



**FORMER MOSS AWARD WINNERS** — Barry Gibson, left, coach of Kings Mountain High's baseball team, and Chuck Carpenter, a senior member of the club are past winners of the John H. Moss Award, which goes to the most valuable player of the high school team. Gibson won the award in 1963 after pitching the



Mountaineers to the Southwestern Conference championship and Carpenter won the award last year. The ninth winner of the trophy will be announced today at the annual Rotary Club luncheon.

## Former Major League Star Burgess Talks At Rotary Club Fete Today

Forrest Harrill (Smokey) Burgess, former major league catcher and pinch-hit king, will be guest speaker at the annual Kings Mountain Rotary Club baseball luncheon Thursday at 12:15 p.m. at the Country Club.

The fete honors this year's edition of the KM High Mountaineers, who finished in a three-way tie for second place in the Southwestern Conference.

Highlighting the affair will be the presentation of the ninth John H. Moss Award, which goes to the most valuable player on the high school team.

This year's Mountaineer squad finished 11-7 in the SWC and 12-7-1 overall under first-year-coach Barry Gibson, who, incidentally, was the recipient of the first John H. Moss Award in 1963 after he pitched the Mountaineers to

their first SWC championship ever.

Since Gibson, seven other deserving KMHS athletes have won the award, the last being Chuck Carpenter, a current member of the KM squad. Carpenter won it last year after posting a 5-3 pitching record and hitting .238.

Burgess, who now operates an automobile dealership in Forest City spent 19 years in the major

leagues with the Chicago Cubs, Philadelphia Phillies, Cincinnati Reds, Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago White Sox.

He played in seven all-star games and one World Series. He hit .333 in the 1960 World Series in which the Pirates defeated the Yankees in seven games on Bill Mazeroski's home run.

Burgess had a lifetime batting average of just under .300 in the big leagues.

Burgess, who hit three home runs in one game in July, 1955, established major league records for the most pinch-hits in a lifetime (136), the most times reaching base as a pinch-hitter in one season (36) and for the most career pinch-hit home runs (14).

He started his professional baseball career in 1944 with Lockport in the Pony League. He made the big leagues in 1949 with the Cubs, then spent a part of two more seasons in the minors before being recalled by the Cubs in 1951.

He was traded to the Phillies at the end of the '51 season.

**PAST WINNERS**  
1963, Barry Gibson, outfielder  
1964, Mickey Bell, outfielder  
1965, Scerley Lowery, pitcher  
1966, Steve Goforth, pitcher  
1967, Nelson Connor, shortstop  
1968, Paul Gaffney, catcher  
1969, Rocky Goforth, pitcher  
1970, Chuck Carpenter, pitcher  
1971 ?????



**ROTARY SPEAKER** — Former major leaguer Smokey Burgess will be guest speaker at the annual Rotary Club baseball luncheon today at 12:15 at the Country Club. The event honors the members of the Kings Mountain High baseball team.

## Bumgardner Set To Run At Charlotte, Concord

CONCORD.—Beauty and stock car racing will combine efforts this week-end at Charlotte's Speedworld and Concord Speedway.

Friday night's Speedworld "100" special race in the Super-sports Division will feature 75 cars and a 25-lapper for the heats will be run in each division, making a total of 140-laps of super racing for spectators.

A like program is scheduled for Concord Speedway, on Saturday night and both Super-sports program winners will receive a first prize of \$25.

Chevrolet dealers will be available at each track and all have hopes of being crowned either Miss Speedworld or Miss Concord Speedway. The winner, at each track, will represent the speedways for a whole year and each will ride in the parade lap of Darlington Raceway's Southern 500. Both beauty queen winners will receive hundreds of dollars in prizes.

Union, S. C.'s Billy Scott will be the man to beat in the Super-sports feature at both tracks. Scott has driven his Camaro to victory circle a total of five times

this season at both Speedworld and Concord.

Piazza of Inman, S. C., in another Camaro. Piazza has been a frequent winner on the GASCAR circuit.

Other Camaro drivers entered are Ralph Earnhardt of Kannapolis, Speedy Thompson of Monroe and Preston Humphries of Shelby.

Ford Drivers Don Bumgardner, Kim's Mountain; Heyward Plyler, Kannapolis; Jim Poston, Concord and Lefty Bolton will also be on hand.

Chevelle entries include Bob Cooper of Gastonia, Bob Seymour of Concord and Ralph Eury of Kannapolis.

Charger Drivers expected to run out front are Gary Galloway of Charlotte, Mustang; Joe Childress, Thomasville, Ford; Arnold Klutz, Salisbury, Chevy; Tony Therrell, Salisbury, Ford; and Carl Reeves of Cooleemee in a Chevrolet.

The Friday night program at Speedworld gets underway at 8 p. m. and the Saturday night feature at Concord opens at a like time. Both tracks open at 6 p. m. for practice and early fan arrivals.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Teams	Won	Lost
K Mills	5	1
Craftspun	4	2
Bessemer City	3	3
Champion	3	4
Dallas	1	5

**NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS**

Teams	W	L	Pct.	Gbl
Duplex	7	1	.875	—
Carolina Throwing	7	1	.875	—
K. M. Knit	4	4	.500	3
W. D. Lee	4	4	.500	3
Dacey Mills	2	6	.250	5
Oxford Knit	0	8	.000	7

**WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Teams	W	L	Pct.	Gbl
Firestone	2	0	1.000	—
Wilson Perkins	2	0	1.000	—
Kinder Mfg.	1	1	.500	—
Carolina Throwing	0	2	.000	—
Oxford Knit	0	2	.000	—

## Withers Only Mountaineer Named To All-Southwestern Conference

First baseman Grafton Withers was the only Kings Mountain High baseball player selected to the All-Southwestern Conference team of 1971.

Withers a junior, hit .258 and led the Mountaineers in runs scored with 16.

League champion Shelby was the leader in All-Conference selections with five. The Lions finished 16-2 to win their second straight SWC crown.

South Point, despite finishing

in sixth place with a 9-9 record, had four players named to the team and their coach, Phil Tate, won Coach of the Year honors.

Kings Mountain had two of the league's top hitters in catcher David Bolin and pitcher-infielder-outfielder Chuck Carpenter and one of the SWC's top pitchers in Rick Hord but neither of the three were regarded as All-SWC material by the 10 coaches in the loop.

Bolin was slighted for the second straight year. He hit .350 his sophomore year and .316 this season but the all-conference catching berths went to Jim Mill

er of Shelby and Steve Arrowood of Chase.

Carpenter hit .316 and was eligible for all-conference as a pitcher shortstop or outfielder but did not receive a berth.

Gibson, also, was slighted in the coach of the year balloting. His team, made up mostly of sophomores and juniors, was a

pre-season pick to finish in the second division but wound up in a tie for second with a 11-7 record.

South Point was picked to give Shelby a run for the SWC title but finished in sixth place with a 9-9 record.

The complete All-Conference list follows:

### Final Baseball Standings

**NORTH PIEDMONT CONFERENCE**

Team	Won	Lost
Davie County	14	2
East Rowan	13	3
North Davidson	10	6
North Rowan	8	8
West Rowan	8	8
Mooresville	7	9
North Iredell	6	10
South Iredell	4	12
North Stanly	2	14

**NORTHWESTERN CONFERENCE**

Team	Won	Lost
Hudson	8	1
Marion	8	1
Taylorsville	7	2
Lenoir	5	4
Wilkes Central	5	4
Morganton	4	5
Newton-Conover	3	6
Valdese	3	6
Watauga	3	6
Avery County	0	9

**SOUTH PIEDMONT CONFERENCE**

Team	Won	Lost
Statesville	14	2
Asheboro	12	4
Concord	10	6
Thomasville	9	7
Salisbury	8	8
Kannapolis	6	10
Albemarle	5	11
South Rowan	5	11
Lexington	3	13

**SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE**

Team	Won	Lost
Shelby	16	2
Kings Mountain	11	7
Cherryville	11	7
East Rutherford	11	7
Rutherfordton	10	8
South Point	9	9
Chase	7	11
Lincolnton	7	11
Burns	4	14
Crest	4	14

**POS. PLAYER SCHOOL**

P	Tommy Hamrick	Shelby
P	Joe Heavner	Cherry
C	Jim Miller	Shelby
C	Steve Arrowood	Chase
1B	Lanny Riddle	East
1E	Grafton Withers	KM
2B	Devy Smith	S. Point
2B	Phil Cabiness	Shelby
3B	Mike Nanney	East
3B	Bill Stone	S. Point
3B	Mike Radford	Chase
SS	Ray Bailey	East
SS	Gene McMurray	Shelby
OF	Kim Eskridge	Shelby
OF	Scott Hamrick	Burns
OF	Don Davis	S. Point
OF	Danny Brooks	Crest
OF	Joe Connor	Cherry
OF	Robert Clawson	S. Point

Coach of year: Phil Tate, South Point.  
Player of year: Tommy Hamrick, Shelby.

### Tighten Belt, Curb Inflation

RALEIGH — Are the nations homemakers trying to find ways to curb inflation by "tightening-the-family-belt?"

Yes according to a recent survey conducted by an advertising firm.

The question-askers found that the more affluent homemakers have tightened up even more than the others. Three out of every four women interviewed said they spent less on foods in 1970 than they did in 1969.

Two out of three cut back on other supermarket items as well Mrs. Ruby P. Uzzle, extension consumer marketing economist, North Carolina State University relates.

More than 1,500 women were interviewed in two surveys, she adds.

The researchers found that food economy for most homemakers meant looking for better value, switching to less expensive foods serving less costly dishes.

Savers followed up on specials, did comparison shopping and bought lesser-known brands.

About one homemaker in four said she was buying fewer "convenience foods" such as mixes and ready-prepared items.

Snack foods were scratched from many shopping lists. More women were asking their own cake batter and pie crusts.

Three out of five women were cutting down their outlays for detergents, paper towels and napkins, foil, paper cups, sandwich and other clear-plastic bags, and food wrappings.

Most of the economizers said they were relying on sales and coupons. Only 13 percent said they had shifted to less expensive products, but in this latter group were many homemakers under 25.

The younger homemakers, in fact, showed an independent attitude toward convenience foods. In the higher age bracket, homemakers were apt to continue using pre-prepared items.



**ALL-CONFERENCE** — Junior first baseman Grafton Withers is the only member of the Kings Mountain High baseball team to be selected on the All-Southwestern Conference club. Withers hit .258 and led the team in runs scored.

### Lady Bowlers Have Annual Awards Fete

The Kings Mountain Ladies Bowling League held its annual post-season banquet Tuesday night at the Royal Villa.

Draws Tax Service, which won the 1970-71 league championship, was honored along with several ladies who won individual honors during the past season.

Members of the winning team who received trophies included Pat Panther, Captain; Becky Barnett, Pat Barrett, Pat Chapman and Winni Fulton.

Runner-up honors went to Griffin Drug. Members of that team included Pat Herndon, captain; Kay Hawkins, Cecile Reynolds, Bobbie McKee and Edna Bowen.

Plunk Brothers and American Legion tied for third place and Oates Shell and Dellinger's Jewelry tied for fifth.

Other ladies receiving trophies included:

Jenny Oates, high average, 111.  
Doris Ware, sportsmanship.  
Betty Fite, first half high set.  
Becky Barnett, first half high line.  
Louise Dover, second half high set.  
Barbara Miller, second half high line.  
Pat Herndon, most strikes.  
Pat Panther, most spares.  
Ruth Bagwell, most improved.  
Charity Tignor, booby trophy.

Officers for the coming year were elected. They included Pat Panther, president; Charity Tignor, vice-president; Karen Moss, secretary; and Ethel Tignor, treasurer.

The team captains for the 1971-72 season will be Jenny Oates, Betty Fite, Becky Barnett, Pat Herndon, Barbara Miller and Bobbie McKee. They carried the highest averages during the past season.

Merchants who sponsored teams during the past year gave door prizes.

Team	Won	Lost
Draws Tax	79	61
Griffin Drug	71	69
American Legion	72	68
Plunk Brothers	72	68
Oates Shell	63	77
Dellinger's	63	77

### Cherryville Has Horse Show Set

The Cherryville Lions Club will hold its annual horse show Saturday at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Cherryville High School ball park.

General admission for each performance is 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children.

All proceeds will go toward Lions Club projects.

Anyone interested in entering the show should write W. H. Houser, Box 696, Cherryville, N. C. 28021.

### Area Drive Leaders Praised

With the summertime school recess near, the U. S. Department of Labor's Wage-Hour Division today assured employers that child labor laws permit the hiring of 14 and 15-year-old students in certain clerical and sales occupations during the vacation period.

Fred E. Carlock, the Division's Area Director in Charlotte, points out that such workers in this age group may be employed between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. from June 1 to Labor Day. However, this may work no more than eight hours per day and no more than 40 hours per week.

Carlock explains that these work-hour restrictions do not apply to 14 and 15-year-olds (or to any minor) doing farm work outside schools hours. Neither do they apply to those in this age bracket who deliver newspapers to consumers, caddy, perform in theatrical, motion picture or broadcast productions, or who work for their parents in non-manufacturing capacities.

Those under 14 may be employed in non-agricultural work but only by their parents and only in non-manufacturing and non-mining and in occupations not declared hazardous by the Secretary of Labor. The only jobs not open to 16 and 17-year-old workers are those the Secretary has ruled hazardous. Students 18 years of age and older may be employed in an type of work.

Winn-Dixie Sales Up

Sales advanced 14.08 per cent at Winn-Dixie supermarkets during the four weeks ended May 1 compared with the same period last year.

They totaled \$128,112,406 against \$112,302,385, an increase of \$15,809,821. For the 44 weeks ended May 1, the volume amounted to \$1,192,804,421 during the like period a year ago, a rise of \$156,787,846 or 13.14 per cent.

The company, with a number of units in the local area, currently operates 838 food stores compared with 815 a year ago.

Against Rotary, Johnny Anderson hurled a one-hitter and struck out 10. Rotary's two runs came in the fourth inning.

Scott Ellis had 2 for 2 for Parkgrace. Mitch Howell had the only hit for Rotary.

Optimist won over C&C Metal 8-1 and Police 5-2. Robinson hurled the win and collected two hits in the win over C&C. Don Henderson also had two hits. For the losers, Spicer, Green, Morehead and Sizemore had one hit each.

Henderson hurled the win over Police limiting the losers to four hits.

**STANDINGS**

Teams	Won	Lost
Parkgrace	4	0
Optimist	4	0
Rotary	3	1
Children	1	2
Kiwanis	1	2
Police	1	3
C&C Metal	0	3
Jaycees	0	3

## Unbeaten Juniors Here Saturday

Kings Mountain's Juniors, undefeated after three games, go to Forest City Thursday before returning home for two Area Four games with Morganton and Shelby.

Post 155, 3-0 following an 8-6 10-inning victory over Bessemer City in their League Two opener Tuesday night, hosts Morganton on Saturday and Shelby Tuesday at City Stadium.

Game time for both contests is 7:45 p.m.

Post 155 won a pair of exhibition games over Cherryville last week, winning by an 11-2 score Friday night at City Stadium and by 5-1 Saturday in Cherryville.

Robbie Moore, 16-year-old second baseman, was the big stickler for the Mounties in the two exhibition wins. He rapped out three singles and a double to spark the 11-2 win here Friday, then added two one hits in the victory at Cherryville.

Danny Hansel's two-run homer in the second inning off Cherryville ace Joe Heavner started the Mountaineers on their way to the win Saturday night. Cherryville out to 2-1 with a run in the fifth but KM sealed the win with three in the top of the ninth.

In Friday's win, KM jumped to a 8-0 lead after five innings and that was all pitchers Rick Hord and Don Sessoms needed to nail down the win.

Chuck Carpenter worked the first five innings of Saturday's game before being relieved by Dana Sarvis in the sixth.

Unearned runs led to KM's opening league victory Tuesday at Bessemer City. The hosts committed five errors and six of KM's eight runs were unearned.

KM garnered only five hits off BC hurler Mike Barnes, who struck out 15. Barnes' wildness, coupled with the five errors, led to his downfall. He walked six batters and hit three.

Hord started for KM but was relieved by Sessoms in the eighth when BC struck for five runs to take a 6-5 lead. Carpenter came on in the 10th and saved the game.

KM jumped to a 5-0 lead after five racks but BC came back to take a 6-5 lead on Wayne Yarborough's two-run double in the eighth.

Grafton Withers' alert base-running tied the score for KM in the ninth and sent the game into an extra inning.

Withers reached on an error, a wild pitch and scored when BC stole second, moved to third on players gathered around the mound thinking a time out had been called.

Walks to Keith Parker and Moore and two more BC errors led to KM's winning tallies in the 10th.

Tim Echols was the only player for KM with two hits. One of his knocks went for a double. Yarborough and Jerry Riddle had three hits each for BC, which collected 11 safeties off the three KM hurlers.

Hord struck out 12 in his seven innings of work, but he issued eight bases on balls.

**LINESCORES**

**Friday at K. Mtn.:**  
Cherry, 000 001 001 2 7 5  
K. Mtn. 020 230 008 11 13 3  
Morrison Beam (4), Ledford (6) and Lawing, Hudson (5); Hord, Sessoms (6) and Bolin, Putnam (7).

**Saturday at Cherryville:**  
K. Mtn. 020 000 003 5 9 4  
Cherry, 000 010 000 1 9 2  
Carpenter, Sarvis (6) and Bolin, Heavner, Gantt (6) and Lawing, Hudson (6).

**Tuesday at B. City**  
K. Mtn. 020 030 001 2 8 5 2  
B. City 000 000 150 0 6 11 5  
Hord, Sessoms (8), Carpenter (6) and Bolin.  
Barnes and Lackey.