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## 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. The clinics, headed by Belmont Abbey cage mentor Bobby Hussey, were supposed to be held at East, West and Grover elementary schools and Central Junior High. Supt. Don Jones said the clinics were cancelled for fear that other colleges might want to do the same. "If we let one do it, we'd have to let the others." Jones explained. Coach Hussey said he'd be willing to offer a free clinic at the community center, if it could be worked out with the recreation department.

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, Smith wrecked in his first four races at Carolina. The Shriners have switched to auto racing as a fund raising event for the Hospital For Crippled Children in Greenville, S. C., since the District Three baseball tournament was moved to Starkville, Miss.

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. Perritte was a first team all city guard in Jacksonville and Zimmerman was named '72 Golfer of the Year in the Western North Carolina High School Activities Association.

#### -On MVPs and POYs

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 . . . George Karl has been named 1973 winner of the Patterson Medal, highest athletic award given at the University of North Carolina. The medal is given each year to the UNC senior who has demonstrated general excellence in athletics throughout his Tar Heel career. The award has gone to a cager five of the last six years, beginning with Larry Miller in 1968. Other basketball winners during the span were Bill Bunting (1969), Charlie Scott (1970), Den nis Wuycik (1972) and now Karl. The only non-basketballer during the six years was football great Don Mc-Cauley in 1971.

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 fir their first five games. Then, they lost four out of five won three more in a row and had lost four straight head ng into Tuesday's season finale against Lincolnton's Wolves . . . Fastpitch softball, once a fan-drawing sport in this area, is back in the Charlotte area but is not drawing big flocks into Griffith Park. Charlotte's Panthers opened their season with four lop-sided victories but their nightly crowds were only around the 300 mark. Minnette Mills of Grover used to draw more than that for their practice sessions.

MVP TALK: The 11th annual Kings Mountain Rotary Club baseball luncheon will be upcoming in a couple of weeks. The event annually honors the KMHS baseballers. In the previous years, the John Moss Most Valuable Player Award went to a pitcher six times, starting with Barry Gibson in 1963. Other MVPs were Mickey Bell, outfielder, in '64; Seerley Lowery, pitcher, in '65; Steve Goforth, pitcher, in '66; Nelson Connor, shortstop, in '67; Paul Gaffney, catcher, in '68; Rocky Goforth, pitcher, in '69-Chuck Carpenter, pitcher, in '70; David Bolin, catcher, in '71; and Danny Hartsoe, pitcher, in '72.

POY: The WNCHSAA started selecting players of the vear too late. In years past, I can recall several players from KMHS who would have won the honor without any competition. But those were in days of championship (McDaniel WCDaniel WCDani seasons and KMHS hasn't had too many of those lately. seasons and KMHS hasn't had too many of those lately. Austin 5 3 2 1 3 4 The KMHS baseball team this year wasn't the SWC WP—Farias U—Day and Bauchampion, but there's no doubt in my mind that Robbie com. T-1:55. Moore should be player of the vear in the SWC. Anytime a baseball player can hit .500 he should be player of the year, even if his tea didn't win a game.



Most area lakes report fishing lures are the test bait.

A spokesman for Midway Ma-bass caught. rina said what bass are hitting are doing so at a depth of from

hitting in the 12 ta 15 feet level.

Almost all fishermen are using minnows for crappic. Some prisons are having good luck at night around the Highway 150 origing.

Crappic fishing is not nearly as good as it has been and cather of the control of the prisons.

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as not too good this week.

At Lake Norman, bass and scheduled this weekend att Pier At Lake Norman, bass and crapple fishing is off consider. Marina with a boat and motor ably but bream are beginning to bed and are hitting well, mostly around the cove.

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# Mounties Drop Final Five For 9-9 Record

lead with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, and Shelby wiping out a 2-1 KM lead with four runs in the third inning.

Lincolnton never trailed in the season's finale here Tuesday,

Lineberger, however, scored all thirds the bottom of the third when the final five frames but the damage had already been done. Kings Mountain's only other run came in the third when Parun came in the third when Pa

Kings Mountain's Mountaineers dropped three more games during the past week to end their southwestern Conference season with a five-game losing streak. The Mounties lost to South Point Wednesday 4.3, to Shelby Friday 6.3 and to Lincolnton on Tuesday 2-1. The Mounties finished with a 9-9 record after pulling within one game of first place two weeks ago.

South Point and Shelby both used comebacks, erasing a 3-1 KM lead with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, and Shelby wip-lead with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, and Shelby wip-lead with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, and Shelby wip-lead with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, and Shelby wip-lead with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, and Shelby wip-lead with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, and Shelby wip-lead with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, and Shelby wip-lead with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, and Shelby wip-lead with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, and Shelby wip-lead with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, and Shelby wip-lead with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, and Shelby wip-lead with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, and Shelby wip-lead with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, and Shelby wip-lead with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, and Shelby wip-lead with two outs in the bottom of the seventh and the present to lead the hards and Kyel was and Kyel wip-lead with two outs in the bottom of the seventh and shelby wip-lead with two outs only the Mountees their first mining 2-1 lead over Shelby effect their first mining 2-1 lead over Shelby here Friday afternoon but the Licns, who were then tied for the SWC lead with South Point standing and the lichs, who were the middle and the bease and the lead onth with a fettifielder Steve Hicks let Fletch.

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,	Bridges, 3b	4	1	1	0			
i	Moore, ss	4	1	2	0			
1	Parker, rf-p	4	0	1	1			
	Lancaster, 1b	3	0	2	1			
	Austin, 25	3	0	0	0			
	Hicks, If	3	1	1	0			
1	Hartsoe, c	2	0	2	0			
y	Falls, ph	1	0	0	0			
	McGill, p	2	0	1				
1	Eaird, rf	0	0	0				
	Totals	30	3	10	3			
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I	Rankin, cf	4	0	0	0			
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	Fletcher, ss	4	0	1				
	Harris, p	3	0					
	Loekman, c	2						
	Ratchford, If	3						
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	Southwell, 26	3	0	1	0	l
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Darrell Austin of Kings Moun-tain scored the fifth hole-in-one of his golfing career Monday

and Jerry Jenkins.



MOUNTAINEER HISTING LEADERS - Seniors Robbis Moore, left, and Keith Parker capped off their high school baseball careers this year with outstanding hitting performances. Moore led the Southwestern Conference in hitting with a 483 average. missing out on a .500 year by going 0-for 3 in the season's finale

against Lincolnton Tuesday. Parker had a .339 average and led the team in runs batted in with 18 and in most slugging departments. Both players will be strong candidates for All-Con-

# Moore Finishes Season With .483 Average Parker Leads Team In Slugging Department

An 0-for-3 performan		High's R				60 times at bat. He also led the	with three while Parker and John McGill each had two wins and	ond Baptist over Temple. Pete Oliver was the winning pitcher.
1973 MO	BATT	ING			,	While Moore, who started the season with 10 straight hits, walked away with the batting average crown, all other team	McGill led the club in innings	Other Tuesday night scores included Macedonia 16, First Wes- leyan 3; Second Baptist 10, Buf- falo 1; and El Bethel 11, Tem-
Player	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG.	batting statistics went to Keith	with 39.	ple 1. Gene Huntsinger and Chuck
Kenny Falls	60	*16	*29	9	*.483	Parker, who came on strong at	In team statistics, the Moun-	Boheler led Macedonia's plate at-
Robbie Moore	*62	14	21	*18	.339	the end of the year to finish with	taineers finished with a .268 bat-	tack with four hits each and Scott
Keith Parker	40	14	12	4	.300	a .339 average.  Parker led the team in runs	ting average with 135 hits in 503	Horton hurled the win. Marion
David Lancaster	7	0	2	0	.285	batted in with 18, twice as many	runs to 70 for the opposition.	Elemone was charged with the
Gary Proctor	18	2	5	1	.277	as any other player; triples with	Thirty-one of their 135 hits went	1088.
Jimmy Fitts	11	5	3	1	.273	three, home runs with four, stol-	for extra bases, including 19 dou-	Sonny Jackson and Tommy
Tony Payne	61	11	16	5	.262	en bases with nine and total	bles, seven triples and five home	Barrett had three hits each to lead Second Baptist over Buffalo
Wayne Bridges Chuck Austin	49	6	11	5	.225	bases with 42. Moore led in dou-	CONTINUED ON PAGE 4	CONTINUED ON PAGE 4
John McGill	14	3	3	1	.214	bles with five. With 42 total bases, Parker av-		
Darrell Van Dyke	14 61	9	13	3	.213	eraged a double every time he		
Dale Hartsoe	48	4	10	5	.208	hit safely. He had 21 hits for the		ALL AND
Steve Hicks	27	4	5	3	.185	year. (Total bases are figured as	品的政策。 1000年	
Steve Southwell	6	0	1	0	.167	one for a single, two for a dou-	数据的经验的现在分词。	
Kenny Farias	7	2	1	0	.143	ble, three for a triple and four	THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON OF THE	<b>以下是是是国际的</b>
Richard Gillespie	15	2	2	1	.133	for a home run).	<b>国际的经济发展。 4.3000000</b>	
Boyd Baird	13	0	0	1	.000	Sophomore David Lancaster was the only other regular to hit	指语的影響器 ( ) 化多种溶液	
John Deal	1	. 0	0	0	.000	300. He was right on that mark	<b>国际通过发生的企业等人</b> 自然	
Mike Sisk	1	1	0	0	.000	with 12 hits in 40 trips to the		
Totals	.503	80	135	57	,268	plate. Wayne Bridges was the on-		
DOUBLES M	ore 5*	Bridge	s 4 P	arker !	3. Hart-	by other regular over 250, hitting	THE SECOND CONTRACTOR OF STREET	

DOUBLES Moore 5\*, Bridges 4, Parker 3, Hartsoe 3, Austin 3, Lancaster 1. TRIPLES-Parker 3\*, Moore 2, Van Dyke 1,

HOME RUNS—Parker 4°, Hartsoe 1. TOTAL BASES—Parker 42°, Moore 39, Bridges 20, Hartsoe 16, Van Dyke 15, Austin 14, Lancaster 13,

20, Harrisoe 16, Vali Dyke 15, Austin 14, Lancaster 15, Hicks 7, Fitts 5, McGill 3, Payne 2, Proctor 2, Southwell 1, Farias 1, Falls 1,

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

Pitcher		W-L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
McGill		2-3	393	3 30	21	15	13	*39	2.70
Farias		*3-2	34	*42	*25	*17	*14	30	3.50
Parker		2-2	233	3 20	12	4	9	25	*1.1
Austin		1-0	17	12	7	6	4	16	2.4
Gillespie		1-2	12	7	5	3	5	8	1.7
Totals		9-912	261/3	111	70	46	45	118	2.5
*Leads	tea	m.							

## **Eleventh Annual Rotary Baseball Luncheon Scheduled For May 24**

at Kings Mountain Country Club. champlonship.

Hoyt Wilhelm, former major Since '63, the Rotary Club has Braves of the Western Carolinas

eon, honoring the Kings Mountain
High School team, will be held
next Thursday, May 24, at noon
first Southwestern Conference

son. A southpaw pitcher, Gibson
year to make the Area Four
semi-finals before losing to eventual champion Burke County.

league pitching great and now honored two more conference field manager of the Greenwood champs, in '67 and '69, and the '69 team went all the way to win League, will be guest speaker for the Western North Carolina High Schools Activities Association title, the first and only association title ever won by a KMHS athletic team.

Sophomore David Lancaster was the only other regular to hit 300. He was right on that mark with 12 hits in 40 trips to the plate. Wayne Bridges was the only other regular over .250, hitting .262 with 16 hits in 61 times at

Even though Moore failed to get a hit in the season's finale, he still led the SWC in hitting, giving KM the leader in the league for the past two years. Parker won the league batting itle last year with a .445 mark which was the school record until

Parker also led the club in one pitching category. He had the est earned run average on the

## Legion Drills Begin Thursday

noon at 4:15 at City Stadium, ac cording to Post 155 athletic officr Gene Tignor.
All interested candidates are

asked to be on hand.

Coaches Bobby Jones and Gus Hartsoe lost several players off The 11th annual Kings Mounthe MVP award went to the last year's team, which came on strong toward the end of the year to make the Area Four 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

### Bethlehem Grabs Lead In Church Loop

Bethlehem Baptist won three genes during the past week to take over first place in the churen

league softball standings.
Bethlehem now sports a 7-1
record while Second Baptist and
FI Bethel are tied for second with 6-2 marks. Macedonia is fourth with a 5-3 record.

Bethlehem topped Macedonia 8-5 Friday, then picked up a pair of wins Tuesday, one on a forfeit form Allen Memorial and the other a 10-4 makeup game vic-

cry over First Wesleyan. Junior Sellers rapped four straight hits and Ken Cash hom-ered to lead the victory over Macedonia Friday. Dale Ledbetter was the winning pitcher. Mike Smith and Tony Ruppe hit homers for the losers and Em-mett Green was the losing hurl-

Joel Whisnant hurled Tuesday's victory over First Wesleyan and also had a pair of hits, as did Rick Henderson. Clyde Dixon

did Rick Henderson. Clyde Dixon took the loss.

In other Friday night games, Buffalo upset El Bethel 6-1, Allen Memorial outscored First Wesleyan 11-8 and Second Baptist romped over Temple 18-7.

Gary Bingham hurled the victory for Buffalo while Steve Canipe had three hits to lead the plate attack.

Charles Jones had 4-for-5 and Dennis Elack hurled the victory

Dennis Elack hurled the victory for Allen over First Wesleyan. Clyde Dixon took the loss and Mike Winders led the losers at bat with 4-for-4.



SWC GOLF CHAMP - Here's Kings Mountain High senior Jim Jolly, who won the Southwestern Conference golf tournament last week by shooting a 75. Jolly didn't fare as well in the Western N. C. Activities Association tourney Monday and Tuesday, however, finishing back in the pack with a 80-84-164 for