

HERALD SPORTS

by GARY STEWART

Wilhelm Pitches Again

Short cuts from the world of sports: Exhibition boxing matches, sponsored by the Kings Mountain Junior Police, will be held at the Kings Mountain Community Center Saturday night, June 16, at 7 p.m. The Junior Police Club is considering having teams of its own next year with Clyde Hoffman, Marcellus Hunter and B. F. Cook serving as coaches.

Hoyt Wilhelm, former major league pitching coach and skipper of the Greenwood Braves of the Western Carolinas League, will pitch in an oldtimers game Friday at Sims Park in Gastonia. Many local baseball stars of years past will be participating in the event, which is a prelude to the Gastonia Rangers - Greenwood Braves contest.

Bill Wilhelm, Clemson University baseball coach who spoke at the KM Rotary Club baseball luncheon last year, has been named college baseball coach of the year in South Carolina. His Tigers won the regular season ACC title but lost to N. C. State in the tournament.

Appalachian grad D. B. Blalock chided me recently on my prediction that the Mountaineers would lose out in two straight games in the District Three baseball tourney. ASU won two games, ousting N. C. State and the nation's top ranked club, South Alabama. I don't mind being teased about missed predictions because it proves that someone's reading my stuff.

Tickets to UNC's 1973 football games are now on sale. Carolina plays six home games next fall, including a game with Missouri on Sept. 29. Individual tickets are \$7 each and may be ordered from the UNC Athletic Association, Box 2125, Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514. Add 50 cents for handling costs.

Five Duke athletes are participating in the NCAA track meet at Baton Rouge, La. The five are Roger Beardmore, Scott Eden, Mike Murphy and the Wheeler duo Bob and Steve. Dumpty Hagler, veteran Duke golf coach, will retire August 31. Hagler joined the Duke staff in 1930.

Harry Gant got back in the win column Saturday at Hickory Speedway, much to the delight of some 4,000 partisan fans. The fans roared their displeasure after Roy Pressley's car collided with Gant's late in the race and it was reported that a few fans were escorted from the track after an incident with some law enforcement officers.

Despite missing several games with injuries, McOglesby still wound up as UNC's fourth leading rusher in history. He finished his three-year career with 1,177 yards. Ahead of him are Don McCauley (3,172), Charlie Justice (2,634) and Ken Willard (1,949).

That Mountaineer the 1973 graduating class donated to Kings Mountain High School was a great gift. But many people are wondering what ever happened to the one which was given by the class of '63.

The word from Washington is that Redskins Coach George Allen held a two-day workout last week and Sonny Jurgenson will definitely be the Redskins quarterback in '73.

N. C. State basketball coach Norman Sloan has inked six blue chip prospects, including a pair of junior college transfers, Morris Rivers of Brooklyn and Phil Spence of Raleigh. His high school recruits are Mike Bunuma of Willard, Ohio, Bruce Dayhuit of Walkerton, Ind., Roy Gehring of Akron, Ohio, and Bill Lake of Carmel, Ind. Sloan says some of the six are capable of stepping right into the Wolfpack lineup and doing a good job.

Hickory's Juniors stopped Shelby's unbeaten string Monday night, whipping the Post 82 lads 6-3. The surging team in Area Four has to be Bessmer City, which was 4-1 and tied for the League Two lead going into Tuesday night's action. The Milwood brothers, Tommy and Jerry, are doing a good job at BC.

N. C. State had four pitchers ranked among the top six in the ACC in final statistics. Tom Stoddard proved the best in the league with a 4-0 mark and he had the assistance from Mike Dempsey (4-1), Bob Anderson (3-1) and Richard Phillips (5-2).

Macedonia Whips Bethlehem 7-4, Throws Church Race Into Dogfight

Macedonia's victory over Bethlehem Tuesday night has thrown the local Church League softball race into a dogfight.

Bethlehem and El Bethel, both with 10-3 records, held only percentage points leads over Macedonia, which is 11-4. Second Baptist is 8-4 and still in contention. Macedonia topped the previous leaders 7-4 Tuesday. The game was called in the top of the sixth due to a thunderstorm.

Ken Clesinger hurled the win for Macedonia and Don Champion led the batting attack with 3-for-3, including two triples and a double. Dale Ledbetter was the losing pitcher.

Table with columns: Teams, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Bethlehem, El Bethel, Macedonia, Second Baptist, Allen Memorial, Titusville, First Wesleyan, Temple.

Post 155 Stops Forest City For First Win



Post 155 (left) and Forest City (right) players in action during the game. (Gary Stewart)

Hord Strikes Out 13; Moore, Parker, Hord Lead Bat Attack

Kings Mountain's Juniors held off a late Forest City rally Tuesday night to win their first win of the season, 7-4.



TWO WINS — Rick Hord, above, has batted .600 with four hits in four games for Forest City 7-5 last Wednesday night and beat Cherokeeville 14-3 Tuesday night. Post 155 beats Bessmer City tonight at 7:35 at City Stadium.

Highlander Rick Hord went 4-for-4 with three hits and three runs scored, including a double and a home run. He walked eight times.

Post 155 registered 11 hits—their first since early in the year—and accumulated only one fielding error.

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Juniors Beat Bessmer City Co-Leaders

Kings Mountain Juniors beat Bessmer City 7-4 Tuesday night at City Stadium. The Juniors are now 2-1 in the league and Bessmer City is 1-2.

Post 155 Caps Second Over Cherryville 14-5

Post 155 capped its second win over Cherryville 14-5 Tuesday night at City Stadium. Post 155 is now 2-1 in the league and Cherryville is 1-2.

Moore And Parker Over Forest City 4-0

Moore and Parker led Post 155 to a 4-0 victory over Forest City Tuesday night at City Stadium. Moore and Parker are now 2-0 in the league and Forest City is 1-2.

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Recreation Dept. News

Recreation Department news including information about upcoming events, tournaments, and community activities.

June Festival Set Saturday At Shelby Oval

June Festival set for Saturday at Shelby Oval. The festival will feature a variety of games, music, and entertainment.

Ryan, Drey Hold Babe Ruth Lead

Ryan and Drey continue to hold the lead in the Babe Ruth tournament. They are currently in the top positions.

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