



**LEAGUE CHAMPS** — Here's the Kings Mountain Junior High baseball team, which copped its second straight Foothills Conference title this spring with a 12-2 record. Players include, front row, left to right, Joey Wyte, Brent Bell, Scott Buchanan, Mike Hager, Todd Blalock, Randy Moss and Tony Yarbro. Second row, Allen Van Dyke, Tommy Buchanan, Wayne Myers, Tim

Seay, Ricky Chapman, Darrell Sisk and Terry Chapman. Third row, Todd Sellers, Kenny Horne, Mark Smith, Lynn Hayes, Eric Moore, Ricky Proctor, and Jeff Cloninger. Back row, Mark Schuman, Craig Champion, Robbie Wilson, Tim Leach, Eric Dixon, Mike Spears and Tommy Fitts.



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## Patriots Cop Foothills Title

Kings Mountain Junior High's Patriots put the wraps on their second straight Foothills Conference championship last week, winning two of three games to bring their final record to 12-2 this year and 26-2 over the past two seasons.

The Patriots dropped a 3-0 decision to East Lincoln before bouncing back to win their final two games over Shelby 10-3 and Burns 3-2.

The Patriots managed only four hits against East Lincoln. Tim Leach went the first five innings for KM and took the loss. Jeff Cloninger hurled the final inning in relief.

Rick Proctor secured two of the three KM hits. Leach went the distance against Shelby, scattering five hits. The Pats backed him with an eight-hit attack.

KM scored two runs in the first inning and one in the third, then broke the game open with six in the fourth.

Eric Dixon led the plate attack with 3-for-4, including a double. Mark

Schuman, Mike Spears and Ricky Chapman also had doubles.

Cloninger went the distance in the finale against Burns, hurling a six-hitter and also leading the hitting attack with 2-for-3.

KM won the game in the seventh on a walk to Leach and back-to-back singles by Spears and Proctor.

**E. LINCOLN GAME**  
By Innings: T  
KM 000 000 0 0  
EL 002 100 x 0  
EL 002 100 x 3

Leach, Cloninger (6) and Hayes.  
Ross and Bozelle.

**SHELBY GAME**

By Innings: T  
S 000 000 2 2  
KM 201 601 x 10  
Dixon, Spangler, (3), Hoyle (5), Bridges (6) and Ritticks. Leach and Hayes.

**BURNS GAME**  
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Boggan, pr	0	1	0	0
Wilson, p	3	0	1	0
Goins, pr	0	1	0	0
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Bolin, 3b	3	0	2	0
Loftin, rf	3	0	1	0
Valentine, 1b	2	1	1	1
Totals	28	4	9	4

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Davis	3	0	0	0
Witake, 1b	3	0	1	1
Richmond, 3b	2	0	0	0
Painter, c	3	0	1	0
Moss, lf	1	0	0	0
Conner, p	0	0	0	0
Lawing, dh	2	0	0	0
Sausedo, rf	3	0	1	0
Totals	28	1	5	1

By Innings:	T
KM 000 001 3	4
SP 001 000 0	1
E—Robinson 2, LOB—KM 4, SP 8, 2B—Shepherd 2, Valentine, Lancaster, White.	
3B—Witake, S.—Moss, SF—Hall, Valentine, SB—Loftin, Davis, Moss.	
Pitcher IP H R ER BB SO	
Wilson (W) 7 5 1 0 3 5	
Conner (L) 7 9 4 4 0 4	