

KM Americans Win

Kings Mountain's League all-stars are off the district major hard-hitting American to a rip-roaring start in league tournament



HUSTLING BACK — Kevin Jones of the Kings Mountain American League all-stars hustles back to third on pickoff attempt in third inning of Monday's major league tournament game with Chapel Grove at Deal Street Park. KM won 80-4.

being held at Deal Street Park.

The Americans bombarded Chapel Grove 80-4 Monday night and whipped a strong Dallas team 12-10 Tuesday night to move into last night's feature game against unbeaten Bessemer City. Bessemer City won its second straight, 9-7 over the KM National League all-stars.

Action continues tonight with two games. The winner of last night's KM National-Dallas game will meet the loser of the KM American-BC game at 6 p. m., and the winner of the KM American BC game will play the winner of the Grover-Tryon game at 8 p. m.

The winners of tonight's games will meet Friday at 7:30 for the championship. Should the loser's bracket team win, a second title game would be necessary Saturday at 7:30.

The long ball has been the difference for both the KM Americans and Bessemer City.

Jeff Moss's two-run homer, his second of the tournament, broke a 10-10 tie and gave KM its Tuesday victory over Dallas. Moss was also the winning pitcher.

Bessemer City jumped to a 6-1 lead over the KM Nationals, then saw the local team score six runs in the bottom of the fifth for a 7-4 lead.

However, BC won it in the top of the sixth as

Tim Schronce and Kenny Smith led off with singles and Eric Shuford smashed a three-run homer.

Schronce picked up the win for BC and David Wells took the loss.

Spanky Nichols hit his third homer of the tourney in the second inning to put BC out front but KM battled back in the fifth with six runs keyed by David Wells' two-run homer and a solo shot by Curtis Pressley.

Wells took the pitching loss.

MONDAY ACTION

KM's American Leaguers scored 10 runs in the first inning and went on to defeat Chapel Grove 80-4 in their opening game Monday.

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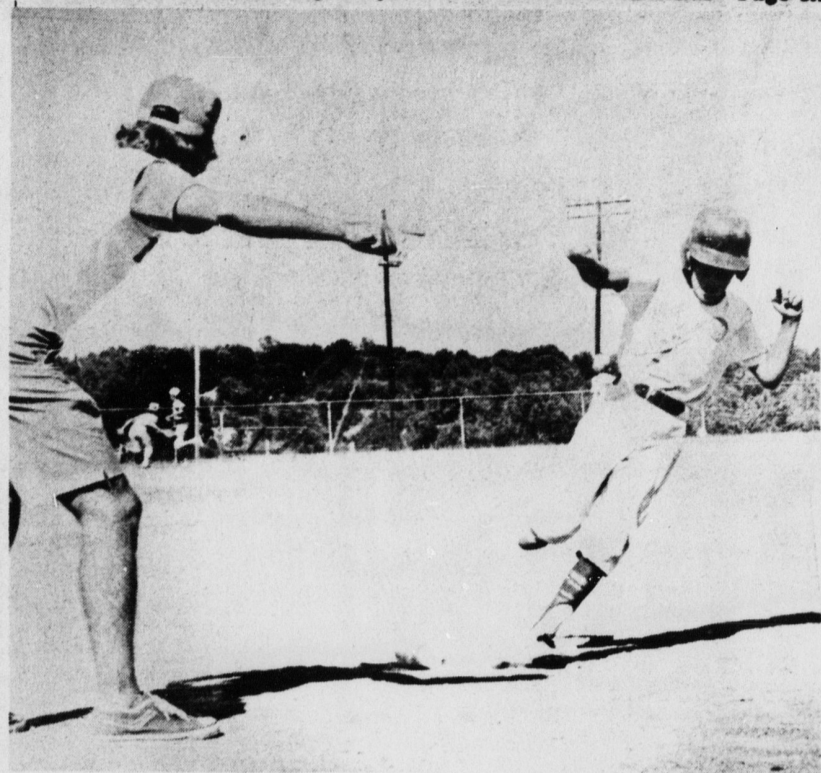


Photo By Gary Stewart

GETTING GREEN LIGHT — Kings Mountain National League coach Fat Canipe gives Mark Canipe the green light to go home with KM's first run in third inning of Dixie Youth major league tournament game with Bessemer City Tuesday at Deal Street Park. BC came from behind in last inning to win 9-7.

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BEDROOM SUITE by Thomasville in solid maple wood with triple dresser and double mirrors — Large armoire chest and handsome cannonball bed Was \$1562 Sale —\$1043

DINING ROOM SUITES

DINING ROOM TABLE with 4 chairs by Temple Stuart in solid hardwood maple wood — Early American styling Was — \$515.00 Sale—\$257.40.

DINING ROOM SUITE by Broyhill in solid pine wood. Lighted deck with 2 glass shelves. Large table with 12" leaf, 5 side chairs & 1 arm chair. Was. —\$863.50 Sale—\$648.

DINING ROOM SUITE By Thomasville "Fontante" in cherry fruitwood, Italian classic design includes 61" china, with 2 adjustable glass shelves, 4 beveled glass doors, 2 lights, base, has four doors with 2 silver trays. The table is 45" x 68" with two 20" leaves that extend to 108" and includes 6 chairs w-cane back & boxed upholstered seats. Was—\$2419.80 Sale \$1209.00

DINETTE SUITES

DINETTE SUITE by Daystrom with white table and 4 ice cream parlor chairs with yellow & white checked seats. Was—\$249 Sale—\$187

DINETTE SUITE by Stoneville with oval smoke glass table top and 4 swivel chairs with white naugahyde seats & black frames was — \$439 Sale—\$329

DINETTE SUITE by Daystrom with notted elmwood table top with 10" leaf, 4 chrome chairs with brown naugahyde seats in contemporary styling was — \$299.95 Sale—\$219.00

ACCENT PIECES

COCHRANE — Gun Cabine (6 guns) Solid pine early American, Was—\$282 Sale—\$141

BASSETT — Roll top desk. (Pine or maple) Early American Was—\$139.95 Sale—\$69

LANE Tea table wood Queen Anne Was—\$199.95 Sale—\$99.95 **SOLD**

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Babe Ruthers In Area Play

Two Kings Mountain Babe Ruth League all-star teams will be competing for area championships this week.

The 18 year old group, which won the district tournament here two weeks ago, travel to Charlotte for a four-team, double elimination tourney, and the 16 year old group will host Charlotte in a best-of-three series beginning Friday at Lancaster Field.

The 18 year olds, coached by Kenny Reynolds, Jim Cham-

plion and Charlie Burns, will be playing Starclaire of Charlotte tonight at 9 p. m. at Myers Park High School.

The 18 year olds won the right to play in the area two weeks ago when they swept a three-game series with Belmont, the only other team in this district.

The opening game Thursday at 6:15 will pit the district six champion, probably St. Stephens, against the district eight champ, Charlotte.

The winner of that game will meet the winner of the KM-Starclaire contest Friday at 3 p. m. The first day losers will play Friday at 6 p. m.

The winner of Friday's 3 p. m. contest will sit out until the championship game, which is set for Saturday at 6:30. The loser of Friday's 3 p. m. game and the winner of the 6 p. m. game will play Friday at 9 p. m. to determine the other finalist.

If a second championship game is needed, it will be played Saturday night immediately following the 6:30 contest.

The 16 year old tournament was originally set up as a four-team field, but East Lincoln and the other Charlotte entry placed their 16 year olds on their 17-18 year old all-star teams.

Thus, KM and Charlotte will be playing a three-game set, with games Friday and Saturday at 7 p. m., and the third game, if needed, Sunday at 1:30.

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