

Neisler-Patton Team Winner



Parks Neisler and Moore Patton scored an eight-under-par 136 Saturday and Sunday at Kings Mountain Country Club to win the seventh annual Member-Guest golf tournament.

The first-time winners edged Stoney Jackson and Chicken Blanton by one shot. Robert Plonk and Richard Lyle finished third at 188.

The victory by Neisler and Patton, the nephew of former U. S. Amateur champion Billy Joe Patton of Morganton, marked the first time anyone other than John Howze and Ronnie

Stroup or Mickey Powers and Ray Adams had won the tourney.

Howze and his new playing partner, Don Teague of Shelby, had the best round of the tournament, a closing 65 on Sunday. But an opening day 71 put them in the first flight and they won that title with a score that matched Neisler and Patton's winning score.

Neisler and Patton shot a two-under-par 70 Sunday to break a three-way tie with Jackson and Blanton and Darrell Austin and Del Morrow. All three teams opened with 66. Jackson and Blanton,

former manager of Woodbridge Country Club here, missed a golden opportunity to win the title Sunday when Jackson drove the 337-yard 18th green, but three putted for a par.

Jerry Ross and Joe Costner, with 139, finished second in the first flight and Darrell Austin and Jud Spargo shot a 142 to finish third. Second flight honors went to John Gamble and Randy Hartsoe with 143. Guy Trout and Lee Ashe fired a 144 for second place and Walt Harmon and John Gold took third with a 145. Delk Haigler and Darrell Forber, a pair of

Kings Mountain High golfers, won third flight honors with a 152. Ray Holmes and George Brant were second at 153 and Gene Timms and Hubert McGinnis third at 154.

Aud Tignor and Bill Sellers won the fourth flight with a 168, followed by Ragan Harper and Charlie Fellers at 162 and Carl DeVane and Clint Rankin at 163.

M-G CHAMPIONS - Parks Neisler, left, and Moore Patton combined golf talents over the weekend to win the seventh annual Kings Mountain Country Club

Member-Guest golf tournament. They shot a 136 to edge Stoney Jackson and Chicken Blanton by one shot.

CHIPS ON 18 - Pop Foster, 72-year-old maintenance employe at Kings Mountain Country Club, chips onto the 18th green after over-shooting his approach shot in Sun-

day's final round of the KMCC Member-Guest. Foster teamed with Hayne Neisler to shoot a 139 in the championship flight.

Photo By Gary Stewart



Girls League Results

(Games July 6)
Cuties 16, Roadrunners

WP - Shannon Smith
LP - Robin Hope
C - Sylvia White, 3 hits.
RR - Robin Hope and Karen Ledford, 1 hit.

Blue Jays 8, Eagles 1
WP - Lisa Hampton
LP - Susan Howze
BJ - Hampton, Angie Marable, 2 hits each.
E - Howze, 3 hits.

Mounties 12, Angels 1
WP - Tricia Blalock
LP - Kristal Huffstetler
M - Robin Spears, 3 hits.
LA - Donna Myers, Judy Whisnant, Wanda Stowe, 1 hit each.

(Games July 7)
Eagles 13, Angels 1
WP - Susan Howze
LP - Kim Ledford
E - Leslie Hamrick, 3 hits.
A - Kristal Huffstetler, Jackie Ledford, 2 hits each.
Mounties 13, Blue Jays 1

WP - Tricia Blalock
LP - Lisa Hampton
M - Tammy Rossand
Phyllis Mack, 2 hits each.
BJ - Mary Ann White and Diane Williams, 1 hit each.

(Games July 12)
Mustangs 9, Roadrunners 7
WP - Dana Blalock
LP - Robin Hope
M - Ann Tate, 3 hits
RR - Spring Young, 3 hits.

Blue Jays 8, Angels 2
WP - Lisa Hampton
LP - Kristal Huffstetler
BJ - Mary Ann White and Judy Henderson, 2 hits each.
A - Bridget Glass, Kim Ledford, 2 hits each.

(Games July 14)
Mustangs 7, Cuties 1
WP - Shannon Smith
LP - Leslie Sellers
M - Alison Champion, 3 hits
C - Tina Forbes, Ann Tate, 1 hit each
Blue Jays 14, Eagles 5

WP - Lisa Hampton
LP - Susan Howze
BJ - Dana Horne, Diane Williams, 2 hits each.
E - Mickey James, 2 hits.

(Games July 21)
1:00 - Cuties vs. Mustangs
2:00 - Blue Jays vs. Eagles
3:00 - Mounties vs. Angels

Royals Finish Third

Kings Mountain's Royals finished third in the state 16-18 year old softball tournament Friday and Saturday at City Stadium.

Hope Plastics of Gastonia won the double elimination event, defeating Kurfees Plant of Gastonia 12-2 in the title game.

Kings Mountain lost out in the semi-finals to Kurfees, 5-2. Dee Carter was the winning pitcher and Jerry Jackson took the loss. Barron Wilson led KM at the plate with a triple.

In earlier games, KM defeated Kurfees 8-5 and lost to Hope Plastics 12-4.

Jackson took the win in the game against Kurfees and Butch Pearson led the hitting with 3-for-4.

Against Hope, Roger Hall hurled the win and Jackson took the loss. Jackson, Kenny Bailles, Freddie Gladden, Wilson, Tony Cooke and Mark Payseur had one hit each for KM.

The KM entry was coached by Clyde Parrish and Red Kale.

Babe Ruthers In Area Play

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The winner advances to the state tournament next week in Charlotte.

KM is the favored team, as Coaches David Ray Robinson and Max Brooks have the nucleus of the Kings Mountain High School team, which finished second in the tough Southwestern Conference last spring.

KM is strong in every department, especially pitching and hitting, and could be a top contender for the state title.

Ronnie Wilson, the MVP of the KMHS team, will probably draw the starting assignment Friday, but

KM has several other pitching standouts, including Ray Robinson and David Cobb. All three of those players played on the 13 year old team which finished third in the regionals two years ago. KM is without services of its top catcher, Tim Whitaker, who was injured in a car wreck two weeks ago. But Bryon White has taken over those chores and has performed well in practice.

Other members of the team include Danny Boin, Scott Thornburg, Chris Keeter, Craig Bell, Jimmy Hall, Steve Boggan, Butch Pearson, Scott Yarboro and Mark Schuman.

Registration Is Slated

Youth football registration for boys age nine through 12 will be held at the community center July 23 from 1 p. m. until 4 p. m. and on July 30 from 1 p. m. until 4 p. m.

Temple Cops First Game

Temple Baptist Church's women's softball team won its first game of the season Thursday night at Macedonia Field, defeating Central United Methodist 27-9.

Carolyn Kiser hurled the victory for Temple. Roxanne Tate was the loser.

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