

A Big Lead... And Almost Caught



Kings Mountain's Jimmy Hall takes a big lead off first base during first inning of Tuesday's Southwestern Conference playoff game at Crest High School. First baseman for the Chargers is Tim Bowen, Hall, KM's leadoff batter, walked to reach first.



Photos By Gary Stewart

Hall slides back safely to first to avoid a double play after David Ray Robinson filed out to rightfield in bottom of first inning of Tuesday's SWC playoff game at Crest. The rightfielder's throw to first was in time to get Hall but pulled Bowen off the base, Crest won 10-2.

Junior High Girls Beaten

Kings Mountain Junior High's girls softball team dropped its second game in six outings Monday at Lincolnton, 11-4.

The Lady Patriots matched Lincolnton in hits with eight, but the defense made eight errors to aid the Lincolnton scoring effort.

Lee Heatner went the route to get the win for the Lady Wolves and Lisa Hampton took the loss for KM.

Diane Williams of the Lady Patriots was the game's leading hitter with 3-for-3, including two home runs. Kim Gladden added 2-for-3.

"Our hitting was really off," noted Coach Candy Albergine. "We popped the ball up to the infield 12 times.

"The defense was pretty slack, too," she added, "but I'm hoping this was due to the layoff we had last week."

The Lady Patriots host East Lincoln today in their first home game and they entertain Crest on Monday afternoon.

A's Play Two At Home

The Kings Mountain A's split a pair of Triple County League games over the weekend, losing Saturday to the division leading Town and Country Ford team, 11-2, and winning Sunday over the Charlotte Raiders 18-10.

Bo Davis suffered the loss in Saturday's game and Marcus Jamerson and Danny Ray McDowell led the hitting with two hits each.

Mike Mahaffey came on in relief Sunday to earn the victory over the Raiders.

Jamerson led the KM plate attack with five hits, McDowell added four and Charles Jones, Clarence Ashe and James Smith had three hits each.

The A's will play at home in a pair this weekend, meeting the Rock Hill O's

Saturday and the Lancaster Tigers Sunday. Both games will be at 3 p. m. at Davidson Park.

Mahaffey will get the starting nod Saturday and Richard Gillespie will start on Sunday.



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