

Beats Plonk On Playoff

Ballard Wins Tourney



Photo By I. G. Alexander

PEE WEE CHAMPS — Here's the Plonk Oil team which copped the pee wee baseball title this summer with an 8-2 record. Team members include, front row, left to right, Chris Plonk, Chad Plonk, Todd Jacox, Shawn Smith, Scott Sheppard, Todd Fain, Patrick Boggan, Adrian Stinnett, Robbie Edgerton and Stacy Reid. Second row, Aaron Anderson, Ronnie Carroll, Bryan Yount, John Humphries, Chuck Dover, Steve Ogren, Bobby Lisk, Jerrial Smith, and Terri Plonk. Back row, Coaches William Thompson and Mike Bumgarner.

Charlie Ballard won a scorecard playoff to cop the Post 155 American Legion golf championship Saturday at Kings Mountain Country Club.

Ballard and Robert Plonk fired one-over-par 73's to tie for low gross honors and Ballard took the playoff with a par four on the second hole.

Jerry Ross's 77 took low gross honors in the honorary members division.

Other winners in the members division:

Low net, Robert Plonk, 70.

Low net runner-up, C. Ledbetter, 71.

Low gross third place, George Plonk and Jim Lybrand, 75. Lybrand won scorecard playoff with a birdie four on the first hole.

Best sport, Frank Graham, who according to one legionnaire "did better than everybody. He doubled parred every hole."

Closest to the hole on number seven, Jim Lybrand.

Closest to the hole on number 12, Wayne Russell.

Closest to the hole on number 14, Ed Dwyer.

Closest to the hole on number 17, Robert Plonk.

Longest drive on number 18, Terry Leonard.

Other winners in the honorary division:

Low gross runner-up, George Plonk, Jr., 78.

Low net winner, Mike Ballard, 70.

Low net runner-up, Danny Shockley and George Plonk Jr., 78's.

Plonk won a scorecard playoff with a par four on the second hole.

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Junior High Football, Track Practice To Begin

The football and girls track teams at Kings Mountain Junior High will begin pre-season practice next week.

The gridders will open Monday, beginning with physicals at 2 p. m. at the KMJH gym. The girls will begin Tuesday with physicals set for 2 p. m. at the gym.

Both teams will be participating in the new Western Junior High Athletic Association which includes Kings Mountain, Burns, Crest, Shelby, College Park of Hickory, Grandview of Hickory, East McDowell of Marion and West McDowell of Marion.

September 13 at Crest against Crest and East McDowell.

Joe Speight and Ken Napier will coach the varsity football team and Candy Albergine and Becky Summitt will head up the girls track program. The coaches of the jayvee football team have not been announced.

The Cleveland County schools are leaving the Foothills Conference for the more-balanced league. All teams in the new loop will field teams in baseball, boys and girls varsity and jayvee basketball, varsity and jayvee football, golf, girls softball and track. Most schools will field teams in tennis and wrestling, however, KM will not be playing tennis until the school's courts are built.

The varsity football team opens its season on September 15 at home against West McDowell and the jayvees open September 14 at West McDowell. The girls track team will open

Scrimmage Game Will Not Cost

Kings Mountain High School has reconsidered, at the urging of the board of education, and has decided to admit the public free to the August 24 scrimmage between the Mountaineers and Olympic High School of Charlotte.

KMHS athletic director Bobby Jones announced last week that the public would have to pay for the first time. The state association has ruled schools could charge for the event but the board felt it would be better public relations if the public was admitted free.

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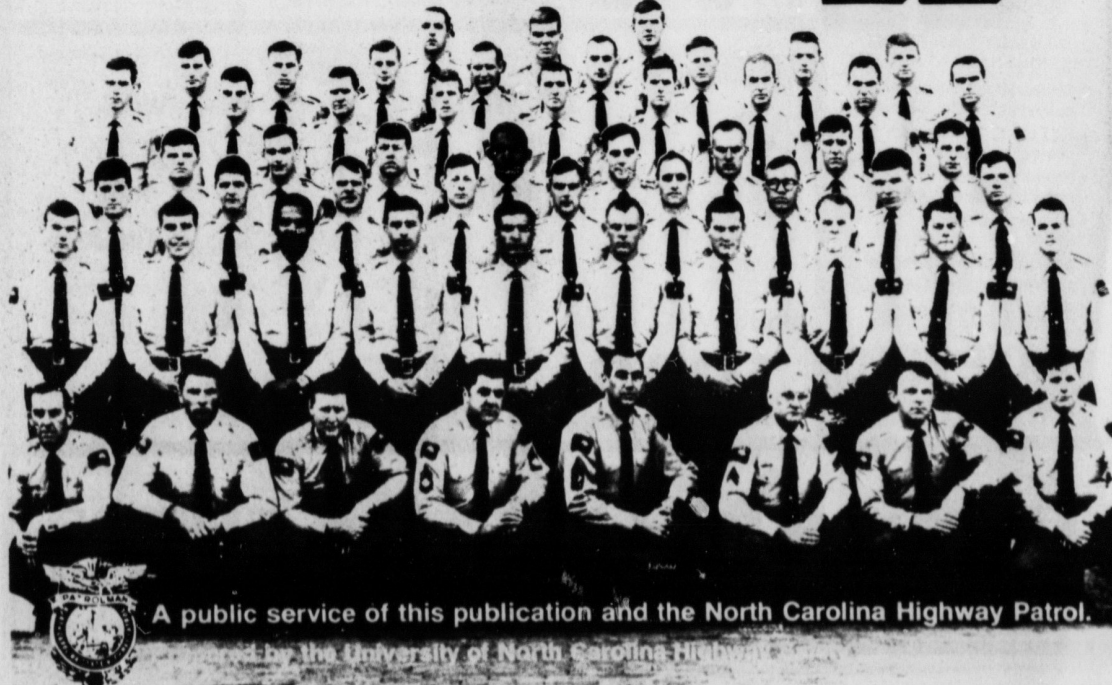
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 15, W. McDowell
 24, Crest (7:30)
 29, at Grandview
 OCTOBER
 8, Burns (7:30)
 13, at E. McDowell
 20, College Park
 29, at Shelby (7:30)

JAYVEE FOOTBALL
 SEPTEMBER
 14, at W. McDowell
 21, at Crest
 28, Grandview
 OCTOBER
 5, at Burns
 12, E. McDowell
 19, at College Park
 26, Shelby

GIRLS TRACK
 SEPTEMBER
 13, at Crest
 20, at Burns
 27, at Crest
 OCTOBER
 4, Assn. Meet at KMHS