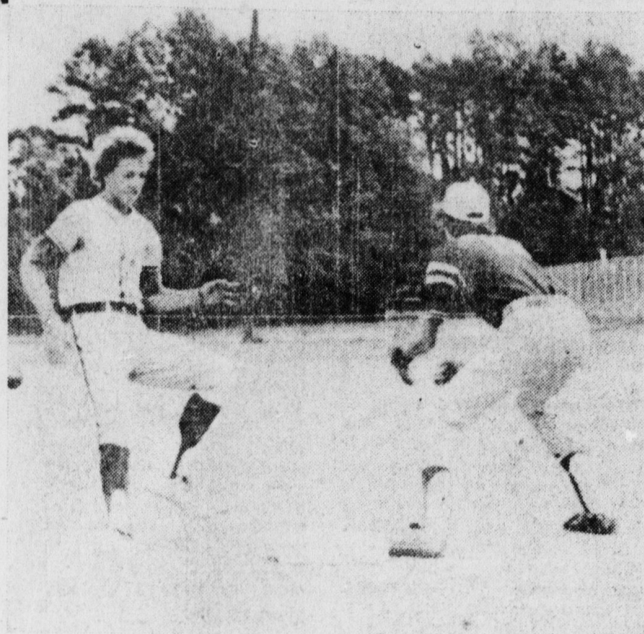


Babe Ruth All-Stars On Way To State Tourney Win



Monte Falls Sale At Third

Victory Celebration

Coach Tony Leigh Gives Advice



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The fall weevil can cause extensive damage to many kinds of trees. The worms (larvae) live in colonies protected by a web attached to the branches. They can be easily spotted and should be eradicated before they deplete large sections. Spray with seven mil water as directed on the container.

Some prefer to burn them out using a wad of cotton on the end of a pole saturated with kerosene oil. If you use this method, employ quick thrusts with the flame in order not to damage the foliage more than necessary.

Be on guard for lacebugs on azaleas, rhododendrons, pyracantha and Washington hawthornes. Spray thoroughly with malathion being sure to cover the undersides of the leaves. These are sucking insects and cause the leaves to turn a dirty gray. The spray must strike the body of the nymphs and adults to be effective.

Keep your roses protected from insects and diseases by spraying every two weeks with a combination insecticide and fungicide. Malathion and Captan are good if you mix your own, or you can use one of the prepared combinations available from your garden supply store.

If you have not accomplished all of the old fruiting canes this chore get with it. Remove from your red and black raspberries and burn them. This procedure will reduce disease infection. It is a good plan to protect the new growth with a combination insecticide and fungicide. Captan or Fomate for the disease; and malathion for the insects. Apply spray every two weeks.

Mountaineers Begin Football Drills Monday

Final Physicals Set For Friday Night, Season Opens August 31

The 1973 edition of the Kings Mountain High School football team will begin pre-season practice Monday at 5 p.m.

Head Coach Bobby Jones, in Greensboro this week for the annual football coaches clinic, said the team will practice in light gear for a week before getting down to serious business.

Jones also noted that the school is cutting out two-a-day practice sessions. In the past, the Mountaineers have practiced twice a day until the opening of school.

It's not definite yet how big a squad, number-wise, the Mountaineers will be. Thirty prospects have thus far had physicals over a third and final physical is set for Friday at 7 p.m. at the KMH field house. Jones said that all persons who plan to play football, including freshmen, who have not yet had physicals should attend Friday.

The Mountaineers will be shy one person in the coaching department. Tommy Pruett, who has been an assistant with the team for the past three years, has resigned to accept a coaching job at Burns High School. Jones said a replacement will not be needed at this time.

Kings Mountain will have several starters returning but will have to fill several gaps left by graduation.

The key losses were on the line where the Mountaineers lost center Linebacker Mark George, tackles Jake Bridges, Alvin Ash, John Bridges, Tommy Shirley, Lanny Thornburg, and Larry Valentine and others. In addition, end Chris Laughlin moved away.

Backfield losses included fullback Marcus Floyd, halfbacks Jason Smith and Myron George and quarterback Chris Johnson.

All-Conference Tony Falls returns at quarterback but there has been some rumors that he might be moved to running back to make room for a couple of promising signal callers, Chuck Austin and Steve Southwell.

Last year's leading ground gainer, Johnny Byers, returns at halfback along with letterman Darrell Van Dyke. The Mountaineers will be looking for some newcomers to help out in the

SWC Grid Schedule

August: 31
Kings Mountain at Bessemer City
East Gaston at Crest
North Gaston at Cheryville
Rutherfordton at McDowell

September 7
Cherryville at East Gaston
Rutherfordton at Burns
Kings Mountain at North Gaston
Chase at East Rutherford
Lincolnton at South Point
Hunter Huss at Shelby

September 14
Cherryville at East Rutherford
Burns at Shelby
South Point at East Gaston
North Gaston at Rutherfordton
Crest at Chase

September 21
Lincolnton at Kings Mountain
Charlotte Catholic at Bess. City

September 28
East Rutherford at Burns
Shelby at Crest
Cherryville at Bessemer City
East Gaston at Lincolnton
South Point at Rutherfordton
Chase at North Gaston

October 5
East Rutherford at Kings Mtn.
East Gaston at Shelby
Bessemer City at Crest
Chase at Rutherfordton
Burns at Cheryville
Lenoir at South Point

October 12
East Rutherford at Rutherfordton
North Gaston at Shelby
Bessemer City at Chase
Kings Mountain at East Gaston
Cheryville at Lincolnton
Burns at Crest

October 19
Lincolnton at East Rutherford
Shelby at South Point
Bessemer City at Burns
East Gaston at North Gaston
Chase at Kings Mountain
Crest at Cheryville

October 26
East Rutherford at Bessemer City
Shelby at Lincolnton
Cheryville at East Gaston
South Point at Kings Mountain
Crest at Rutherfordton
Burns at Chase

November 2
East Rutherford at East Gaston
Rutherfordton at Shelby
Bessemer City at North Gaston
South Point at Burns
Lincolnton at Crest
Kings Mountain at Cheryville

November 9
Crest at East Rutherford
Shelby at Kings Mountain
Rutherfordton at Bessemer City
North Gaston at South Point
Cheryville at Chase
Burns at Lincolnton

Legion Trophy winners — The four players pictured above copped trophies at the annual Post 155 baseball banquet Thursday night at the legion building. From left, they are Robbie Moore, best defensive player; Wayne Bridges, most improved player; Rick Hord, most valuable player; and Jimmy Fitts, sportsmanship. (Photo by Gary Stewart).

Hord, Moore, Bridges And Fitts Cop Legion Trophies

Rick Hord, Robbie Moore, Wayne Bridges and Jimmy Fitts copped trophies at the annual Post 155 American Legion baseball banquet Thursday night at the legion building.

Hord won the most valuable player award for the second straight year while Moore copped the best defensive player award, Fitts the sportsmanship award and Bridges the most improved player trophy.

Coaches Bobby Jones and Gus Hartsoe, athletic officer Gene Tignor and business manager Carl Wilson presented the awards.

Hord, a college freshman who started for three years for the Juniors, hit .278 for the season, led the club in runs batted in with 11 and was the top hurler with a 3-4 record, 70 strikeouts

and a 2.70 earned run average. "We didn't win many games (the team had a 4-13 record) this summer," noted Coach Jones in presenting the award, "but we feel like Rick had as much to do with winning those games as anyone."

Hord won his first three contests before losing four in a row. He lost several close games, including a 1-0 contest at Hickory when he hurled a three-hitter and fanned 15 batters, the high mark of the year for a Post 155 hurler.

Moore, also a three-year starter, led the locals both offensively and defensively. Alternating between shortstop and second base much of the time, he was a consistent glove man and on offense, and he led the team in hitting with a .441 average, one of the top marks in Area Four.

Moore had a brilliant record in his final fling at kid baseball, hitting .493 in high school play before topping the coveted 400 mark again in legion play.

Bridges, one of the team's smallest players, showed much improvement during his three years of legion play. This year he was one of the team's top hitters with a .235 mark and, like Moore, was consistent with the glove.

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LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS — Here's the Kiwanis Little League team which copped the regular season title in the Kings Mountain National League. Front row, left to right, are Steve Crawford, Todd Sellers, Bobby Short, Jody Deaton, Eobby Williams and Jimmy Miller. Second row, same order, Ervin Gregory, Sherman Jenkins, Johnny Cobb, Kale Goins and David Cobb. Back row are coaches Wayne Wooster and Bob Short. (Photo by Gary Stewart).

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