

# Union County

## Dodgers

### Clouts Bums

The rampaging Union County Dodgers, who will encounter the league-leading Mecklenburg Orioles in Dodge City Saturday afternoon, bombed the Royal Bums, 25-12, last Sunday at the West Charlotte High athletic field.

According to manager Clarence Alsbrooks, the Jackie Robinson victory was led by Billy Joe Alsbrooks, who clouted a triple and a double in a 5-for-5 performance at bat. Thirdbaseman Gene Streater also enjoyed a perfect day collecting three hits for as many times at the plate.

Basil Cuthbertson, strong righthander upped his unbeaten record to 2-0 with a strong pitching performance.

Alsbrooks has named Curtis Hammonds, swift young righthander to face the unbeaten Orioles. He expects an unusually large turnout for the league's "Game of the Week." Alsbrooks says Dodge City is near Mint Hill and playing field is located at Rock Hill Church.

Sunday afternoon will find the Dodgers plying the Hoskins Giants at Hoskins, with 17-year-old Henry Houston on the mound.

## City-Wide

### Spring Games

#### Scheduled

There will be a city-wide spring games competition for Charlotte area residents of the Social Olympics program.

Sponsored by the Charlotte Park and Recreation Department, the Metro Center, Nivens Center, Inc., the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System and the center for Human Development the games will be held on April 20 and April 21.

On April 20 the swimming competition will be held at the Johnson C. Smith University Pool from 7-9 p.m.

Track and field competition will be held on April 21 at Myers Park High School's stadium from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Winners will advance to area competition on April 28 at Wingate College in Wingate and state competition at High Point College in High Point on May 19, 20 and 21.

In conjunction with the spring games a Special Olympics Fun Festival will be held in Marshall Park on April 20 from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Sports clinics, disco dances, games and sports demonstrations will be presented.

Sports clinics are urging that picnic lunches would be brought for full enjoyment of the activities.

### Babe Ruth League

#### Needs Volunteers

The West Charlotte Babe Ruth Baseball League is in need Adult Volunteer Coaches to help coach young men ages 13 to 15 years of age.

There will be a meeting of all interested persons on Tuesday, April 25, at 7:30 at the McCoy Branch Y.M.C.A., 3801 Beatties Ford Road.

For additional information, please contact Lloyd Harris, 394-5446.



CENTER FIELDER CURTIS WILSON ...Conference's leading hitter

## Myers Park Curtis Wilson

### Is "Athlete Of The Week"

By Chase Vance  
Post Staff Writer

The Myers Park Mustangs have not been living up to their pre-season billing as the premier team of the Southwestern 4-A Conference.

The Mustangs got into a rut giving up as many runs as they scored and were reeling and rocking towards the cellar of the conference.

One of the players that had a produce was centerfielder Curtis Wilson who was one of the conference's leading hitters last year.

Last year, Wilson hit .430 and stole 28 or 29 bases.

"He is one of the better hitters in the League and one of the best runners in the Conference," said Coach Jack Sink.

"We are putting him in the

sport this year by saying how much he matters to the team," said Sink.

Perhaps that is why he started off so slow this season. And as Wilson goes so goes the runs in the last week, the Mustangs are riding a three-game winning streak and are only two games out of first place at the halfway mark of the season.

"I am not sure which sport I will choose in college," said Wilson who was also a top notch football star in the fall making almost everybody's all-County list.

"But right now I like football and baseball," he added.

"I might try to play both for a while. They really don't conflict that much," said the affable Charlotte Post Spring Sports Star of the Week.

### Table Tennis Winners Announced

The Charlotte City-Wide championship table tennis competition was held at Amay James Recreation Center recently.

The winners of the local tournament go to district competition on April 22. The state tournament will be held in High Point, North Carolina on April 29.

Stan Law, representing West Charlotte Community Center, was the winner in the junior boys' singles. Other West Charlotte Community center winners were Derwood Anderson in inter-boys singles, Derwood Anderson and David Blair in the inter-boys doubles, and R. Law, Jr. and

S.C. State College

### To Honor Athletes

ORANEBURG— Male and female athletes at South Carolina State College will be honored at the college's annual athletic awards program Tuesday, Apr. 25, 7:30 p.m. at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium on the campus.

The athletes will be cited for outstanding achievements in their respective sports and also in academics during the program. Special awards will also be presented to athletes, coaches and other persons who made contributions to the Department of Athletics during the year.

## Alvin Grier Named "Golfer Of Week"

By Chase Vance  
Post Staff Writer

In these tough days and times the man, who has his goals and objectives planned, will be the one who is successful.

Charlotte's Alvin Grier definitely has his strategy

mapped out and it has his choice next year he will be playing on the Professional Golfers Association (PGA) tour making money with leaders like Gary Player, Arnold Palmer, and Jack Nicklaus.

Sounds far fetched? Not really!

"My main ambition is to be a touring pro," said Grier recently. "I will go to the PGA's tour school in June, complete two weeks of classroom work and play eight rounds of golf to see if I'm eligible.

Of course all of Charlotte wishes Alvin good luck. Presently, he is playing on the Miniature golf circuit and will leave town at the end of the month for a Satellite tournament in Augusta, Georgia.

That is how he earns his living.

Growing up in Charlotte on Hemphill Street with his brothers Larry, Raymond and Plato, Jr., he played golf for three years at Plato Price Junior High School and then moved to York Road where he held down the position of number one player for three years.

His York Road Baptist team won the state championship.

As a matter of fact, the three years he was on the team, the Baptist were undefeated. Grier, who shoots under par, likes the courses at Cedarwood, Raintree and Crystal Springs.

For those just taking up the game he advises them to get the basic fundamentals down pat before they start learning trick shots.

"You have to learn to hit the

WHERE THEY PLAY

SATURDAY, April 22

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### On Drunk Drivers

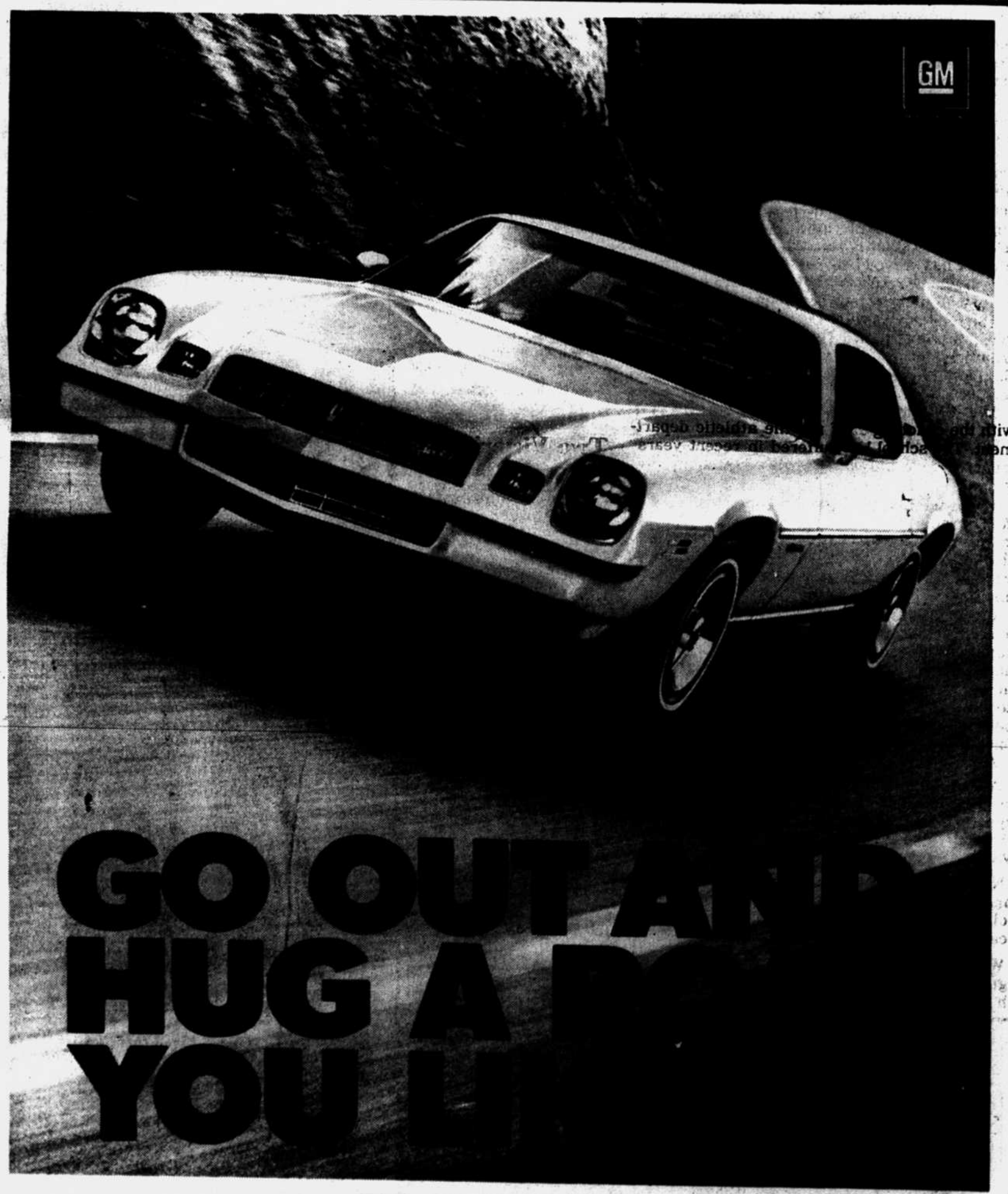
RALEIGH - "When 65 percent of the 1,500 highway deaths occur as a result of speeding or driving under the influence, we can no longer afford to think that violation of a motor vehicle law is any less serious than violation of any other criminal law, said J. Phil Carlton, Secretary of North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety.

The number of people killed in the first month of this year is even greater than for the same period last year. So the department has announced a

crackdown on speeders and drunk drivers.

"Since approximately 45 percent of all traffic fatalities are related to speeding and 25 percent are related to drivers known to be under the influence of alcohol, it is obvious that we must step up our traffic law enforcement in these areas," Carlton said.

A federal agency, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, provided funds to buy 500 new 12-channel radios to improve communications. That cost was about \$90,000.



Roads and Camaros. When it comes to hugging, there hasn't been anything like them since Romeo and Juliet. The Camaro's stance is wide and solid like a road car's should be. The tires are steel-belted radials. The suspension has a front stabilizer bar. The body is low and sleek. The road-moves are deft. Power steering is standard. The feel up through the 4-spoke sport steering wheel is one of precise, flowing control.

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