

First Round Home Finale Tuesday



LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPS GOING TO ATLANTA—The Parkgrace little league team, which recently won the first half title in the Kings Mountain League with a perfect 7-0 record, will go to Atlanta Sunday to see a National League game between the Braves and Montreal. Pictured above, front row, left to right are Jimmy Dyke, George Pittman, John Erg, Craig Tate, Darrell Forbes and Tony Smith. Second row, same order, are head coach Rick Moore, Marty Farwell, Denn's Putnam, Steve Lancaster, Bryan White, Don Sells and assistant coach Presley Anderson. Not present when picture was made were Scott Ellis and Tom Robinson. The Parkgrace team is sponsored by the Park Yarn and Margrace Mills. (Photo by I. G. Alexander)

Parker, Moore And Hord Lead Hitting Attack

Kings Mountain's Juniors play at Henrietta tonight and at Shelby Saturday before returning to City Stadium next Tuesday night for their first round home game against Forest City.

Post 155 now spots a 4-0 League Two record after Tuesday night's 14-4 waltz past Bessemer City.

Rick Hord (1-3) will pitch for Kings Mountain tonight and Danny Hartsoc (1-2) will go against Shelby Saturday. Either Hord or Keith Parker (2-2) will pitch against Forest City here Tuesday night.



FIVE RUNS BATTED IN—Keith Parker, above, hit a home run and two singles to drive in five runs in Kings Mountain's 14-4 Area Four win over Bessemer City Tuesday. The three hits pushed Parker ahead of Robbie Moore in the race for the team batting crown. Parker now has a .317 average. Moore is hitting .316 and Rick Hord .303.

Hickory Comeback Stops KM By 4-2

Stallings HR Starts Winning Rally In Fifth

Hickory pitcher Don Stallings ignited a three-run fifth inning rally with a home run Saturday night at 10:05 to give the hosts a 4-2 victory over Kings Mountain Juniors.



HURLS TONIGHT—Rick Hord (1-3) will start for Post 155 in its game at Henrietta tonight. Henrietta scored a run in the last inning to nip Post 155 1-0 in an early game.

Parker Drives In Five In 14-4 Win Over BC

Keith Parker drove in five runs with a home run and two singles Tuesday night at City Stadium as the KM Juniors defeated winless Bessemer City 14-4 in an Area Four League Two contest.

Tryon Hurler Has No-Hitter In BR Action

The Babe Ruth League baseball season is only a week old and already young Jeff Reynolds of the Tryon team has pitched a no-hitter.

Dean Colvin was the winning pitcher for BC in its narrow win over the Braves. Tim Ne Litt and Ted Saiver each had a double to lead the winners at the plate. Eric Burns had two hits and Putnam added a double for the Braves.

HERALD SPORTS

By GARY STEWART

Davidson Cagers Have Attractive Charlotte Coliseum Card In 1972-73

Notes and noted from the world of sports: Davidson's basketball Wildcats will play their most attractive Charlotte Coliseum schedule in history in 1972-73. Coach Terry Holland has scheduled four ACC teams for the big dome, including N. C. State, Clemson, Duke and Wake Forest. Other Coliseum games are against St. John's, Furman and two games in the Charlotte Invitational. That field will include St. Bonaventure, Cincinnati and Bradley. Cincinnati is now coached by former Davidson assistant Gale Catlett.

Post 155 Boxscores

KM-Cherryville	
Cherryville	Ab R H Rbi
Hord, 2b	2 0 1 0
Allen, 2b	4 0 1 0
Gant, ss	4 1 1 0
Heavner, p	4 0 0 0
Conner, c	4 1 1 0
Summer, c	3 1 0 0
Lewis, c	4 0 0 0
Ledford, 1b	3 0 1 2
Reynolds, lf	4 0 1 0
Totals	32 3 6 2

Kings Mountain	
Moore, 2b	Ab R H Rbi
Hord, p-1	3 0 1 0
Wilbers, 1b	1 0 0 0
Parker, ss	4 0 0 0
Bolin, c	4 0 1 0
Hartsoc, c	4 0 0 0
Edgess, lf	4 0 2 0
Edgess, 2b	2 0 0 0
Van Dyke, lf	2 0 1 0
McGill, p	1 0 0 0
Totals	29 0 5 0

Score by innings:
Cherryville 000 102 000-3
K. Mtn. 000 000 000-0
H—Hartsoc, Edgess, Conner; LOB—KM 8, Cherryville 10. 2B—Ledford, Van Dyke, Rudisill, Conner.
IP H R ER BB SO
Heavner (W) 9 5 0 0 5 10
Hord (L) 8 7 3 2 5 6
McGill 1 0 0 0 0 0
H—Hord, by Heavner; Heavner, by Hord; Allen, by Hord. BALK—Heavner.

KM-Hickory

K. Mtn.	Ab R H Rbi
Lucks, rf	4 0 0 0
Wilbers, 1b	4 0 0 0
Parker, ss	4 1 2 0
Bolin, c	2 1 0 0
Hartsoc, p	4 0 1 0
Hord, c	4 0 1 0
Moore, 2b	4 0 2 1
Van Dyke, lf	3 0 1 1
Edgess, 3b	3 0 1 0
Totals	32 2 8 2

Hickory	Ab R H Rbi
Higgs, lf	3 1 2 0
Houston, rf	1 0 0 0
Lutz, 3b	3 1 2 0
Simpson, 3b	0 0 0 0
Hickman, cf	4 1 0 0
Balk, lf	2 0 0 0
Dunton, lf	2 0 1 2
Lingerfelt, 2b	2 0 2 1
Cook, 2b	1 0 0 0
Hefner, ss	2 0 0 0
Queen, 1b	1 0 0 0
Cene, 1b	2 0 0 0
Ledgess, c	3 0 0 0
Stallings, p	4 1 1 1
Totals	30 4 8 4

Score by innings:
K. Mtn. 010 000 100-2
Hickory 000 130 000-1
E—Lingerfelt, Parker 2, LCB—KM 5, Hickory 8. 2B—Lutz, H—Stallings, SSB—Horton.
Pitchers: IP H R ER BB SO
Hartsoc (L, 1-2) 8 8 4 3 4 8
Stallings (W) 9 8 2 1 1 5
W—Hartsoc.

Heavner Posts First Victory Over KM, 3-0

Cherryville's hard-throwing righthander Joe Heavner captured his first pitching win in four tries against Kings Mountain here Thursday night, 3-0.

Heavner hurled a five-hitter and struck out 10 Post 155 batters in giving his first victory of the 1972 season campaign.

Heavner's teammates gave him all the room he needed by scoring a single run in the fourth inning and a pair in the sixth. Kings Mountain threatened several times but never could get the key hits when they were needed. Post 155 left three runners on third base.

Wilson Scores Hole-In-One

Woodrow Wilson of Route 1, Kings Mountain, scored a hole-in-one this week on the seventh hole at Gastonia National Golf Course.

Recreation Department News

Summer basketball league play for boys age six through 18 will begin Monday afternoon at the Kings Mountain Community Center.

Interested players can still register at the community center but must do so today at 3 p.m.

A registration fee of one dollar will be charged and players will have to furnish their own shoes and practice equipment.

John Blalock, a member of the Kings Mountain High coaching staff, will be director of the summer program. Blalock said the purpose of the league is to teach and develop basketball skills. The daily program will consist of fundamental skill sessions, lectures, team practice, films, and league games.

Weekly and most valuable player trophies will be awarded at the end of the season and one-on-one champions will also be crowned.

Blalock said that outstanding coaches and players from the area will lecture to the players on Saturday mornings and what some league games would be called after four innings.

Eric Yates, Wayne Mullinax, Dean and Mayes had three hits each in the victory over Craftsman. Champion's scored two runs in the second to break a 1-1 tie and continued to pull away in the latter innings.

Craftsman claimed a thrilling 11-13 victory over Carolina Throwing. Dickie Burgess had four hits and Harvey slammed a pair of home runs to lead the winners, who won the game with

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Woodrow Wilson of Route 1, Kings Mountain, scored a hole-in-one this week on the seventh hole at Gastonia National Golf Course.

Wilson used a nine-iron to ace the par 3, 125-yard hole.

Wilson was playing in a threesome with Paul Carson and Steve Guffey.

Olympic Hopefuls Excited

Since last week's two-night program at Cherokee Speedway was such a success, promoter A. E. Humphries has slated action again this week on Thursday and Saturday nights. Thursday's action will consist of 70 laps of sportsmen racing and Saturday night's card will feature sportsmen, rookie and hobby events. Kings Mountain's Freddy Smith is one of the many favorites in the sportsmen division.

Junior Crouch of Taylorsville won last week's race at Hickory Speedway, zipping past Ned Setzer and Harry Gant when they wrecked on the final lap. The win was the first for Crouch in two years.

Three of North Carolina's top basketball stars participated in Eddie Holbrook's Gardner-Webb basketball camp last week before boarding a plane for Denver, Colorado, where they are now competing for a berth on the U. S. Olympic team. The three were Tommy Burlison of N. C. State, George Adams of Gardner-Webb and George Karl of North Carolina. All three expressed enthusiasm and excitement over being chosen and said even if they don't make the Olympic team it's still a great honor just to be chosen to try out.

Gardner-Webb has signed one of New York's top basketball stars, Kenny Henry of Brentwood High School. He's won most valuable player honors on the team which won 57 games and lost only 11 over the past three years. One of Henry's teammates, Mitch Kupchak, recently signed a grant-in-aid with North Carolina.

Bill Wilhelm, Clemson baseball coach who spoke at the Kings Mountain Rotary Club baseball luncheon recently, has seen another one of his products sign with the pros. Ruptsy Gerhardt, who won 34 games in the ACC over his four-year college career, recently inked a pact with the San Diego Padres of the National League. That makes 21 Tigers who have signed since Wilhelm took over as coach 15 years ago. Wilhelm has a record of 313 wins and 170 losses and hasn't experienced a losing season at Clemson.

Cherryville's Joe Heavner was the only Southwestern Conference player to make the Greensboro Daily News All-State baseball team this year. Heavner, who was player of the year in the SWC, posted a 7-4 record and struck out 120 batters. The hard-throwing righthander posted his first victory in four tries against a Kings Mountain team last Thursday, whipping the KM Juniors

KM-B. City

B. City	Ab R H Rbi
Plankin, 2b	4 1 1 0
Lutz, cf	1 1 0 0
Hovis, 1b	3 0 0 0
Dameron, 1b	2 1 1 3
Hansen, ss	5 0 1 0
Schorn, lf	5 0 1 0
Riddle, cf	3 0 1 0
Smith, lf	4 0 2 1
Black, 3b	3 1 0 0
Wells, c	3 0 0 0
Shull, c	1 0 0 0
Shaw, p	1 0 0 0
Peble, p	1 0 0 0
Thomas, ph	0 0 0 0
McNeal, pr-2b	1 0 0 0
Totals	37 4 6 4

Kings Mountain	Ab R H Rbi
Dicks, rf	5 2 2 2
Valentine, rf	1 0 0 0
Fitts, lf	1 1 0 0
McGill, p	1 0 0 0
Moore, ss	4 3 2 1
Parker, p-2b	4 3 3 5
Hord, 1b	5 0 2 2
Hartsoc, cf	4 1 1 1
Totals	33 13 13 11

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