



Photo by Gary Stewart

CHURCH CHAMPS—Here's the Second Baptist women, who defeated El Bethel Saturday night for the church league tournament title. Front row, left to right, Kaye Oliver, Kim Miller, Shannon Smith, Jody Hope, Tammy Barrett and Robin Hope. Back row, coach Steve Wilson, Cindy Wilson, Terry Chaney, Becky Ayers, Sherry Chaney, Linda Moss and coach Danny McAbee.

Tourney Begins Here Tonight

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Jody Deaton center and Cobb right.

Meanwhile, KM's 16 year old all-stars, coached by Jim White, Don Ellis and Kyle Smith, are preparing for the state tourney which begins July 26 at South Iredell High School in Statesville. KM receives an automatic

birth in the state because it is the only 16 year old team in the area.

KM has outstanding pitching and defense but is not as strong in the hitting department as it has been in recent years.

"We have four or five experienced players," said White, "and they'll have to carry us. We won't score many runs but we have the pitching and defense to

hold the other teams down. From what I've heard, the state field should be well balanced."

The Statesville winner will advance to the Southeast Regionals beginning August 1 in Charlotte.

Ricky Proctor and Todd Blalock, who hurled for the KM High team last spring, and Mike Dover of Blacksburg head the

strong KM pitching staff. Other all-stars include Terry Chapman, Alan Van Dyke, Darrell Sisk, Mike Hayes, Larry Pearson, Gary Thompson, James Leach, Novell Young, Scott Bowen, Scott Buchanan, Reno Setzer, Curtis Foster and Calvin Camp.

Kings Mountain is scheduled to play Alexander County at 8 p.m. on July 26.

Second Baptist Women Win Church Loop Event

Second Baptist defeated El Bethel United Methodist 8-5 Saturday night at the Macedonia Baptist Church field to win the Women's Church Softball League tournament title.

Cindy Wilson hurled the win for Coach Danny McAbee's team, which finished third in regular season. Patterson Grove won the regular season title.

El Bethel battled back through the loser's bracket after losing an earlier game Saturday to Second Baptist 3-1. El Bethel edged Love Valley to reach the championship game.

Second Baptist got four hits each from Terry and Sherry Chaney, three hits each from Kim Miller and Jody Hope and two from Linda Moss in the championship game.

El Bethel defeated Second Baptist 10-2 in the first title game.

A million people are enough to fill Yankee Stadium in New York 17 and 1/3 times, Dodger Stadium in California almost 18 times and the Houston Astrodome about 22 and 1/4 times. A million people have also won Reader's Digest Sweepstakes prizes since 1962. The millionth winner, chosen this year gets, \$25,000.

Linda Moss led Second Baptist in hitting in the five tourney games with a .724 batting mark (9 for 19) and scored nine runs. Other batting averages included Cindy Wilson .600, Terry Chaney .475, Shannon Smith .580, Sherry Chaney .475, Jody Hope .315, Tammy Barrett .315, Becky Ayers .400, Kim Miller .530, Robin Hope .280 and Kaye Oliver .200.

All tournament trophies went to Sylvia Peterson and Cindy Swofford of El Bethel, Cindy Wilson and Sherry Chaney of Second Baptist, Pam Balsden of Love Valley, Deanna Moore of David Baptist, Sherry Ross of First Wesleyan, Dorris Garris of Temple Baptist, Tricia Blalock of Bethlehem and Christa Williams of Patterson Grove.

The sportsmanship team trophy for the year went to David Baptist and individual sportsmanship awards were given to Kay Hawkins of First Wesleyan, Kelly Goodson of Patterson Grove, Sissy Oliver of Temple, Kim Miller of Second Baptist, Tina Gregory of El Bethel, Debbie Whetstone of Macedonia, Denise Bolin of David, Denise Owensby of Love Valley and Lynn Eppers of Bethlehem.

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Tim Riddle Wins Again

Kings Mountain's Tim Riddle won his second tennis tournament in a row Sunday at Gaston College when he copped the singles crown in the Western Carolina Tennis League Tournament.

Riddle defeated Doug Eller of Hickory 6-2, 6-1 in the championship round.

"It felt real good to be able to win two tournaments back to back," said the Presbyterian College standout, who a week earlier won the Clinton Tournament. "I haven't done that since my junior year in high school. Ever since then I have felt like I'd gotten stale or something, but I'm real glad that these last two tournaments have been good ones."

Riddle won all five of his matches last weekend in straight sets, just as he had done a week earlier at Clinton.

He started off Saturday with a 6-0, 6-0 win over teammate Kenny Boheler. Then came victories over Giles Beal of Gastonia, 6-1 and 6-0; Ron Hawkins of Statesville, 6-3 and 6-1; and Chandler Armistead of Statesville, 6-2 and 6-2.

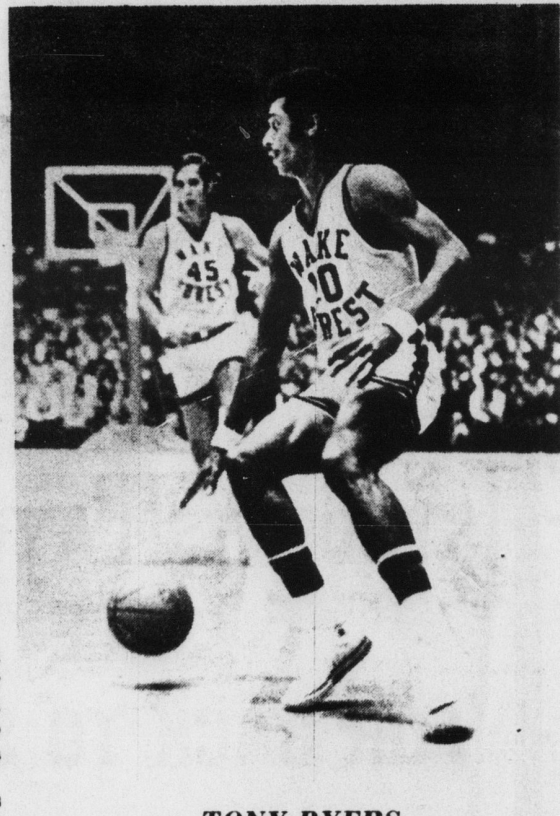
Junior Net

Tourney Set

The Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a junior tennis tournament at the Deal Street Park and Kings Mountain High courts Aug. 3-5.

Play will be double elimination and there is no entrance fee. Entrance forms may be obtained at the Deal Street courts during the week between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Play will be held in age groups 18 and under, 16-under, 14-under, 12-under and 10-under. Trophies will be awarded to the winners in each division.

For details, interested players may call Kenny Boheler at 739-5138 or see Boheler any day at the Deal Street tennis courts.



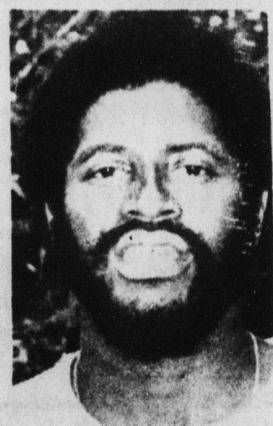
TONY BYERS

...In KM cage camp

KM Basketball

Camp Is Slated

Kings Mountain's Recreation Department is sponsoring its second annual Camp of the Stars basketball camp, and athletic director George Adams is gunning for an even better camp than last year's.



GEORGE ADAMS

Last year's favorites, Artis Gilmore of the Chicago Bulls and John Drew of the Atlanta Hawks, will be returning for the July 30-August 3 camp and Adams has also lined up some other professional and collegiate stars.

Adams, a former college All-American and ex-pro player, will be on hand, along with Bessemer City's Tony Byers, a former standout at Wake Forest University.

Several conveniences have been added to the camp, Adams said, including a noon meal and accidental insurance. Both are included in the registration fee of \$50.

Registration will be held July 23-27 at Adams' office in the community center. For further information, interested persons may call Adams at 739-8849.

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