



HERALD SPORTS

By GARY STEWART

Clinics Cancelled

Short cuts from the world of sports: CLINICS CANCELLED: Basketball clinics scheduled for four local schools last Thursday were cancelled by KM school officials.

AUTO RACING: Kings Mountain driver Freddy Smith has had tough luck at Gastonia's Carolina Speedway this year but was hoping to end that luck last night in the first annual Shrine 100 sponsored by Gaston County Shriners.

G-W SIGNINGS: Gardner-Webb College has signed two more athletic standouts. Inked recently were Danny Perritte, a football lineman from Neptune Beach, Fla., and W. T. (Zim) Zimmerman Jr., a golf standout from Morganton.

On MVPs and FOYs

Davidson College is seeking a new athletic director to replace 65-year-old Tom Scott, who has announced he'll be retiring after the 1973-74 school year.

INCONSISTENT: There's no better word to describe Kings Mountain High's play on the baseball field this year. The Mountaineers started off with a bang, winning their first five games.

MVP TALK: The 11th annual Kings Mountain Rotary Club luncheon will be upcoming in a couple of weeks. The event annually honors the KMHS baseballers.

POY: The WNCSSAA started selecting players of the year too late. In years past, I can recall several players from KMHS who would have won the honor without any competition.

Kings Mountain's Mountaineers dropped three more games during the past week to end their Southwestern Conference season with a five-game losing streak.

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grabbing a 1-0 lead in the third and then breaking a 1-1 tie with a singleton in the fifth to win it.



MOUNTAINEER HITTING LEADERS — Seniors Robbie Moore, left, and Keith Parker capped off their high school baseball careers this year with outstanding hitting performances.

the way from first when KM leftfielder Steve Hicks let Fletcher's hit get through him for an error.



against Lincolnton Tuesday, Parker had a .339 average and led the team in runs batted in with 18 and in most slugging departments.

McGill hurled his best game of the year Tuesday against Lincolnton, limiting the Wolves to only two singles, but the Mountaineers couldn't hit with men on base.



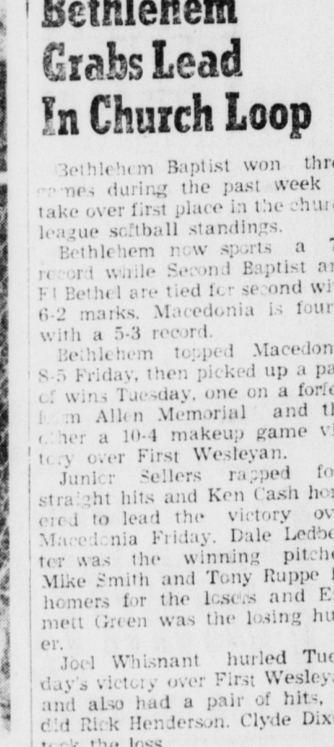
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High's Robbie Moore one hit shy of the 500 mark.

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1973 MOUNTAINEER MARKS

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HOME RUNS—Parker 4*, Hartsoe 1.

TOTAL BASES—Parker 42*, Moore 39, Bridges 20, Hartsoe 16, Van Dyke 15, Austin 14, Lancaster 13.

STOLEN BASES—Parker 9*, Van Dyke 6, Moore 5, Lancaster 5, Austin 5, Bridges 3, Hicks 2, McGill 2, Payne 2, Gillespie 1, Fitts 1, Proctor 1.

PITCHING

Table with 5 columns: Pitcher, W-L, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, ERA. Rows include Kings Mountain pitchers.

Eleventh Annual Rotary Baseball Luncheon Scheduled For May 24

The 11th annual Kings Mountain Rotary Club baseball luncheon, honoring the Kings Mountain High School team, will be held next Thursday, May 24, at noon at Kings Mountain Country Club.

Darrell Austin Has Hole-In-One

Darrell Austin of Kings Mountain scored the fifth hole-in-one of his golfing career Monday while participating in the Knight Publishing Co. Golf Tournament at Forrest Pawtucket Golf Course in Charlotte.

Austin used a seven iron to ace the 145-yard par three number nine hole. He was playing with Lewis Owens, Ed Charles and Jerry Jenkins.

Austin, an account executive for The Charlotte Observer and The Charlotte News, had a hole-in-one May 14 at Kings Mountain Country Club.

Legion Drills Begin Thursday

Pre-season practice for the Post 155 Juniors will begin this afternoon at 4:15 at City Stadium, according to Post 155 athletic officer Gene Tignor.

All interested candidates are asked to be on hand.

Coaches Bobby Jones and Gus Hartsoe lost several players off last year's team, which came on strong toward the end of the year to make the Area Four semi-finals before losing to eventual champion Burke County.

Kings Mountain will draw most of its players from the Kings Mountain school district.

How ever, if York-Clover doesn't field a team this year, players from those two schools will also be eligible to play for Post 155.

Post 155's first regular season Area Four game is next Tuesday night at Bessemer City. The local club will return to City Stadium on Thursday, May 24, for its first home game against Burke County.

All regular season games are at 7:45 p.m.

SWC GOLF CHAMP

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HERALD FISHING REPORT

Most area lakes report fishing as not too good this week.

At Lake Norman, bass and crappie fishing is off considerably but bream are beginning to bed and are hitting well, mostly around the cove.

A spokesman for Midway Marina said what bass are hitting are doing so at a depth of from four to 12 feet and crappies are hitting in the 12 to 15 foot level.

Almost all fishermen are using minnows for crappie. Some ponds are having good luck at night around the Highway 150 bridge.

Catfish and carp are hitting well around the hot hole. Cut bait and night crawlers are proving to be the best bait.

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