

KM Juniors To Play A 12-Game Schedule

Kings Mountain's American Legion Juniors will play a 12-game regular season schedule leading up to the Area Four playoffs the first week in July.

Post 155 will play six of its regular season contests at Lancaster Field, all games beginning at 7:30 p. m. The Juniors are also scheduled to play an exhibition game on May 25 at Gaston Post 28.

Coaches Robbie Moore and Richard Gillespie are expecting a much-improved team over a year ago since they return most of their players, including most valuable player Mike Jackson of Clover.

Other top returnees include third baseman Steve Deal of Clover, first baseman Bobby Lutz,



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pitcher Ronnie Sanders and centerfielder Tommy Glover, all of North Gaston, and rightfielder Richard Van Dyke of Kings Mountain.

The Juniors open regular season play on May 30 at home against Shelby.

THE SCHEDULE

MAY

30 — Shelby

JUNE

2 — Morganton

3 — Hickory

6 — at K.F. City

10 — at Shelby

13 — Morganton

15 — at Hickory

17 — F. City

22 —

Shelby

23 — at Morganton

27 — at Hickory

29 — at F. City



IN REGIONALS — These Kings Mountain High Undermen will be competing in the Western Regionals Friday at Freedom High School in Morganton. Front row, left to right, is the 880 relay team, which includes

Kevin Mack, Mike Womic, James Miller and Kenny Womic. Back row, Terry McClain, Chuck Gordon, Craig Robinson, Jimmy Bradley and Robert Bradley. Not pictured, Jerome Patterson.

KM Junior High Girls Finish With 14-0 Mark

Kings Mountain Junior High's girls softball team wrapped up an undefeated season Tuesday in Hickory when it defeated College Park 12-1 for its 14th consecutive victory.

Lynn Wyte and Kim Moss continued their fine pitching for the Lady Patriots, combining talents for a fine two-hitter. Wyte worked the first four innings, allowing just two hits and one run, and Moss no-hit the College Park girls over the final two frames.

Kings Mountain collected 18 hits off College Park's Beth Wilfong and also took advantage of three bases on balls and

three errors.

Renee Cook led the plate attack with 3-for-4 and Diane Williams, Ginger Martin and Leslie Hamrick all contributed two hits.

Kings Mountain won the game in the fourth inning when the Lady Patriots struck for their first four runs. Heidi Hogans got the rally going when she reached base on an error. She scored on a single by Alison Champion and after Robin Ramsey walked, Champion scored on a single by Wyte. Pam Baity singled home Wyte and scored the fourth run on a single by Cook.

The Lady Patriots added another run in the fourth and closed out the scoring with six in the sixth.

The perfect 14-0 mark this season gave the Lady Patriots a three-year record of 40-2 and three straight championships under coaches Candy Albergine and Becky Summitt.

Kings Mountain Junior High's girls won their 18th straight Western Conference game Monday at Shelby, 16-3.

Lynn Wyte hurled the win, allowing only seven hits, KM collected 17 hits off Shelby's Kathy Smith.

Diane Williams led the hitting with 3-for-4, including two doubles and a home run. Tammy Bolton, Leslie Hamrick, Wyte, and Sandy Hovis added two hits each and Mary Ann McClain hit a home run.

KM took a 1-0 lead in the first on an error and Bolton's double but Shelby came back to lead 3-1 after three innings.

The Lady Patriots broke the game open with six runs in the fourth, keyed by Williams' home run, singles by Hamrick and Wyte and doubles by Hovis, Sandy Horn, McClain and Bolton.

Three KM Church Slowpitch Teams In Cherryville Tourney

CHERRYVILLE — Three Kings Mountain teams are entered in the first annual First Baptist Invitational Church softball tourney starting Thursday.

El-Bethel, Macedonia, and Oak Grove Baptist will be seeing action on opening night. Four games are carded for Thursday night starting at 6:30 and five games are on Friday night's menu starting at 6 o'clock. Saturday action starts at 10 o'clock a. m. and all games in the double-elimination tourney will be played at City Park.

El-Bethel meets Mt. Zion of Cherryville at 6:30 Thursday and Macedonia battles Bethlehem-Bess Chapel of Cherryville at 8:30. Oak Grove meets Calvary Baptist of Shelby in Thursday's 9:30 finale. The other opening night game — at 7:30 — sends Gaston Avenue Church of God of Gastonia against Hephzibah of Cherryville. Two other clubs — Love

Memorial and New Hope — both of Gastonia — will

see their first action in Friday night's openers.

The tournament finals are Saturday night.

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Mountaineer Club

Elects Slate Of Officers

The Mountaineer Club, Kings Mountain High's athletic boosters club, elected officers and began taking memberships Monday night.

Officers who will serve a one year term include Kyle Smith, president; Bill Grissom, vice president in charge of membership; Gerald Lovelace, vice president in charge of special projects; Doris Cloninger, secretary; and Bob Southwell, treasurer.

The Board of Directors includes Ken Cloninger,

Zeb Plonk, Jim White, Shirley Valentine, George Floyd and Merle Valentine. Three of the directors will serve a one year term and three a two-year term.

The club set the first Monday of each month as its regular meeting night. All persons who join between now and the June meeting will be charter members.

Memberships are five dollars. A special package which includes a season's pass for all home athletic events is available for \$35.

Smith Seeking Record

Purse At Metrolina Oval

CHARLOTTE — Drenching rains forced the postponement of the Metrolina Doubleheader at Metrolina Speedway last weekend so the two 150-lap late model sportsman races have been rescheduled for Friday and Saturday nights.

The lucrative \$26,000 purse that has been posted for the two nights of racing has attracted entries from some of the finest late

model aces in the eastern United States and a quick glance at the list of competitors show a bevy of top notch pilots with a good shot at the \$2,000 first place purse that will be on the line each night.

With \$100 to be awarded to the fastest qualifier, \$50 to the second fastest, and lap money at the rate of \$10 per lap, one driver could earn \$7,200 in two nights.

KM Bowlers

Finish High

Kings Mountain bowlers copped three places in the National Duckpin Bowling Tournament which ended last weekend in Newington, Conn.

Lib Gault of Kings Mountain helped the Cannon YMCA team of Kannapolis win first place in the Mixed Booster Division. Cannon bowled 2,001.

Dilling Heating took second place in the same division with a 1,907.

Betty Hullender finished in third place in the John Dennis Women's Singles with a 632 total. April Brown of Waterbury, Conn. was first with a 673 followed by Doris Dombkowski of Plainsville, Conn., with a 645.

Kannapolis' Haywood Plyler, a six-time winner at the fast dirt oval this season would have to rate as the co-favorite among the Furr Racing Association regulars along with FRA point leader Freddie Smith.

Doug Keimer, winner of dirt track titles in four different states heads up the Georgia delegation that will invade the speedway this weekend along with Buck Simmons and Charlie Hughes. Billy Thomas is entered and will be coming all the way from Phoenix, Ala.

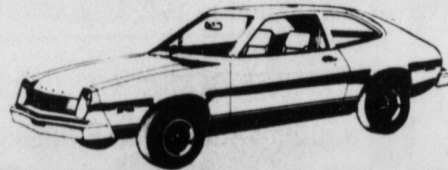
The racing card also includes a 30-lap semi-modified main event, two 10-lap semi-modified heat races, and a 10-lap street division main event, with gates opening to the public at 5 p. m. and action getting underway at 7 p. m.

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