A Big Lead... And Almost Caught



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seman for the Chargers is Tim Bowen, Hall, KM's adoff batter, walked to reach first.

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

Lee Heafner went the route to get the win for the Lady Wolves and Lisa Hampton took the loss for

Diane Williams of the Lady Patriots was the game's leading hitter with 8-for-8, including two home runs. Kim Gladden added

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

"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

A's Play Two At Home

The King 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.

loss in Saturday's game and Marcus Jamerson and Danny Ray McDowell led the hitting with two hits

Mike Mahaffey came on in relief Sunday to earn the victory over the Raiders. in a pair this weekend, meeting the Rock Hill O's

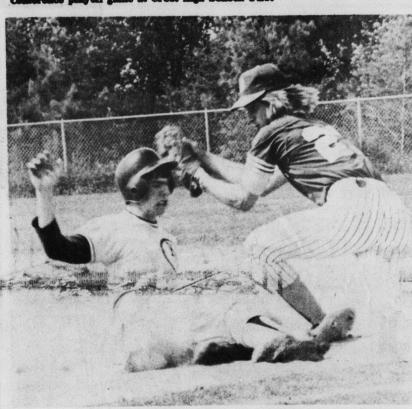
plate attack with five hits, McDowell added four and Charles Jones, Clarence Ashe and James Smith had

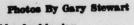
three hits each. The A's will play at home in a pair this weekend,

Jamerson led the KM Saturday and the Lancas-late attack with five hits, fcDowell added four and games will be at 3 p. m. at Davidson Park.

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







Hall slides back safely to first to avoid a double play after David Ray Robinson flied 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.

