

Herald Sports

Duke Blue Devil Devilry

Three Duke spring sport teams end their seasons Saturday while the other three wait until the middle of next week.

The lacrosse team, which lost 11-9 to Towson Monday, hosts Washington and Lee in its final match of the season at 2 p.m. Notre Dame and Fairleigh-Dickinson have been chief Duke victims.

The track team, which won the WTVD state collegiate championship here last Saturday, will compete in the Atlantic Coast Conference meet in Chapel Hill. Coach Al Buehler's squad finished 5-2 over-all and 4-2 in the ACC in dual action.

The tennis team is at College Park, Md. for the conference championships. Coach Bob Cox' squad finished 10-9 on the season.

The baseball team ends its home season with a 1 p.m. doubleheader with conference foe Clemson after meeting South Carolina Friday. Coach Tom Butters' squad concludes its season at Chapel Hill next Wednesday in a twin-bill with the Tar Heels.

The golf team has the weekend off but is getting ready for the conference meet at Sanford on Monday and Tuesday. Coach Dumpy Hagler's squad finished 4-3 in the ACC and 6-5 over-all.

The junior varsity baseball team ends its abbreviated schedule with a single game against the North Carolina reserves here Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Ticket Options Mailed

Persons who have purchased Duke home football tickets in previous seasons have been mailed renewal forms, H. M. "Red" Lewis, business manager of athletics, announced yesterday.

Duke faculty and staff were also included in the first mailing.

The Michigan game Sept. 28 and the Georgia Tech contest Nov. 2 are expected to provide the heaviest demand for tickets, Lewis said.

Other Duke home games will be against N. C. State Nov. 9, Wake Forest Nov. 16 and Homecoming against Virginia Oct. 12. All five contests—the most on the Blue Devil home card since 1963—will start at 2 p.m.

Because of the increased number of home games, a revision in the season price scale has been made. Season tickets, for example, are \$27.50 in the regular area. In the popular family section, season tickets are \$17.50 for adults, \$10 for faculty and \$7.50 for children.

Regular season tickets for faculty are \$15. Individual home game tickets are \$6.00 and individual game family plan tickets cost \$4.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

Duke's five road games this fall are the opener at South Carolina (Sept. 21), Maryland at the Norfolk Oyster Bowl (Oct. 5), Clemson (Oct. 19), Army (Oct. 26) and North Carolina (Nov. 23).

Hearings Set For Wildlife Commission

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission has announced that public hearings related to proposed changes in state game regulations have been scheduled to begin May 14. The nine hearings, one in each of the state's wildlife districts, are intended to give Tarheel sportsmen a voice in setting the 1968-69 regulations for hunting in North Carolina.

Among the proposals to be discussed during the upcoming public hearings are recommendations to reduce hunting pressure on the state's diminishing bear and turkey populations and to open the state-wide goose season on the opening day of duck season.

A number of other recommendations, including a fee change for management area permits, will be brought before the public at these hearings.

A Commission spokesman pointed out this week, "these hearings are designed to give the sportsmen of North Carolina another channel through which to make their wishes known. They provide for a healthy exchange of ideas among sportsmen, the Commission and technical personnel. For this reason, we hope that all those who are interested will attend."

Beginning in the westernmost wildlife district and moving east district by district, the hearings are scheduled as follows:

- May 14, 1968—Sylva, Courthouse, 7:30 p.m.
- May 15, 1968—Morganton, Courthouse, 7:30 p.m.
- May 16, 1968—Yadkinville, Courthouse, 7:30 p.m.
- May 17, 1968—Albemarle, Courthouse, 7:30 p.m.
- May 20, 1968—Graham, Courthouse, 7:30 p.m.
- May 21, 1968—Whiteville, N. C. Highway Commission Shop, 11:00 a.m.
- May 21, 1968—Fayetteville, N. C. Highway Patrol Barracks, 4:00 p.m.
- May 22, 1968—Rocky Mount, City Court Room, 7:30 p.m.
- May 23, 1968—New Bern, City Court Room, 7:30 p.m.
- May 24, 1968—Edenton, Courthouse, 7:30 p.m.

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U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

The John Moss Most Valuable Player Award To Be Presented To Deserving KMHS Player

Will Be Presented At Rotary Luncheon

By JOE CORNWELL
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It is always with a certain amount of way feeling that we note the recognition of a person for a job well-done. It is even more so when that person is one of the youth of the community and a friend with whom you have talked and joked on many occasions.

It is because of this that this short space is used for congratulations, brief but sincere.

You are the first in what is hoped to be a long line of Kings Mountain High School baseball players to be recognized as the Most Valuable Mountaineer.

The thinking in this is that the choice could not have been a better one. It could not have gone to a more deserving member of the team, though many could well be deemed invaluable to the team.

You will be remembered as the first. Your deeds on the diamond, that warranted you as the first choice, will long be remembered with a certain glow and feeling to one who saw them.

Especially to be remembered will be your stints against Shelby and Belmont. These were those that baseball fans are always looking for.

Let it be said, that you are not only congratulated for your performance on the diamond, but also you are to be commended for your off-field conduct.

Both are indispensable to a person who is truly Most Valuable.

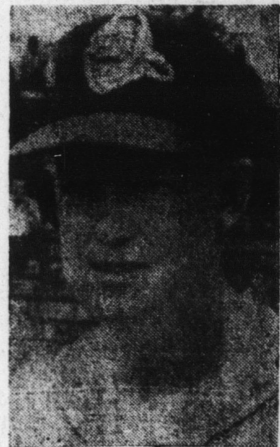
Congratulations again and let's hope that subsequent winners will be up to the standards set by the first Most Valuable Mountaineer.

The preceding article appeared in the May 30, 1963 edition of the Kings Mountain Herald. The article was honoring Barry Gibson, the first player ever to receive the Most Valuable player award. Gibson pitched for the 1963 Kings Mountain Mountaineer baseball team. A year in which the Mountaineers clinched the Southwestern Championship.

However, Gibson's award was not the only "first" for baseball in Kings Mountain. In fact, the very luncheon at which Gibson was awarded the trophy, was the first ever to be held by the Kings Mountain Rotary Club.

From then until now, the Kings Mountain Rotary Club has played host to the Kings Mountain High School Baseball teams. Furthermore, the John Moss Most Valuable Player Award, has been presented four more times and is pending the sixth presentation today.

Guest speaker for the first banquet was Wes Ferrell, former major league pitching star. In case you are interested, Ferrell, in his address to the 1963 Mountaineers said: "Don't be a clown," referring to the case of Pitcher Bo Besky, who in 1962 pitched a no-hitter for the Los Angeles Angels and fell to the minors in 1963. Ferrell stated, in 1963, that he had never coached a clown who had reached the majors.



ROTARY SPEAKER — Lou Fitzgerald, manager of the Greenwood Braves, will be guest speaker for the sixth annual Rotary Luncheon honoring the Kings Mountain High School baseball team.

This year's speaker is Lou Fitzgerald, manager of the Greenwood Braves of the Western Carolinas League. Greenwood is a new team in the league, this year being their first in competition. Mayor John H. Moss stated that this year's banquet should be one of the best.

Moss also announced that their will be several other top baseball men at the luncheon. Clint Cortney, pitching coach of the Atlanta Braves will be one of the top guests at the sixth annual banquet. Cortney pitched for Washington and Detroit in the major leagues.

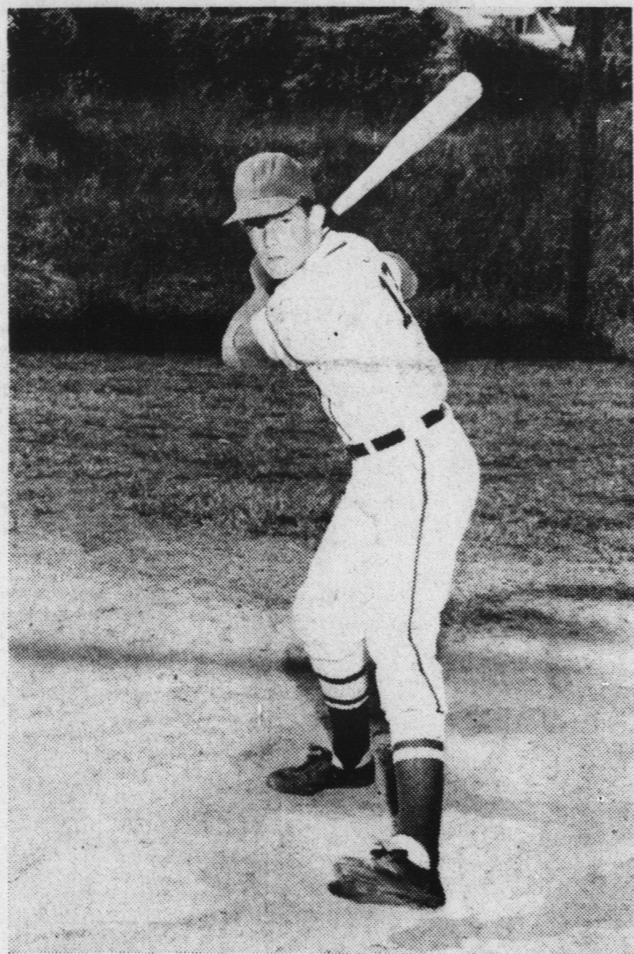
Other top names that will be present are: Pat Williams, manager of Spartanburg, in the Western Carolinas League, Charles Eueranian of Greenwood, also of the Western Carolinas League.

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Who Will Win The John Moss Most Valuable Player Award?

Central Junior High School Patriots Clinch Eleven Inning Victory Over Myrtle, 10-5



FORMER PATRIOT LEADERS — Pictured above are, left to right, Pete Hicks and David Bolin. Both Hicks and Bolin led the Central Junior High School Patriots in virtually every department this year. While Bolin was pitching, Hicks was playing third base.



and while Hicks was pitching, Bolin was playing third base. Both boys were valuable to the Patriots. However, the Patriots completed the season with an 11 inning victory over Myrtle of Gastonia this past week, without the assistance of these two stars.

The Central Junior High Patriots ended their season here last Friday night with a thrilling 8-7 eleven inning win over Myrtle.

The win gave the Patriots a final 8-2 record.

Rick Hord was the man of the hour for the Patriots. The fireballing right hander pitched the entire eleven innings for the win. It was his first time on the mound for the Patriots this year.

Ben Brown was the batting hero. He drilled a bases loaded homer in the bottom of the seventh to tie the score to go along with an earlier single.

The Patriots made an attempt to win the game in the eighth but Randy Blanton was out at the plate. He was credited with a triple and would have easily had a homer but was handicapped with an injured ankle.

Central scored the winning run without the benefit of a hit. Alfred Ashe walked and pinch-runner Jerome Cash stole second and scored when the Myrtle pitcher threw the ball away on a pick off attempt.

Hord, pitching despite a jammed finger, allowed Myrtle only four hits and struck out 14. He seemed to get stronger as the night wore on.

Other Central players collecting hits were Gary Kiser, Tim Echols and Grafton Withers.

Coaches Barry Gibson and Porter Griggs were all in smiles about the win.

"The boys were making plays and backing up one another all night," Coach Gibson said. "A real team effort."

Coach Griggs said he had never seen boys with as many things against them play so well. Four boys were sick before the game but never mentioned anything about not playing. "I am real proud of them," he added.

Line Score
Myrtle . . . 000 211 300 00-7 4 5
Central . . . 110 001 400 01-8 7 10
Hooper and Walter, Hord and Echols.

Brackett Falls To Ranny Blanton

Albert Brackett lost a three to one decision to Ranny Blanton in the Men's Bowling League this past week. Albert Brackett was high for his team with a 347 set total. Brackett rolled lines of 20, 115, and 112 for his game leading total. Ronnie Culbertson was a close second on the Brackett team with a 341 total. Culbertson rolled lines of 123, 129, and 98.

All members of the Brackett team rolled over the 300 mark. Jim Cordell, Bill Gault, and Betty Dover rolled over the 300 figure.

Charles Fite led the losers with a 377 total. Fite's total was the highest of both of the competing teams. He rolled lines of 161, 115, 101 for his total. His 6 was the highest line game of the two teams combined.

Freddy Camp, Paul Ware, and Randy Blanton all cracked the 300 mark for the losers.

Culbertson Defeats Dilling, 4-0

Richard Culbertson white-washed Dilling Heating 4-0, in the Men's Bowling League this past week. Tony Henderson led Culbertson with a 353 set total. Henderson rolled lines of 115, 124, and 114 to pick up his game leading total. Harold Barber and Richard Culbertson also starred in the win. Barber rolled a 337 total third to Culbertson's 351 mark.

Rod Houser led the losers with a 341 line set. Houser rolled lines of 117, 120, and 104 to lead his team in scoring. Two other Dilling players rolled over the 300 mark. They were: Feman Wilson

with a 323 total and Bob Herndon with a 329 set.

Team scoring went as follows: in the first match, 569-537. Cul. in the second game, 530-518. Cul. in the third match 494-483. Cul. game totals: 1593-1540. Culbertson.

Softball Action

In the City Slow Pitch Softball League, Craftsman defeated the LCA team 8-5 last Thursday night. Shannon whalloped the Bees 23-19 in the other contest of the evening.

In Monday night's action, Craftsman fell to the hands of the Bees 11-10. The Bees rallied in the sixth and seventh innings to pick up the win. Tony Leigh scoring the winning run for the Bees in the bottom of the seventh. LCA fell to the hands of Tignors Garage 14-5 in the other contest of the night.

LEAGUE STANDINGS
Tignors Garage . . . 4-0
Craftsman . . . 2-2
Bees . . . 2-2
LCA . . . 1-3
Shannon . . . 1-3

Stroup's 66 Stops Plonk's

Plonk Oil Company fell to the hands of Stroup's 66 this past week, in the Men's Bowling League. Stroup's outsourced their opponents three to one.

Clyde Culbertson led the winners with a 382 total. Culbertson tossed lines of 98, 156, and 128 for his game leading total. Two other players cracked the 300 mark for the winners.

Clarence Plonk led the losers with a 327 total. Plonk rolled lines of 111, 104, and 112.

Gardner-Webb's National Ranking On The Line

BOILING SPRINGS—Gardner-Webb College places its fifth national baseball ranking on the line this week as the team enters Eastern District Tournament action in Monroe facing Puducah, Ky., at 6 p.m. Thursday.

The Bulldogs are 14-4 entering the tournament which, if won, sends them into national playoffs at Grand Junction, Colo., for the second consecutive season. States represented in these playoffs are Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina.

Coach Jerry Bryson faces the tournament without the services of ace pitcher Warren Garrett of Belmont and relief hurler Charlie Spiridopoulos of Washington, D. C., both of whom are suspended from the squad for disciplinary reasons.

Hope for the Bulldog pitching staff will be that Ron Lacy of Manassa, Va., will do a first line job and that the team will not lose and be forced into double

header action during the three day tournament in Walter Bicket Stadium.

Opening action will see Ferrum College of Ferrum, Va., winner of the Cavalier-Tar Heel Conference facing Columbia State College of Columbia, Tenn., at 2 p.m. Thursday. Columbia State (17-3) of Region VII of the National Junior College Athletic Association, is in tournament action for the first time while Ferrum is a tournament veteran.

Puducah, GW's opposition at 6 p.m. Thursday, is 10-2, and led by pitchers Charles Ruth (40) and David Porter (6-1). Offensively outfielder Eddie Garrett is with a .403 batting average is the leader. The Kentuckians lost two games to Columbia State during regular season action and then took a double header from them later in the year. The Bulldogs have five veterans in the lineup to support their defense of the title. All American center-fielder Mark Sink will be in the

lineup along with second baseman Doug Lunsford, catcher Lou Flores (All National Tournament) and twins David and Ken Wagner of Lexington. David Wagner will be the second pitcher behind Lacy and Mitchell Cogging of Mooresville will be the relief hurler.

The Bulldogs won last year with two 1-0 victories over Louisiana State College at Louisiana and this year the tournament was moved to Monroe where the Monroe Park and Recreation Commission and Wingate College are sponsors in cooperation with the NJCAA. Teams will stay at the Hilltop Quality Courts in Monroe Wednesday night and in Wingate College residence halls throughout the remainder of the week.

Buddy Lewis, former Washington Senator star and now owner and operator of Lewis Motors in Gastonia, will speak during a dinner meeting for all teams Wednesday evening.