Play To Begin

The Kirgs Mountain Babe Ruth

League will begin its season Tue day at Deal Street Park.

City Recreation Director Roy Pearson said there will be six

teams in the league and games

will be played on Tuesdays, Wed-

needay, Fridays and Saturdays cach week through July 8.

The teams entered in one league

include VFW, Optimist, Kings Meantain, Dicey Fabrics, Besse-me: City and Tayon. Pearson said the latter two

teams were added to make the league more competitive. Pear-

son said at the season's end a

sta: team and caches and that

each team must be represented

The rues , and Friday games

Street Park. The Wedre day and

Saturday contests will be double

ime for all games are 5 p.m.

Pearson said that one more

cost would be approximately \$450.

"That price would cover the entire cost of the team," said

Pearson said that

games at Deal

on the all-

On Tuesday

Clemson Coach Bill Wilhelm Speaks At Rotary Club Fete Hines, 15 Arrowood, Hudson, p. Goode, c.

Bill Wilhelm, head baseball winning percentage and 48th on ba during the coach at Clomson University, will the all-time list.

Wilhelm has be the featured speaker at the Wilhelm has seen 20 of his in the success. 10th annual Rotary Club baseball athletes sign professional con-Three baseball tournament, which luncheon Thursday at noon at tracts. Probably the most widely- is held each year in Gastonia., the Kings Mountain Country known Wilhelm product was Ty Wilhelm has served as the tour-

The luncheon is held each year in the major leagues. in honor of the Kings Mountain

High School team. Highlighting baseball and four years in footthe fete is the presentation of ball and basketball at Windsor of today John H. Moss Award, which is (IN. C.) High School. He graduated presents. eers' most valuable player.

Wilhelm has been head of the Clemson baseball program for 15 NOAA national tournament.

Wilhelm has won over 300 degree. mes as a college coach. plac-

Wilhelm has seen 20 of his in the success of the District Harrill, rf

Cline, who spent several seasons nament chairman on several oc-

given each year to the Mountain- from Windsor in 1948 and signed a baseball scholarship with N. C.

He played for the Wolfpack for title. Ironically, the MVP winner years and the China Grove, N. C., two years, then transferred to in 1963 was Earry Gibson, the curnative has never had a losing Catawba College, where he grader ent KMHS coach. Season. His first year as coach, he uated in 1957 with an AB degree Juniors have won the trophy led the Tigers to the ACC champ-in physical education. He was an ionship, the District Three champ-assistant baseball coach at the ionship and a fifth place in the University of North Carolina in 1957 while working on a master's

ing him 26th in the nation for Wilhelm signed a professional wins by an active coatch. He's contract with the St. Louis Card-66th on the all-time winningest inals and played through the list. He's 23rd in the nation in 1956 season. He attended Cataw-



By GARY STEWART

Smith And Holland Are Happy Over Recent Cage Signings

Two of North Carolina's top college basketball coaches no doubt are tickled pink over recent signings. North Carolina's Dean Smith recently inked one of the mostly highly touted players in the east, Mitch Kuply chak of Brentwood, N. Y. Kupchak is 6-9 and 228 pounds, and averaged 30.5 points and 24.4 rebounds per game last season. He was All-Long Island, All-Suffolk County and

Davidson's Tery Holland signed Eppa Rixey IV, a 6-8 standout from Cincinnati's Indian Hill High School. He was being sought by more than 100 colleges.

Commenting on his prize catch, Coach Smith said: "We are excited about Mitch's future in college basketball enth to send the game into an Parker (W) at Carolina. He's an excelent student and a player who extra inning. is interested in team play and winning. He's a young man including a shift in them old of many of our former players who have been including a shift in the winners.

Kupchak is the fifth player to sign with the Tar Heels this season. Others are 6-3 Jimmy Guill of Winston-Salem, Solin, Parker and Atwood had this season. Others are 6-3 Jimmy Guill of Winston-Salem, Solin, Parker and Atwood had three hits each for the losers. Carolica Throwing bounced back for a 10-0 victory over Oxford as

ensboro and 6-0 Dave Hanners of Columbus, Ohio. for a 10-0 victory over Oxford as Davidson's big catch is the grandson of former Cin- Gary Oliver and Sonny Jackson cinnati Reds pitcher, Eppa Rixey, Jr., who was the win-secured three hits each. Stewart ningest lefthander in the National League until Warren Spahn came along. He is a member of the Hall of Fame and is the winningest lefthander in Reds history.

Rixey averaged 16.7 points and 14 rebounds per game his senior year and was named first team All-Conference. Mica and Dickie Burges, had four Allen, 2b He was a second team choice on the All-Cincinnati team. while Perkins and Ram by added Gant, ss "Eppa is a fine college prospect," noted Holland. "He three each against Duplex. Heavner,

would have been first team all-city if he had not been injured and had a stretch of fiveorsixgam es when he did three games last week, winning Owens, lf very little scoring." Holland noted that he had been aver- over Oxford 13-3 and Mica Mine Lawing, c aging over 20 points when he suffered a shoulder separal-

Closer home, Gardner-Webb football coach George Pruitt, baseball coach at Central Summer, rf Litton has announced the signing of two Florida prep Junior High, was 3-for-3 in the standouts, Mark Bromstad and Mark Morgan, both of win over Mic. Mine.

Bot hare are defensive backs and are being counted games, beating Skidmore 12-6 Cherry. o play immediately for the Bulldogs.

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Said Coach Richard May, who recruited the pair of Marks: "We lost several good defensive backs through graduation and it will take some outstanding players to Jones, Ellis and Greene had two Pitcher:

and Mico Mine 7-4. Barrett, Cash, E—Bolin, Eridges, Hord, Heavner, wood of Chase Mass, Brothne and Farmer had Allen. LOB—IM 13, Cherryville 6. Id: field bank. Hartsce walks with only one Skidmore and Cutchin, Eroome, Sidmore and Cutchin, Eroome, Withers, Bolin.

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Jones, Ellis and Greene had two each in the win over Mica Mine Hord (W) 9 4 2 1 1 5 dare then flied out to Hicks and Gastonia Knit claimed a 3-1 Heaviner (L) 5% 4 4 2 7 9 Hicks refused Autowood when he win over Duplex. The only run Ledford Side of the bases of the left field fence in the second in the left field fence in the second in the win over Duplex. The only run Ledford Side of the large that the tired but Post 155 and the left field fence in the second in the left field fence in the left field fence in the second in the left field fence in the second in the left field fence in the second in the left field fence in the left field fence in the second in the left field fence in the left field fence in the second in the left field fence in the left field fence in the second in the left field fence in the left field fence in the left field fence in the second in the left field fence in the left

-Summer League Play Opens

Short cuts from the world of sports: Three games on Tuesday, June 6, will open play in the North Carolina is the defending champion in the strong Post 155 Loses Chols six-team league.

First night games will have UNC at East Carolina ouisburg at Campbell and Appalachian at UNC-Wilmingon. Appalachian is the league's newest member and will be based in Red Springs. . .

Promoter Edgar Gault has scheduled a big Carolina 100 at Carolina Speedway in Gastonia Sunday night and the first 20 finishers will get a share of the purse. A field war of 25, including Kings Mountain's Freddy Smith, is ex-

Smith will be racing in Gaffney Saturday night where promoter A. E. Humphries says he's going "all out to have the best on hand.".

Hickory Speedway promoter Ned Jarrett has a big card set for Saturday. In addition to his regular racing program which consists of sportsman, hobby and rookie main events, Jerrett has scheduled the Mustang Hell Drivers. Gates open at 5 p.m. with the first race set for 8

—Best Kemper Ever?

All-American Reggie McAfee and sophomore Tony Waldrop head a four-man squad which will represent the University of North Carolina in the NCAA Track and Field Championships at Eugene, Ore., June 1-3. Others running for the Tar Heels will be Lennox Stewart and Darryl Kelly. . .

The Kemper Open is scheduled to start its four-day run at Charlotte's Quail Hollow Country Club this morning. All the big names on the PGA tour (excluding Ja /: Nicklaus) will be there, making this the best Kemper in

Spaking of the Kemper, last year a lady fan was seated around the 18th green when one of the golfer': shots went astray and rolled up her dresstail. The lady ad to sit there until a ruling was made by one of the PGA officials concerning a free drop. . .

Boxscores KM-Henriel a

Post 155

Kings Mountain Withers, 15 casions and he has coached his Bolin, c Hord, cf team to several tournament Hartsoe, p As noted earlier, the highlight of today's luncheon will be the presentation of the Moss Award, which originated in 1963 after Van Dyke, If Hicks, rf

Score by innings: Henrietta Southwestern Conference baseball Kings Mtn. 000 000 000—0 E—Withers, Goode, LC3—KM 5, Juniors have won the trophy the past two years. Chuck Carpenter, a pitcher-outfielder, won the award in 1970 and David Bolin, a catcher, copped the

Hudson (W) last year. Lefthanders have won six of HBP-Goode, by Hartsoe. WP - Hartsoe. T-1:50. U-Gordon and the nine Moss Awards. The only righthanders to be recognized Day. were pitcher Steve Goforth in 1966, Carpenter and Bolin.

KM-Besse	mer	C	ity	Y
Kings Mtn.	Ab	R	н	Rbi
Moore, 25	4	0	1	0
Withers, 1b	3	4	2	0
Packer, p	4	2	2	2
Bolin, c	3	1	1	1
Echols, If	2	0	0	0
Van Dyke, 25	2	0	1	2
Hord, ss-lf	3	0	0	0
Hartsoe, cf	4	1	3	0
Eridges, 3b	2	0	0	0
Hicks, rf	3	1	1	1
Valentine, rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	9	11	6
r. City				
Huffstetler, rf	3	1	0	0

cighth inning to nip Carolina Shull, c Throwing 11-10 in a battle of the Wingo, p

Score by innings: a single by Ware.

Carolina Throwing, which jumped off to a 5-0 first inning lead, 11. 2D—Dameron, Withers, Par-

had to come back with four runs ker in the sixth and one in the sev-Pitcher

Nelson Connor had three hits, including a home run, to lead the winners. Seven other players had two hits each.

the Mountaineers won their first

The complete list of past tro phy winners follows:

1964-Mickey Bell, outfielder.

1935—Seerley Lowery, pitcher. 1966—Steve Goforth, pitcher.

1937-Nelson Connor, shortstop.

1966—Paul Gaffney, catcher. 1969—Rocky Goforth, pitcher. 1970—Chuck Carpenter, pitcher. 1971—David Bolin, catcher.

Mullinax's Run

Gives Champion

Champion's Landscaping Num-

ber Two scored a run in the

11-10 Victory

PAST WINNERS 1963-Barry Gibson, pitcher.

collected three hits for the losers.

last week, beating Mica Mine 11-2 and Duplex 10-2. Carrigan had four hits to lead the win over Rudisill, 3b

Direy Fabrics copped two of Connor, of 13-0 while losing to Gastonia Packer, 16 Knit 5-3. Bridges led the win over Reynolds, 1b

Spectrum also won a pair of K. Mtn.

Heavner, p-1b

9-5 Victory At BC

KM-Besse	mer	C	ity	7
Kings Mtn.	Ab	R	н	Rb
Moore, 25	4	0	1	0
Withers, 1b	3	4	2	0
Packer, p	4	2	2	2
Bolin, c	3	1	1	1
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Hicks, rf	3	1	1	1
Valentine, rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	9	11	6
r. City				

Lutz, If Nichols, 2b Riddle, cf

unbeatens in men's softball league play Monday night. Wayne Mullinax singled and K. Mtn. later scored the winning run on B. City E-Schols, Van Dyke, Wingo, In Last Inning

WM-CHERYVIIIE								
Kings Mtn.	Ab	R	H	Rbi				
Moore, 2b	4	0	0	1				
Withous, 15	4	1	2	0				
Parker, ss	3	1	0	0				
Bolin, e	2	1	0	0				
Hord, p	3	0	1	1				
Hartsoe, cf	4	2	2	3				
Van Dyke, lf	1	0	0	0				
Enidges, 3b	4	0	1	0				
Hicks, rf	2	0	0	0				
Totals	27	5	5	5				
Charmilla								

Score by innings:

Juniors Try To Go Over .500 Mack Here Tonight Against Shelby, Club **Babe Ruth Loop**

Hartsoe Leading Batting Attack With .400 Mark

Kings Mountain's American Legion Juniors try to go back over the .500 mark here Thursday when county-rival Shelby comes to town for a 7:45 p.m. game.
Post 155 saw its record dip to

2-2 Tuesday night as Henrietta captured a 1-0 victory. Both KM losses have been by one run. Keith Parker, who alopped Bersemer City on a three-hitter Saturday night, will probably draw for Post 155. Shelby is fresh from

a 14-13 victory over previously unbeaten Hickory. Shelby, like Post 155, has a 2-2 Area Four rec-Danny Hartsoe is the early

leader in the Post 155 hit parade. The pitcher-outfielder is hitting an even .400 with six his in 15 trips to the plate. He had three hits in Saturday's win over Per semer City and two in Monday's 5-2 win at Cherryville.

Grafton Withors is the only other regular hitting over .300. Withers has six hits in 17 times at bat Outfielder Tim Ecnols was hit-

ting .500 (3-for-6) when he was injured in Saturday's victory Ecssemer City, All three of Echols' hits, come in KM's 9-8 opening ame los to Hickory.
Post 155 will travel to Forest

City Saturday night to take on one of the League Two favorites and next Tuesday n'ant the Junices will return to City Stadium for a game with Morganton. Hord will prombly face Forest City with Hartsoe going against Mor-



LEADS JUNIORS - Second baseman Robt / Moore secured two of Kings Mountain's three hits in Tuesday's 1-0 loss to Henrietta. The Juniors host Shelby tonight and Morganton Tuesday.

Henrietta Nips 130 203 0-9 Post 155 1-0

2-2 record heading into tonight's can Legion Post 155.

over the first eight innings. But the visitors collected three straight hits of Hartsoe in the

see fini hed with a five-hitter in losing his first game since last Co bin Ledford. summe!.

fielder: Steve Hicks prevented fur-innings plug but he also walked thre scoring by Henrietta in the seven bacters and uncorked five

P. J. Byers led off the inning 1 0 0 0 with a single and stole second.
3 0 0 0 Terry Hines singled to right but
31 2 4 1 Hines went to second on
010 003 001—5 the throw-in and second the distance. The victory evened his season's record at one win 001 000 001-42 game's only run when Steve Arro-Hord, Heavner, wood of Chase doubled off the Danny Ha

Hurtsce walked Hudson and hit straight contest to KM. Hartsce

In the fourth, Rick Hord tripled the ninth off Ledford. Grafton with two away but was left withers, who finished with two stranded as Hartsoe fanned. In the minth, Moore led off with Hord's single.

hits, singled and later scored on a single and went to second on a throwing error. Bolin later which tied the score at 1-1, came as a result of three KM errors the battle but may have lost the but lost the services of outfielder bounced out to the pitcher to

The victory evened Henrietta's

him in the eye. The All-Southwestern Conference outfielder was rushed to the

he might lose partial sight of the as one of the four umpires for we. the District Three NCAA baseball Post 155 is hopeful Echols will tournament in Gastonia June 1-3. Pest 155 is nopelar Editors to the able to return to play but athletic officer. Gene Tignor said star at Northern High School in star at Northern High School in Durham and has been umpiring. Pick Hord came in from center-Tuesday that it's doubtful he will. Durham and has been umpiring

Rick Hord came in from center
Keith Parker hurled a three- in the Atlantic Coast Conference field to put out the fire but wound

Kings Mountain.

Juniors Whip Heavner On Hord's Four Hitter JUNE 15 Tryon vs. Optimist VFW vs. Dicey

Most so-called baseball experts and Eddie Rudisill's single. Cherry in the ninth inning run here Tuesday night to nip Kings Mountain Post 155 1-0 on an Area Four League Two game.

The loss left Post 155 with a 2-2 record heading into tonight's many and the area regard Cherry riville picked up its other run in the ninth on Roger Gantt's single. Cherry ville's Joe Heavner as the top young pitcher around. But, don't tell the young men who play the shall for Kings Mountain High thool and Otis D. Green Amerians and Eddie Rudisill's single. Cherry riville picked up its other run in the ninth on Roger Gantt's single Tryon vs. JUNE 20 Dicey vo. JUNE 20 Dicey vo. JUNE 21 VIVE Vs. Or the picked up its other run in the ninth on Roger Gantt's single. Cherry riville picked up its other run in the ninth on Roger Gantt's single Mings Min

gene here with Shelby.

Kings Mountain's Danny Hartfaced Heavner three times this
year in high school and legion
year in high school and legion
and three times KM has play and these times KM has defeated the hard-throwing righthander.

The third time came Monday top of the ninth to push across night in Cherryville when Post Hudson, a Chesnee, S. C., prep Rick Hod's four-hitter. Heavner worked the first five. hitter and eight strikeouts. Hart- thirds innings before hitting a wild streak and giving way to

Heavner gave up but four hits Two perfect throws from right-elder Steve Hicks prevented fur-innings plug but he also walked

Hord, meanwhile, was having

Danny Hartsoe was the key

win over Duplex. The only run Ledford 5% 1 1 1 5 0 tried to tag up and come run for Duplex came on a home run Hi Hartsoe, by Ledford. WP — Poot 155 got runners in scoring position only three times.

Heavner 5, Ledford.

Heavner 5, Ledford.

In the first inning, Robbie two-run single by Hartsoe, Hartsoe incled and made it to Moore singled and made it to second when David Bolin walked with two away.

two-run single by Hartsoe. Hartsoe scored the third run on one of Heavner's five wild pitches.

Post 155's final run came in Post 155's final run came in

Checryville's third inning tally,



Pearson, "but, more important, would allow us to take care of The complete league schedule JUNE 6 VIEW vg. Tryon JUNE 7 Optimist vs. B. City

Kings Mtn. vs. Dicey JUNE 9 Optimist vs. Kings Mtn. B. City vs. Kings Mtn. JUNE 15

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B. City vs. Optimist Dicey vs. Kings Mtn. JUNE 27 Tryon vs. Dicey JUNE 23 Kings Mtn. vs. Optimist .UNE 30

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ipps Lanu **111-American**

Belmont Abbey College basket-I coach Looby Hussey has ink-I three big men for the 1912-13

signed to play basketball for the Crusaders are 6-7 Tony Har-lin of Dallas, N. C., 6-7 Curtis arter of Winnsboro, S. C., and -11 Ralph Harrill C. Reidsville,

Hussey feels the three players vill give the Abbey immediate telp. The Crusaders finished 13-3 last year in Hussey's first year

ous eye injury when he misjudged a fly ball in the fourth inning. In the fourth, Boss Skip Franked with two hits to lead Henri-ed with two hits to lead Hen

here Thursday night.

The Junions rocked along with a 5-0 lead until the top of the ninth, when the visitors from Catawba County rallied for five runs to tie the score.

Revels is a former three-sports and second baseman Robbie Moore nine batters. up losing the game in the 12th

Revels is the son of Mrs. J. Rus ed to walk 25 batters and a total on a double by Echols for the second and third with only one sell Herring of Durham. She is of 34 men were left on base—21 fourth inning run.

The hosts added three more out. But Withers fanned and Particle former Margaret Revels of Hickory men and 13 Mountain. eers.

Post 155 blew a 5-0 lead in los- David Reid, a southpaw, was Shortstop Keith Parker tripled ing a 9-8, 12 inning decision to the winning pitcher. He worked home two of the runs and the Hickory in the Area Four legion the final four innings for Hick-other scored on a fielder's choice. opener for the local diamondmen ory, giving up only two hits while Hartspe walked the first two over the first eight innings.

through the first eight innings ory rally in high gear. but was knocked out in the ninth. Back-to-back hits by Lutz and Hickory collected three hits, He struck out 10 batters but ex. Mike Hellner started the 12th in-

Post 155 outhit the visitors, 15 accounted for the runs. to 14, with Tim Echols and Grafton Withers leading the way with three hills apiece. Every KM start-consecutive walks to start KM's

mer Lenoir Rhyne College sports
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The game was a marathon of the second inning tally on an first run. Robbie Moore singled in standout Bull Newsome. sorts as the four pitchers combineerror. Hartsoe singled and scored two more, leaving runners on

runs in the sixth for a 5-0 lead. ker bounced out to end the game.

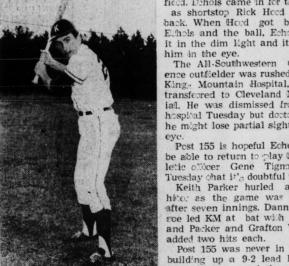
walking four and fanning eight, batters to get in the ninth inning He relieved starter Wilmer Walk- jam. Eack-to-back hits by Rusty er, who was touched for 13 hits Huffman and Mike Lutz, and then Hartsoe had a four - hitter Hartsoe and Moore put the Hick-

ning Hickory rally. A fielder's a two-run single by Chris Cooke

Gastonia tournament are John funs for a 9-5 lead, then held off
Holler of Boone, Larry Travis, a a KM rally in the bottom of the second and fourth innings
North Carolina graduate, and for 12th.

Gastonia tournament are John funs for a 9-5 lead, then held off
Post 155 scored singletons in the second and fourth innings
Wayne Bridges fanned, Reid hit

history. But the golfers will have to go some to make this year's finish any more dramatic than last year's, when Ohian Tom Weiskopf won a four-man sudden death victory over Gary Player, Lee Trivino and Dale Douglass. . .



TIM ECHOLS

war Saturday night at Bessemer Tim Echols, who suffered a seri- end the game. lin hit a fly ball to short left base hit for the visitors. field. Dehols came in for the ball as shortstop Rick Hord drifted League Two record at 2-2. back. When Hord got between Echols and the ball, Echols lost it in the dim light and it struck Herring Named

King, Mountain Hospital, then transferred to Cleveland Memorial. He was dismissed from the grandson of Mrs. J. W. Revels of hospital Tuesday but doctors fear Kings Mountain, has been chosen

hite: as the game was stopped for four years. after seven innings. Danny Hart-

and Packer and Grafton Withers added two hits each. Post 155 was never in trouble, building up a 9-2 lead heading bottom of the seventh, when BC struck for three runs. Post 155 picked up a singleton

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