

By James Cuthbertson

# Prep Chatter



The United States Tennis Association has awarded the BATCH Racquet Association's affiliate—the Southeastern Junior Development Tennis Program—\$1,250 in seed money to use for the development of a junior tennis program.

"On behalf of the United States Tennis Association, I am pleased to inform you that your request for a USTA Seed Money Grant has been approved," said Lisa Schmidt, coordinator of community programs.

"The United States Tennis Association is pleased to be of assistance to the Southeastern Junior Development Tennis Program and we wish you a successful program.

The Southeastern Junior Development Tennis Program is in its first year of operation.

Founded by myself, Bernard Reeves, Chuck Whitley, James Brewer, and Wildred Mack of Charlotte; Sharon Ross and Jim Pender of Greensboro; Clarice Harrington and Emma Goodwin of Greenville, S.C.; Leon Kay and Dee Dee Adams of Winston-Salem; and Charlotte Ferguson and Mike Brumfield of Columbia, S.C.

Outstanding juniors who have evolved out of the BATCH program in the Charlotte area are Dana Berry who played at UNCC and Stan Law who is currently playing at Gardner-Webb College.

Outstanding players on the high school teams are Eric Abrams at East Mecklenburg, Keith Chisholm and Cicero "Junior" McGill and Andre Sloan at North Mecklenburg and Devon Berry at West Charlotte.

### SOUTHWESTERN 4A GOLF RANKINGS

1. Myers Park, 2. South Mecklenburg, 3. Independence, 4. East Mecklenburg, 5. Garinger, 6. North Mecklenburg, 7. West Mecklenburg, 8. Harding, 9. West Charlotte. Note: Olympic does not field a golf team.

Outstanding performances at Mallard Head Golf Course were turned in by Tommy Funderburk of East Mecklenburg with an 80, and Tony Snead of North Mecklenburg with an 86. Mike Wolfe of East also had an 86.

At Carmel Country Club, Rodney Elams of South Mecklenburg had a 70. Robbie Brevender of South had a 79 and Jeff Hoppe of South had an 80.

George Valashuias of Independence had a 72. J.D. Koontz of the Patriots had a 74.

Tom Padgett of Harding tore up the Pawtucket Course with a 76.

Garinger's Darrin Stinson shot a 78 at Eastwood. West Mecklenburg's Rick Milligan had a 75 and teammate Steve Sarlian had a 78 at Eastwood.

### SOUTHWESTERN 4A BASEBALL RANKINGS

1. Myers Park, 2. Garinger, 3. Independence, 4. Olympic, 5. South Mecklenburg, 6. East Mecklenburg, 7. North Mecklenburg, 8. West Charlotte, 9. West Mecklenburg, 10. Harding.

Myers Park's Scott Morgan threw a three-hitter at Garinger in a game that gave the conference's best teams a tie for first with seven wins and two losses at the halfway mark of the season.

Teammate Keith Kozlowski hit a three-run homer. Morgan threw only 112 pitches.

Jamie Furr of Olympic boosted his record to six wins and no losses with an 8-0 shutout of the West Charlotte Lions. He struck out nine in the process. Forest Kenly had a double and two runs batted in for Olympic. Tony McRee had a double, triple and three runs batted in for Olympic.

Greg Wilcox of South struck out 12 East batters when the Sabres beat the Eagles in a 3-0 shutout.

Willie Campagna went two for four and scored twice as the North Vikings squeaked by West Mecklenburg's Indians.

### SOUTHWESTERN 4A TENNIS RANKINGS

1. South Mecklenburg, 2. East Mecklenburg, 3. Myers Park, 4. Independence, 5. North Mecklenburg, 6. Garinger, 7. West Charlotte, 8. West Mecklenburg, 9. Olympic, 10. Harding.

Cicero McGill beat Keith Bui, 6-0, 6-0, as North beat Harding, 8-1.

Eric Abrams beat John Williams of West Charlotte as the Eagles handed the Lions an 8-1 defeat. The score was 6-1, 6-3.

Brian Watt of West Charlotte lost a marathon to Mike Webber of East by a 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 count.

All Charlotte Post Basketball Player Byron Dinkins has signed to play basketball at UNCC.

Dinkins averaged 25 points per game with long-range shooting for the Eagles. Twice he scored 36 points in a game.

### SOUTHWESTERN 4A SOFTBALL RANKINGS

1. West Mecklenburg, 2. South Mecklenburg, 3. North Mecklenburg, 4. Independence, 5. Myers Park, 6. Harding, 7. East Mecklenburg, 8. Olympic, 9. West Charlotte, 10. Garinger.

West Mecklenburg's Michelle Burrell hit a homer to lead West over Olympic last week.

Laura Richey went two for three for the Indians. Sharon Stinson of North went a perfect three for three as the Vikings plummeted Garinger, 8-3.

Independence's Michelle Prater went four for four with three runs batted in as the Pats stomped Harding, 11-1.

The Patriots's Shannon Mullis went two for three in that game.

Olympic's Tara Swander slugged West Charlotte pitching for a grand slam as she drove in six runs in Olympic's 9-6 win over the Lions of West Charlotte.

The Lion's Nichelle McKay went four for four with two homeruns and four runs batted in for the Lions.

Angie Smith of South had three hits in a 6-0 win over East. Teammate Jane Stover had two and Laura Marshall had two hits for the Sabres.

Davidson's Alan Lewis, formerly of West Charlotte, just keeps knocking the ball around the field.

Lewis has nine homeruns, leaving him one shy of George Weicker's season record mark.

He has already broken the school record for runs batted in with 47.

## Tennis Gives Chisholm An Opportunity To Relax?

By James Cuthbertson  
Post Sports Writer

"I started playing tennis," said Keith Chisholm, this week's Charlotte Post "Spring Sports Player of the Week," "because it gave me an opportunity to relax and unwind after a hard day of studying. I kept playing it because I felt that a person needs to be well-rounded to be successful."

Chisholm began playing tennis in the eighth grade with the BATCH Racquet Association.

He played during the summer for the BATCH junior team in the Southeastern Racquet Association.

Two summers ago, he was named to the All-Southeastern Racquet Association Junior Tennis Team.

He played number six on the team

during his sophomore year, rose to number four last year as a junior and is presently in the number three position.

"I am interested in improving my game and I would like to try out for the team when I attend Wake Forest University next fall," he said.

Chisholm won a \$10,000 Guy T. Carswell Scholarship to Wake Forest University where he will study premedicine.

He also won a \$1,000 C. Warren Williams Beaux of the Year Scholarship given by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity for being chosen as the top student in the eighth annual Beautillion Militaire.

And he won a \$1,000 National Achievement Scholarship.

While participating in varsity tennis at North Mecklenburg, Chisholm has found time to maintain a 4.78 Class Rank Index Average and rank number three in a class of 400.

In a recent match with Harding Chisholm defeated Volker Hansch 6-4, 6-2 as the Vikings won 8-1. He then teamed with Cicero "Junior" McGill to beat David Ross and Donnie Parks 8-3 in a pro set match for the number one doubles win.



Keith Chisholm  
.....Improving his game

## WPEG And Miller To Co-Sponsor Tennis Tournament

WPEG Radio Station and Miller Brewing Company will sponsor their First Annual Barber-Scotia College Tennis Tournament to be held April 27 in the Myers Park Tennis Center in Concord.

The tournament will begin at 9 a.m. and trophies will be awarded to the winners and to runners-up.

The schedule of events are as follows: men's singles; women's singles; senior men (over 50); senior women; men's doubles; women's doubles; and junior singles and doubles.

The entry fee is \$20 for adult events and \$5 for junior events. Proceeds will benefit Barber-Scotia College and the United Negro College Fund.

To register, contact Michelle Taylor or Dr. S. Potts at 786-5171, ext. 352 or Richard Ellis at 536-4251.

## WHERE THEY PLAY

### THURSDAY, APRIL 18

#### Softball

West at West Charlotte  
Myers Park at East  
Garinger at South  
Harding at Olympic  
North at Independence  
-All Games at 4 p.m.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 19

#### Tennis

East at North  
West at Garinger  
West Charlotte at Harding  
Myers Park at Olympic  
Independence at South

### SOUTHWESTERN 4A

#### MONDAY, APRIL 22

##### Baseball

Myers Park at East  
Garinger at South  
Harding at Olympic  
North at Independence  
West at West Charlotte

##### Golf

Garinger at Harding  
West at Independence  
West Charlotte at Myers Park  
South at North

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 23

##### Tennis

East at Garinger Harding at West

Independence at West Charlotte  
Myers Park at South  
North at Olympic

##### Baseball

East at West  
West Charlotte at Garinger  
South at Harding  
Independence at Olympic  
Myers Park at North  
-All Games 7:30 p.m.

##### Softball

North at East  
Harding at West Charlotte  
Garinger at West Mecklenburg, 7:30  
South at Independence  
Olympic at Myers Park  
-All Games at 4 p.m.

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