 Scott as an example. lane. Belmont

wing

Driving a 1965 Chevelle, Scott captured both main events in two nights of A.R.A. stock car racing last weekend, winning on Friday night at Speedworld in Charlotte Bess. City Gastonia 198

Games Thursday Post 23 at Newell night at Speedworld in Charlotte and on Saturday night at the Con-Post 198 at Paw Creek Post 9 at Bessemer City of Concord, both driving Mus-Post 380 at Belmont tangs, had taken Supersports heat

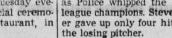
C & T Grading Wins On Friday night Bumgardner **Pair In SL Action** furnished Scott with his stiffest

competition, running second be-hind Billy's Chevel. Third went

drivers will go at it again, shar-ing the spotlight with the rookie Charger competitors in six-event programs at Speedworld and Con-

cord. Practice and warmups will open each program at 6 p.m. with the first race scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Jeff Carroll hurled a one-hitter



came back with a pair in the bot-tom of the fourth and added runs turned out to be the game-**Grover To Host**

threemore in the fifth to earn the winning hit.



Tommy Hamrick, a 16-year-old righthander, hurled a two-hitter Thursday night in Shelby as the host club defeated Kings Moun-tain 4-1 in an Area Four, Western Division contest. The victory

C & T Grading captured a pair of wins during the past week in slowpitch softball play, defeating First Baptist 8-3 and BVD 8-7. With Bulldogs

College. the win over First Baptist and Ken Hamrick needed.

the win over First Baptist and Ken Cash cracked a home run. In the win over BVD, Lawrence Bolin had a pair of hits and drove in both the tying and winning runs. Park Grace Splits Deriv LL Contests

Shelby 000 400 00x 4 8 1 He was named to the All-Upper district tourney in Grover must of a Demolition Derby. The Late Plans Conference and All-State. Send a roster of 15 players and Model Sportsmen, the giant ma-

The American Legion will sponsor a dance at the Legion Hall on York Road Saturday from 9-12 p.m. featuring the band of Steve Barrett and the Hayriders, Legionnaires, their wives and guests are invited.

Gerald Putnam went the dis-tance on the mound for Kings of the Mill Springs club. **Softball Events**

ment was made today by Bob

Wiggins, new district commissioner. Wiggins, an employee with the Dover Mills Corp., replaces Jim Brower of Shelby as district boss-**Transfer Signs** man. Both the open and Industrial tournaments will be held simul-

taneously from July 21 through introduction of the post of th

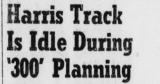
College. Carter will transfer from North There is to be a new district

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Tuesday totaled \$135.05, including \$122.65 from on-street meters and \$12.40 from off-street meters.

6639 at night.

advantage of two hits, four walks, rome Cash, and Chuck Austin. four errors and three passed balls Hord went into the game with to score eight runs in the 10th and turn the game into a rout. Hord went into the game with a 3-0 record and two no-hitters to his credit

Southwell had taken a 2-0 lead Mike Thombs had 3-for-6 to in the fifth inning on two hits, lead Southwell while Smith adda walk and three passed balls. ed 2-for-7. Gus Hayes led VFW VFW tied it in the sixth with two with 3-for-4.



While the hum and drone of the giant engines are still silent at the Harris Speedway, the grind continues at the Rutherford Coun-ty and Shelby Speedways. The Parker family for Tryon.

the preparation the Hobby Racing rors. Association is making for the 3rd Annual Fred Dedmon 300 which is set for July 5th, a Sunday, at 1 p.m. Onily one weekend at Ruther

ford and Shelby separates the fans from the big event. The July 5th race is named for Fred Ded-

mon, the man who brought rac ing to Harris Speedway more than way in the early'60's, his son, Clyde Dedmon took over and since has expanded the Hooby Spartanburg, S. C. Overall, the weekend overall, the weekend

Mauney defeated Tryon 4-1 to pull even for the season with a 3-3 record. Frankie Stokes went the distance on the mound. In Thursday action, VFW took a 6.4 vicory over last-place Try-on. Keith Parker hurled the win, his second of the season. Rick Hord led VFW at bat with

a triple and single and Blanton added a pair of singles. Cable had

In the other game Monday,

Parker fanned five and gave up reason for the silence at Harris is six hits. Tryon committed five er-

STA	STANDINGS		?	
Teams	w	L	GB	
VFW	6	1		
Mauney	3	3	21/2	
Southwell	3	3	21/2	
Tryon	1	6	5	

remains of a \$7,500 purse.

Defending Champion for the upcoming 300 is Shelby's Preston 15 years ago. When he passed a-way in the early'60's, his son, Annual 300, staged in 1968, was Johnny 'Stringbean' Halford of

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 He played in the 1969 North-South All State game in South
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 METER RECEIPTS
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 Make checks payable to Bob Wig-gins, district commissioner.
 for a 100-lap main event. Rookies and Mini-Stocks will both engage
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 July

 Make checks payable to Bob Wig. gins, district commissioner. Any questions regarding the tourney should be directed to Wiggins in writing or by calling 482-2401 during the day or 435-afternoon will be winners that Sunday afternoon will be vising for whet at 1 n.m.

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score but losing to Police, 2-0. In the victory over Tryon, John-ny Anderson was the winning pitcher and Steve Lancaster and Jacky Wray paced the hitting at-DANCE