

Juniors Eliminated By Hard Hitting Hickory

Little League Results

Little league results:
Parkgrace 4, Rotary 2.
Winning pitcher, Mark Thornburg; Losing pitcher, Tommy Parker. Leading hitters: Parkgrace, Jacky Wray and Johnny Anderson, two hits each. Wray had two run home in seventh inning.
Leading hitters, Rotary: Tinsley, two hits.
(Shane Gibson started for Parkgrace, pitching first four innings and giving up only three hits.)

Optimist 12, C & C Metal 8.
Winning pitcher: Proctor.
Losing pitcher: Bowen.
Leading hitters, Optimist: Jeff Ware, 3 for 4; Ricky Deaton, 1 for 1.
Leading hitters, C & C Metal: 1. Whitaker, 2 for 4.
(Optimist had eight hits, C & C Metal six.)

Softball Results

Slow pitch softball results:
C & T Grading 6, K Mills 5.
Winning pitcher: Bill Ware.
Losing pitcher: Richard Proctor.
C & T Grading: Leading hitters Ken Cash, Lawrence Bolin and Tommy Barrett with two hits each. Cash hit two home runs and Bolin had one.

Fiber Control, 26, K Mills 3.
Winning pitcher: Will Sanders.
Losing pitcher: Richard Proctor.
Fiber Control: Leading hitters Paul Phillips with 5-for-5 and Lee Tyler with 4-for-5. Fiber Control scored in every inning except the fifth and scored 11 runs in the last two innings to turn the game into a rout.

K Mills: Leading hitter, pitcher Richard Proctor with 2-for-4. K Mills scored once in the first inning to cut Fiber Control's lead to 3-1 and added its final two runs in the bottom of the seventh.

K Mills 13, First Baptist 7.
Winning pitcher: Richard Proctor.
Losing pitcher: Jim Turner.
K Mills: Leading hitter, Donaldson with 4 for 5. K Mills erased 6-2 deficit with nine runs in the fifth inning. K Mills had 13 hits to 10 for First Baptist.
First Baptist: Leading hitter, Steve Laughter, 3 for 4.

Isaac Cops Tird Straight At Hickory

Hickory, N. C. — Bobby Isaac, who says there's nothing like winning at home, won his third straight Grand National at Hickory Speedway Saturday night before some 10,000 screaming hometown fans.

Making it a look easy, Isaac won the pole position with a sizzling track record — \$7.75 miles an hour — and then led all the way in finishing two laps ahead of Richard Brooks in a Plymouth. The three straight wins ties the track record held by Richard Petty, who was unable to get his car ready for the race. Petty showed up to explain to fans why he couldn't race and to sign autographs.

"I don't race unless I can be competitive and have a chance to win," the super star explained. Isaac's chief competitor in the 276-lap race was Donnie Allison



Duke's Buehler Named Manager Of Pan-Am Team

DURHAM, N. C. — Al Buehler, highly successful track and cross country coach at Duke University, has been named head manager of the United States 1971 Pan American Track and Field Team.

Buehler will head the team in the annual Pan American Games set for July 25 thru August 8 in 1971 at Cali, Colombia. Recently Buehler was elected president of the NCAA Track and Field Coaches Association.

"It's a tremendous honor for Coach Buehler to be elected president of the coaches association and selected manager of the U. S. Track Team for the Pan American Games," said E. M. Cameron, Director of Athletics at Duke. "Coach Buehler is certainly one of the top track coaches in America and we feel very fortunate to have a man of his caliber at Duke."

Buehler's duties of head manager will be numerous. He will be in charge of all travel plans, housing, local transportation, food service, practice schedules, etc.

Along with Buehler, Alex Francis of Kansas State College will serve as head coach; Lee Calhoun, an assistant coach at Yale and former N. C. Central track star, will serve as an assistant coach, as will Jack Mooberry of Washington State.

"Coach Francis and I are very pleased with the well balanced staff," added Buehler. "The Pan American Games in 1971 should be tremendous with the competition keener than in the past."

Buehler, a former track star at Maryland, joined the Duke staff in 1955. In 15 seasons at Duke, Buehler's cross country teams have fashioned a 75-37-1 record, with perfect campaigns in 1958 and 1962 and ACC championships in 1958 and 1959.

He received his Master's in education from the University of North Carolina in 1958 and is currently working on his doctorate. Buehler is married to the former Delaina Underwood of Burlington, N. C., and they have two children, Albert and Elizabeth.

Nearly 37 million people in 36 nations were helped last year by CARE food, self-help and medical programs.

Bumgardner First In Concord Race

"I just want to see if I can enjoy driving as much as I did when I retired in 1964," Jack will make two appearances over the four-day racing period, with concluding scenes coming at the Harris Speedway Sunday, July 5th when the Fred Dedmon 300 runs.

Following up the Thursday night program at Spartanburg, the Rutherford County Speedway located near Forest City will host its regular 3-class card. The high-banked, one-half mile dirt oval is one of the fastest tracks in the southeast.

The big July race will be held at the Shelby Speedway located at the Cleveland County grounds. Featured will be the three classes with the Sportsmen setting off on a 50-lap feature main with an increased purse. Race time at Rutherford County and Shelby will be 8:15 on Friday and Saturday nights respectively.

Then comes Sunday, the highlight of the HRA year — the FRED DEDMON 300 at the 3/10 mile paved Harris Speedway, race time at 1 p.m. Over 500 laps of racing, a purse of \$7,500, heat races, time trial qualifications and a pre-race demolition derby. The race is named in memory of Fred Dedmon, father of Clyde Dedmon; the late Mr. Dedmon started racing at the Harris Speedway 15 years ago, a move that has prompted the small circuit to take on five additional tracks in this area — Rutherford, Shelby, Spartanburg, Monroe, and Lancaster.

The coming weekend of racing provides more than 750 laps of racing with a total purse of more than \$22,500.

Last week in the sportsmen feature at Shelby Speedway, veteran drivers Stink Elliott of Shelby, Charlie Blanton of Gaffney and Don Bumgardner of Kings Mountain finished 1-2-3.

Bumgardner also came out on top last week at Concord Speedway and finished strong at Speedworld in Charlotte.

Only caution flags were required the race, but it slowed Isaac's average speed to 69 miles an hour.

Isaac adding the Grand National to the championship by just a point when the race began, moved his lead to 13 points. James Hylton finished in 13th place.

A late night is scheduled for Hickory Speedway this coming Saturday night along with a seven evening card which includes a man, Limited Sportsman and rookie drivers. All women accompanied by a man will be admitted.

Red Sox Team Leads Davidson LL Standings

The Red Sox team, with a 4-0 record, is atop the Davidson Park Little League standings after first round play. The Giants and Cardinals are tied for second with 1-2 records and the Braves are fourth with a 1-3 record.

Games yesterday had the Red Sox playing the Cardinals and the Braves taking on the Giants. On Saturday at Davidson Park at 3 p.m., there will be a hole-in-one contest with first prize being \$10.

Also, there will be three baseball games, the first one beginning at 5 p.m.

A premature infant unit started by a CARE-MEDICO team doctor at the hospital in Gombak, Malaysia, ended its first year with a record of losing only 2 of 8 births weighing 3.5 lbs. or less. In all the hospital's previous years, only 1 baby under 3.5 lbs. had survived. The "premies" are in a pediatric-maternity building that was also built with contributions to MEDICO, a service of CARE, New York 10016.



Top Distance Runner In U. S. Signs With Duke

DURHAM, N. C. — Robert Wheeler, considered the top school-boy distance runner in the United States, has signed an athletic grant-in-aid at Duke University, coach Al Buehler announced today.

Wheeler, a top student from Lutherville, Md., turned in a 4:06.6 mile this season and was proclaimed the top prep distance runner in 1970 by Track and Field News.

During the 1970 indoor season, Wheeler set a national scholastic record in the 600-yard dash with a time of 1:10.3. He won the Penn Relays half mile this spring with a 1:56.6 clocking.

"Robert has the potential to be one of the finest collegiate runners of all times," commented Buehler. "He is an outstanding student and should be a valuable asset to Duke both in the area of academics and athletics."

Wheeler was recently honored by Sports Illustrated's Faces in the Crowd. His best mile time is

Restrictions On Hunting Eased

RALEIGH, N. C. — Restrictions on the more than 30 commercial shooting preserves in North Carolina have been eased for the coming hunting season.

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission voted to ease the restrictions after receiving complaints from shooting preserve operators that the regulations were too harsh.

"Shooting preserves have provided a valuable service to our sportsmen by making good hunting available, and it has not been the Commission's intent to curtail operation of the preserves," indicated Wildlife Commission Director Clyde P. Patton.

Several requirements were eliminated, including the requirement that boundaries of preserves be marked by wire, the requirement for an additional special permit when native game birds were hunted in addition to pen-raised birds. Also, supervision of the release of pen-raised birds was eliminated.

The extended season was set from October 1 to March 31, and native birds may be hunted during this period on licensed preserves. Hunters on the preserves will also no longer be restricted to hunting only designated shooting fields on the preserves.

CITY SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
BVD	5	1
Craftsman	4	2
C & T Grading	3	2
Fiber Control	2	3
K Mills	1	4
First Baptist	0	5

Last week's scores: BVD 7, Fiber Controls 3.

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Post 155 Ends Season With 2-15 Record

Kings Mountain's Juniors blanked Henrietta 4-0 Friday night on the five-hit pitching of Don Sessoms but Post 155 reached the end of the line Tuesday night when it dropped its third straight playoff game to Hickory.

Hickory, connecting for 57 hits in three games, ousted the KM team by scores of 14-1, 11-1 and 14-1. Kings Mountain managed only 11 hits in the three contests and committed 17 errors.

Three left-handers hurled the victories for Hickory, which now sports a 16-1 overall record heading into a semi-finals best-of-five series with either Shelby or Morganton. Shelby held a 2-1 series lead heading into last night's game in Shelby.

Chuck Munday, a three-sports star at Hickory High and Duke-bound on a football scholarship, got Hickory on the winning track Saturday night, hurling a four-hit performance as Hickory captured a 1-1 victory. Hickory connected for 19 hits off Chuck Carpenter, who went the distance. Seven errors by KM alsoided the Hickory cause.

Munday walked seven and struck out 11 while Rick Spencer, Danny Higgins and Bobby Martin had three hits each for the winners. Four others had two hits each and Terry Lail had three runs batted in, including a two-run triple.

Five different players got the Kings Mountain hits. The only extra base blows for KM were a triple by David Bolin and a double by Danny Hartsoe.

In the second game played Monday night at City Stadium, pitcher Jeff Abernethy cracked a three-run double in the first inning and that was all he needed. Abernethy, rumored to be headed to either East Carolina or South Carolina on a baseball scholarship, hurled a five-hitter while his mates backed him with a 14-hit attack against Bobby Ethridge, who went the distance for Post 155.

Gary Oliver's double to deep left-center in the first inning was the only extra base hit of Abernethy. Kings Mountain's lone run came in the ninth inning when Danny Hartsoe singled, David Bolin walked, and Don Sessoms singled after a passed ball by Hickory catcher David Williams.

Hickory's third super southpaw, David Beard, put the icing on the cake Tuesday night in Hickory, allowing only an infield single to Grafton Withers as Hickory triumphed 14-0.

Beard struck out 14 and walked five in running his record to 5-0. All three of the Hickory lefties are undefeated.

After Withers singled behind second base with two out in the sixth inning, Beard retaliated by picking him off first base.

Hickory went off its biggest hitting attack of the series, connecting for 24 hits off Sessoms, the third KM pitcher to get raked while going the entire nine innings.

Rick Spencer, Jeff Abernethy, Robbie Williams, Mike Lutz and Beard had three hits each for Hickory and several other players got a pair of hits. David Williams cracked a two-run homer in addition to a two-run single.

The loss left Kings Mountain with a final season's record of two wins and 15 losses.

In other Western Division play-off series (heading into Wednesday night's play) Cherryville led Henrietta two games to one and Shelby led Morganton two games to one.

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