

KM Americans Unbeaten

KM's Jerry McDaniel Hurls No-Hitter In DYL Tourney

SPORTS

Kings Mountain's Jerry McDaniel fired a no-hit, 14-0 victory over West Lincoln Tuesday night in the second round of the district Dixie Youth Major League baseball tournament at the Tryon Field.

The victory put the KM American League all-stars in a winner's bracket feature against East Gaston last night at 6 p.m. The winner will sit back and wait for the final round.

McDaniel walked only three batters and struck

out seven. He had stretches where he retired four, five and six batters in a row.

Lavar Curry led a nine-hit KM attack with 3-for-4. Eric Marable was 2-for-2, Andre Littlejohn 1-for-1 and McDaniel 1-for-2.

In other Tuesday action, Kings Mountain National defeated Tryon 5-4 in a

game that was rained out Monday and later lost a 9-6 decision to East Gaston.

Edwin Sherrer hurled the victory over Tryon and also helped out in the hitting department with two hits. Sherrer's double drove in the winning run in the fourth after Tim Barrett tied the game with a sacrifice fly.

Jarvis Young also had two hits for KM and Jonathan Wright, and Keith Proctor had one each.

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Grover drew a bye in Tuesday's round and was scheduled to resume play Wednesday afternoon against Dallas.

In action in Monday's opening round, Kings Mountain's American Leaguers edged Dallas 5-2 in seven innings and West Lincoln shutout Grover 3-0.

Steve Plonk's triple drove in the winning run as KM scored three runs in the top of the seventh. Walter Cooper, Tommy Batchler and David Vestal also had hits during the uprising.

Lavar Curry went the route on the mound, hurling a four-hitter and striking out 16. Cooper and Batchler led the KM hitting with two hits apiece and Plonk, Vestal and Eric Marable added one each. Grover managed only two hits in its loss to West Lincoln. Barry Philbeck and Steve Hamrick each had a double.

A Large Field Is Ready For KMCC Member-Guest

The ninth annual Kings Mountain Country Club Member-Guest golf tournament will get underway Saturday with an 8 o'clock start.

Around 50 teams are expected for the 36-hole event which has grown into one of the best amateur golf tournaments in the area.

Several teams are capable of taking the first place trophy. Golfers will be flighted after Saturday's 18-hole round. The top three teams in each flight will receive awards as will winners of the longest drive and closest to the hole contests.

Starting times for those golfers already entered follow:

- 8:00 - Phillip Russ-David Howe.
- 8:20 - John Harry-John Tally.
- 8:30 - Danny Shockley-Charles Goodson, Jerry Ross-Carl Champion.
- 8:40 - Pat Cheshire-Gene Connor.
- 8:50 - George Bowen-W.D. Holder, Ken Cloninger-Dub Blalock.
- 9:10 - Jennings Campbell-Kearney Rhoden, Jim Bradley-Tommy Bradley.
- 9:20 - Paul Hendricks-Bucky Cozart, Brian-Bickley-Bill Salling.
- 9:30 - Dennis Connor-Jerry Broadwell, Dan Honeycutt-Bill Taylor.
- 9:40 - Houston Wolfe-Bob Holstein, Mike Ballard-Charlie Ballard.
- 9:50 - Stoney Jackson.

Plyler Seeks Metrolina Win

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - When will Hayward Plyler win another Late Model Sportsman main event at Metrolina Speedway?

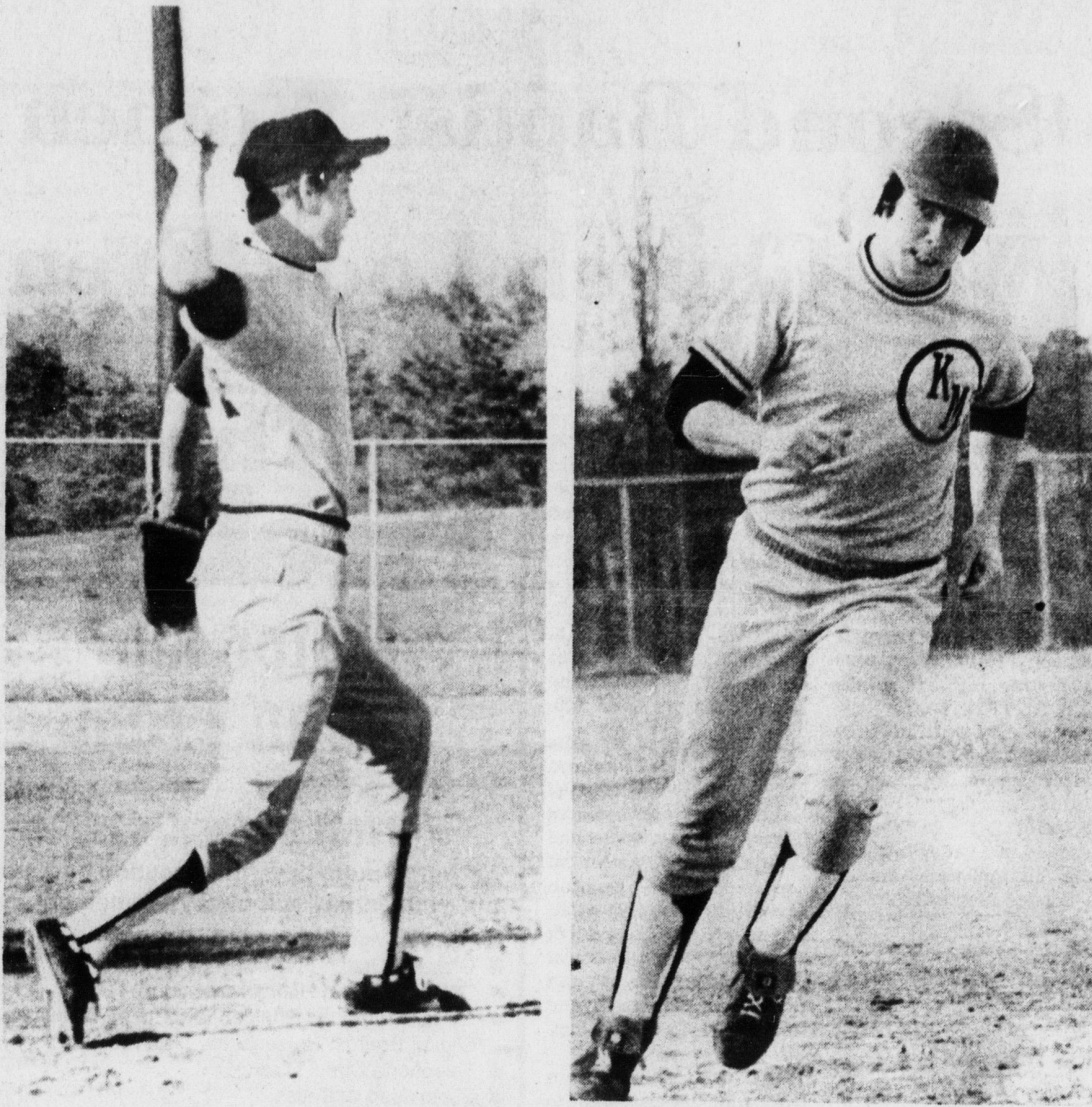
A year ago the dirt track veteran from Kannapolis, N.C. was almost unbeatable at the half-mile clay oval but he has posted only one victory there this season, and now has gone 15 straight races without a win.

Plyler's lone victory came in the second LMS feature of the season at Metrolina.

Last week Plyler and car-builder Robert Gee of Harrisburg, N.C. showed up with a brand new race car as they are trying to regain the form they had last season when Plyler won 20 of 37 LMS features at Metrolina.

The car didn't perform that well last Friday but the Plyler-Gee team will have the new racer back at Metrolina this Friday and it's expected that the veteran mechanic will have the bugs worked out by then.

Plyler is one of six drivers who have tasted victory at Metrolina in LMS action this season.



MARK SCHUMAN, left, JIM HALL
...In starting lineup for KM tonight

BR Tourney Begins Here

Burns will play Gastonia and Kings Mountain battles the Clark Griffith American Leaguers of Charlotte in opening round games in the Area B Senior Babe Ruth baseball tournament tonight at the Kings Mountain High School field.

Games will be played at 6 and 8 p.m. with KM battling Charlotte in the second game. The Clark Griffith National Leaguers

get an opening round bye. Action continues Friday at 6 and 8, Saturday at 3, 6:30 and 8:30 and Sunday at 2:30. If a second championship game is needed, it will be Monday at 7:30.

The winner of the double-elimination event earns a berth in the state tourney in Goldsboro next week. Kings Mountain, coached by David Robinson, Lloyd Chapman

and Max Brooks, is strong defensively and hitting and has a good righthand pitching staff. The all-stars have been preparing for the tourney for over two weeks and have scored some impressive wins in exhibition games against other area all-star teams. David Ray Robinson, who has been a member of two state championship Babe Ruth teams as a 13-year-old and 16-year-old,

will get the starting nod on the mound tonight. David Cobb and Jeff Cloninger will be closeby if Robinson gets in trouble.

Around the horn, KM will start Eric Dixon at first, Rick Chapman at second, Jim Chapman at short, Jim Hall at third and Bryon White behind the plate. In the outfield will be Mark Schuman in left,

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