

A's Win 7-6

Larry Lane singled home Charles Rhodes in the bottom of the 10th inning Sunday at Davidson Park to give the Kings Mountain A's a hard-earned 7-6 victory over the Charlotte Chiefs in an important Triple County League baseball game.

The victory kept the A's in a solid second position in the Northern Division of the split Triple County League heading into a road

game Saturday against the Eastern Division leading Hoskins Giants. The A's stay on the road Sunday, meeting the Charlotte Tigers.

Wayne Bridges turned in a strong relief performance to nail down Sunday's victory. He came on with the bases loaded in the eighth inning and the A's trailing 6-5, and went on to hold the Chiefs hitless after that.

Bridges tripled and scored the tying run in the bottom of the ninth on a single by Richard Gillespie to force the game into an extra inning.

Bridges, Gillespie and Rhodes had two hits each and Lane had a solo home run to go with his game-winning single in the 10th.

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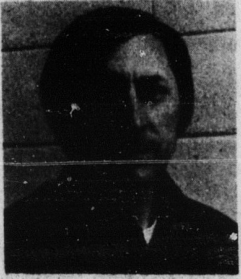
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M-G ACTION — The two championship flight golfers are shown in action during Sunday's member-guest golf tourney at Kings Mountain Country Club. In top photo, Mickey Powers, who teamed with Ray Adams to win the

event, is shown hitting his approach shot to the sixth green. In bottom photo, Jack Huss, who scored a hole in one Saturday, drops putter in disgust after missing short par putt on number seven.

Powers And Adams Win M-G Event



Mickey Powers and Ray Adams fired a nine-under-par 135 to win the Kings Mountain Country Club member-guest golf tournament over the weekend.

Powers and his Fayetteville partner scored a member-guest record 64 Saturday to take a one-shot lead, then maintained that lead Sunday with a closing round of one-under-par 71.

The victory was the second in three years for the Powers-Adams team. They finished a stroke ahead of defending champions John Howze and Ronnie Stroup, the only other team to ever win the event.

Roland Turner and Jim Durant finished third.

One of the big highlights of the tourney came in Saturday's opening round when Lenoir Rhyne's head football coach, Jack Huss, scored a hole-in-one on the 14th hole. Huss was playing with his former LR teammate, KM's Hubert McGinnis.

The tournament field included 56 teams from five states.

Darrell Austin Jr. scored a birdie on the third hole of sudden death to give him and his partner, Mike Ballard, the first flight title over Stoney Jackson and Danny Shockley. Eddie Anderson and Mike Bright finished third.

Bill McGinnis and Dink Barrett won the second flight, with John McGinnis and Louie Sabetti Jr. coming in second and Terry Leonard and Chuck Merriam third.

Jerry Ross and Ken Cloninger took third flight honors. Charles Mauney and Art Rogers finished second and Ragan Harper and Charlie Fellers third.

Russell Putnam and Gerald Putnam won fourth flight honors with Jim Lybrand Jr. and Joe Robillard taking second and Don McGinnis and Tony Wells, third.

Jim Bradley teamed with James Hutchinson to win the fifth flight. Snooks McDaniel and Beattie Leonard finished second and Houston Wolfe and Doug Middleton third.

Upcoming next at KMCC is the club championship beginning with qualifying on July 31, and the first annual KMCC team invitational Sept. 26-28.

Midgets Ranked 34th In Nation

Kings Mountain's Optimist Club midget football team was recently ranked 34th in the nation for the 1975 Pop Warner season.

The Royals, who finished 8-2-1 under coach Charlie Burns, received a certificate of merit from the Pop Warner organization. Teams were selected on their record and their players' scholastic achievements.

"This is a great credit to our players," noted Coach Burns, who has led the Royals to a 22-8-3 record over the past three seasons. "It's quite an honor, considering there are over 20,000 Pop Warner teams in the nation."


Kings Mountain finished second in regular season Gaston League play, its lone loss being a 7-0 setback to unbeaten Belmont. The other loss was to Ft. Myers, Fla., in a bowl game.

Meanwhile, Coach Burns reports that registration for players interested in competing for either midget, junior midget or pee wee football this fall is underway.

Players may obtain forms at the community center or by calling the community center (739-3549) or Coach Burns (739-3665). All forms must be completed by Sat., Aug. 7.

at which time all players and coaches will meet at the community center gym.

League play begins on Sept. 7.



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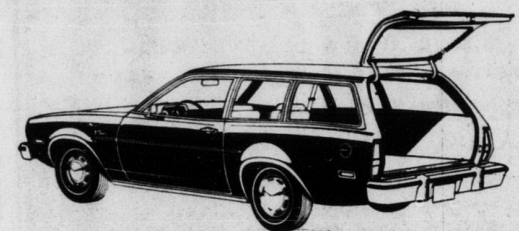
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