

THIS IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT - Here is picture proof of the significance of the Shrine 100 late-model spoetsman division stock car race coming up Friday night, May 20, at the Gaston Speedway, five miles south of Gastonia on Union Road. Angels Norman, who'll be seven years old in July and is a first-grade student at South Gastonia School has been in and out of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Greenville, S. C., for the past several years to undergo surgery for hip deformities. As a result of the skilled hands of the surgeons there, Angels is now facing a normal life as opposed to what was originally feared as bleak at best. There is no charge to patients at the various Shriner

Hospitals and Burned Institute throughout the country. Angels is shown above with members of the Gaston County Shrine Club, which has sponsored the Shrine 100 for the past four years. Left to right, they are Jim Hudson, Boyce Hunt and John Stanley, in his second year as general chairman of the race. Since 1956, the Gaston County Shrine Club has raised more than \$120,000 for its charities and specifically the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Greenville, S. C. NCAA District 3 college baseball was sponsored for 17 years before a switch to stock car racing in 1974. (Photo by Johnny Kanipe)



homers.

Kings Mountain Junior High's girls softball team stayed in a tie for first place in the Foothills Conference last week with victories over West Lincoln, Shelby, and Lincolnton. The Lady Pats bombed

West Lincoln 22-0 behind the six-hit pitching of Lisa Hampton and a 22-hit plate attack.

lead the attack. Mary McClain added 3-for-5. Bridget Glass 2-for-3 and Leslie Hamrick and Toni Ross hit home runs.

Hampton hurled another six-hitter in the closer 6-2 victory over Shelby.

Donna Myers and White led the 12-hit KM attack

for-3 with two homers to with 3-for-4 each. White drena Goode, Williams, and Diane Williams hit McClain and Susan Howze all hit home runs.

> Hampton gave up only The Lady Pats, now 7-8, four hits in an 18-6 victory were scheduled to play over Lincolnton and her Burns at home yesterday, mates backed her with a and they close out their 16-hit attack. season Monday at Burns. Burns. Crest and East

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Lincoln are tied with the McClain and Hampton Lady Pats for first place.





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biggest peanut farmers, service station operators and race fans, Billy Carter, will be in the area this week promoting the Shrine 100 stock car race which is set for Friday night at Gastonia's Carolina Speedway. All proceeds from the race go to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in Greenville, S. C.

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