

KM Meets Belmont

BR Tourney Opens Here



CAMP LEADERS - Jerry Hunt, left, and his brother Larry, will be coordinating summer basketball camps at the community center beginning next week. The boys camp runs July 11-15 and the girls camp July 18-22.

Basketball Camps Slated Here

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Jerry and Larry Hunt carry a basketball with them wherever they go. As youngsters in Bowling Springs, they played on outdoor playgrounds to polish their young skills and as teenagers they played on some of the best teams ever produced at Crest High School. Jerry went on to play

college basketball at N. C. State with another well-known Crest product, David Thompson, while Larry spent a four-year career at East Carolina. Now, both are college graduates, but still they continue to carry their basketball with them. Both are playing in a fast men's summer league at Shelby with such standouts as George Adams, Otis Cole, and Forrest Toms,

and both get great enjoyment out of helping area youngsters polish their skills in summer basketball camps. They'll be coordinating camps at the Kings Mountain Community Center beginning next week and have lined up several former college greats and coaches to help instruct. Some of those already committed include Toms, a Shelby High product who went on to play at Spartanburg Junior College, Thompson, who was NCAA Player of the Year and now an All-Star with the Denver Nuggets, Kings Mountain's Adams, an All-American at Gardner-Webb and a former pro basketball player, and Ed Peeler, the Crest High coach who molded the Hunts, Thompson, and other fine stars.

The boys camp will run July 11-15 from 8:30 a. m. until 8 p. m. each day. Registration will be Fri., July 8 from 1:30 p. m. until 4 p. m. at the community center.

The girls camp will be July 18-22 with registration set for July 15 from 1:30 p. m. until 4 p. m. Cost of the camps is only \$10 per week and all persons ages eight through 18 are eligible. The camps are being sponsored by the City Recreation Department.

Camps are nothing new for the Hunts, who get their biggest enjoyment out of working with youngsters. "I love working with

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The district 13 year old and 14-15 year old Babe Ruth baseball tournaments open tonight at Lancaster Field Number One.

Both tournaments will be best-of-three series against the Kings Mountain and Belmont All-Stars.

Action will get underway at 6:30 with the 13-year-old game and the 14-15 year olds will meet at 8:30.

The second games of the series will be Friday at the same times. Third games, if needed, will be played Saturday. If only one game is played Saturday, it will be at 8 p. m.

The winners here will advance to the area tournament next week at Charlotte. The fields have not yet been decided, but at present it is believed the 14-15 year old event will be played at Pineville.

The two Kings Mountain teams have been practicing hard for a week since ending their regular season play, and coaches of both teams feel good about their team's chances in the playoffs.

Kenny Reynolds and Jim Champion, coaches of the 13 year old all-stars, will call on Randy Moss of the CBers as their starting pitcher opening night. Moss registered one no-

hitter during regular season play.

Other 13-year old all-stars include Cajé Eiters, Tony Yarbrow, Robert Anderson, Leard Keeter, Eric Spicer, Tony Boyce, Brent Bell and Mark Champion of the CBers; and Carvin Petty, Carlos Owens, Frank Parker, Gerald Robinson, Terry Bullocks and David Bolin of Macedonia Baptist Church.

The 14-15 year old all-star team, coached by

Darrell Van Dyke, James Van Dyke and Freddie Gladden, include several players who helped lead Kings Mountain Junior High to the Foothills Conference Championship last spring, plus a couple of players that helped lead Kings Mountain Junior High to the Foothills Conference championship last spring, plus a couple of players that helped key Kings Mountain High's drive to second place in the tough Southwestern

Conference.

Tim Leach, a southpaw who was the ace of the junior high staff, will get the starting nod opening night. Leach hurled a perfect game in junior high play last spring and hurled Macedonia to a second place finish in the regular season BR race.

KM has several other able pitchers to back up Leach, including Ricky Proctor, who hurled the Mountaineers to the regular season title, Jeff Cloninger and Jody Deaton. Proctor and Cloninger played on the junior high team while

Deaton was a sophomore member of the KMHS squad.

The complete all-star roster, and the teams the players played for during the regular season, includes:

Ricky Proctor, Eric Nichols, Lyn Hayes, Alan Van Dyke and Eric Moore, Mountaineers; Jeff Cloninger and Tim Leach, Macedonia; Jody Deaton and Tommy Fitts, VFW; Todd Blalock, Robo Car Wash; Ronald Hames, Grover; and Ricky Chapman, Eric Dixon, Roger Taylor and Kale Goins, Red Sox.

Tim Riddle Wins, Is Tennis Champ

Kings Mountain's Tim Riddle won the Lexington Junior Invitational Tennis Tournament last week, defeating Charlotte's Lewis Coppedge in the finals, 6-4, 6-2.

Tignor Fires

Aud Tignor fired the first hole-in-one of his golfing career Sunday at Kings Mountain Country Club with an ace on the par three, 14th hole.

Tignor used a six-iron on the 120-yard hole.

He was playing in a fivesome with Stoney Jackson, Carl Bell, Danny Shockley and Jim Lybrand.

The Charlotte player was seeded first in the event. Riddle was seeded third.

Riddle made the finals with a three-set semi-finals victory over second seeded Billy Cruise of Wilmington. Cruise won the opening set 7-6, but then Riddle came back for 6-2 and 7-5 victories.

Riddle won three earlier matches, defeating Paul Kroger of Winston-Salem 6-1, 6-2, Danny Vaughn of Greensboro 6-1, 7-5; and David Allen of Raleigh 7-6, 4-6 and 6-3.

Riddle teamed with David Spach of Durham in doubles competition and made it to the finals before losing to Coppedge and Cruise.

Mounties Capture Pair Wins

The Mounties won a pair of games in girls softball league play last week at Deal Street Park.

The Mounties topped the Blue Jays 18-6 Tuesday as Tricia Blalock hurled the victory and also collected four hits. Pam Van Dyke and Priscilla Rickenbacker had three hits each for the Mounties and Ginger Martin, Lisa Crawford and Diane Williams had two hits each for the losers. Lisa Hampton was the losing pitcher.

Blalock hurled the win and Judy Henderson collected three hits Thursday as the Mounties clipped the Eagles 17-1. Penny Blanton, the losing pitcher, Leslie Scherer and Ann Adams had a hit apiece for the losers.

In other games Tuesday, the Mustangs beat the Roadrunners 16-10 and the Eagles whipped the Angels 19-5.

Dana Blalock hurled the win for the Mustangs and also had a pair of hits. Terry Welch, Allison Champion and Darnell Roberts also had two hits for the winners and Becky Ayers, the losing pitcher, Robin Ramsey, Robin Hampton, Karen Ledford and Spring Young all had two hits for the losers.

Penny Blanton hurled the Eagles' victory and also had three hits, as did Ruth Hullender and Gertrude Love. Amber Ramsey had four hits and Kim Gladden three for the losers. Kristal Huffstetler was the losing pitcher.

In other action Thursday, the Blue Jays defeated the Angels 15-7 and the Mustang-Cuties game was suspended with the score tied at 12-all. That game will be completed this week.

Lisa Hampton was the winning pitcher for the Blue Jays and Kristal Huffstetler took the loss. Mary Ann White and Diane Williams led the winners with three hits each and Jill Stone had three hits for the losers.

In games today, the Mustangs meet the Roadrunners at 1 p. m., the Angels play the Eagles at 2 and the Mounties face the Blue Jays at 3.

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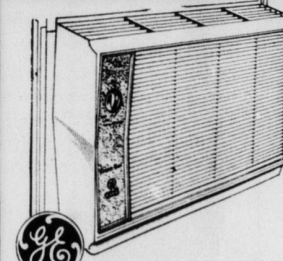
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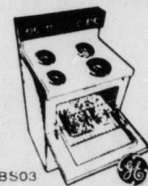


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