



Roy Mathis, left, and Terry Bullock help key Patriot wins...

Patriots Clinch Tie For Top

Kings Mountain Junior High clinched at least a tie for the Western Junior High Athletic Association baseball title Monday with a 9-3 victory over Crest. The Patriots of Coach Porter Griggs now have an 11-1 record heading into their final 2 games against West McDowell Thursday and Shelby Monday. The Pats have a full two-game lead over second place Shelby.

Kevin Jones hurled Monday's clinching win in relief of Jamie Green. Jones came in to pitch in the third inning with KM on top 6-1. Terry Bullock led a 18-hit KM plate attack with 8-for-4 and Brent Bell, Randy Moss and Jeff Moss added two hits each. Kings Mountain jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first inning on singles by Bell, Jones and Roy Mathis and

doubles by Jeff Moss and Bullock. The Patriots added two more in the second for a 6-0 lead on a walk to Bell, singles by Jeff Moss and Bullock and a double by Jones. KM moved ahead 9-2 with three runs in the fifth on a walk to Jones, an error and double by Leard Keeter. The Patriots defeated Burns 9-3 Friday in a

makeup game. Roy Mathis had a no-hitter for five innings and finished with a three-hitter. Kings Mountain built up a 9-0 lead going into the sixth inning. The Pats scored two in the first on walks to Bell and Randy Moss and triple by Bullock. They added one more in the second on a sacrifice fly. The Pats scored two in the first on walks to Bell and Randy Moss and triple by Bullock. They added one more in the second on a sacrifice fly by Bullock. KM scored five in the third to go ahead 8-0. Key hits included a double by Jones and singles by Mathis, Jeff Moss and Bullock. The Pats added their final run in the fifth on Kenny Mitchem's run-scoring single.

Lavar Curry Pitches First No-Hitter In DYL Action

Lavar Curry of C&C Metal hurled the first no-hitter of the Dixie Youth League season Monday night at Deal Street Park, blanking Nationwide Insurance 17-0. Curry allowed only three baserunners (two on walks and one by error) and struck out 14 batters. C&C got 10 hits off loser Tony Hope with Curry leading the way with 3-for-4. John Eiters slammed a home run. In another game Monday, Rotary edged the Jaycees 7-6 behind the pitching and hitting of Steve Plonk. Plonk hurled a four-hitter for his second

straight win and went 3-for-3, including two doubles. Keefer Ballew added 3-for-4. Ira Clark was the losing pitcher. In games played last Thursday night, C&C edged the Jaycees 8-2 and Lions beat Kiwanis 9-6. Brad Jones outdueled Marty Bridges for the C&C victory. Doug Ramsey led the hitting with a home run. Batchler was the winning pitcher and Sherrill the loser in the Lions-Kiwanis game. David Lawson and Johnny Yarboro had two hits each to lead the winners at bat. Lewis and Tim Barrett had

two hits each and Kent Boheler one for the losers. In games Tuesday night, Kiwanis blanked Champion's 10-0 and Lions whipped Police 7-1. Phillip Ramsey hurled the Kiwanis win and Todd Gossett slammed a three-run homer. Kent Boheler, Edwin Sherer, Mike Brown and Pat Green also had hits. Tommy Batchler hurled the Lions win and went 3-for-4 with one homer. Johnny Yarboro had three hits and Walter Cooper two. Richie Gold was 2-for-2 for Police. Steve Ingram was the losing pitcher.

FRIDAY GAME

By Innings: R H E
Burns 000 002 1 3 3 4
KM 215 100 x 9 6 3
Walton and Mayhew, Mathis and Keeter, Yarboro (6).

MONDAY GAME

By Innings: R H E
Crest 001 101 0 3 5 1
KM 420 030 x 9 18 3
Pruitt, Fortson (4) and Setzer, Green, Jones (3) and Keeter, Yarboro (7).

KMCC Golf Tourney Slated

The third annual Kings Mountain Country Club team invitational golf tournament will be played Saturday and Sunday. Entry deadline has been extended to Friday at 6 p.m. Any persons not yet entered may call the KMCC pro shop or go by and see golf pro Rudy Hayes.

The starting times of the players already entered follow:
8:26 - Phillip Russ-David Howe, Darrell Austin-Danny Shockley.
8:42 - Tommy Stines-Gary Girmindie, Ken Cross-Steve Cross.
8:50 - Andy McMurry-Gary Lawing, Leroy Buff.
9:14 - Ragan Harper-Sam Wolfe, Jesse Mitchell-James Littlejohn.
9:38 - E. Scott Cloninger-Mat Brutko, J. Scott Cloninger-Jim Cloninger.
9:48 - Deric Crumbley-Ted Lunsford, Richard White-Jack Heafner.
10:12 - Bill Sellers-Charlie Hampton.
10:20 - Stoney Jackson-Mike Ballard, Al Grigg-Mike McDaniel.
10:28 - Mickey Powers-John Howze, Bob Bush-Gary Marshall.
10:36 - Walt Harmon-Charles Wilson, Jerry Cook-John Gold.

10:44 - Phil Stewart-Jim Jolly, Mitch Howze-Doug Shuffer.
11:00 - Aud Tignor-Jim Lybrand, Guy Trout-Jim Stewart.
11:16 - Larry Burgess-Eddie Burgess, Danny Harvell-Joe Deaton.

11:24 - Terry Abercrombie-Frank Helton, Darrell Austin Jr.-Buck Dover.
1:00 - Jerry Ross, Carl Champion.
1:24 - Ned Cooper-Mark Cooper, Gene Timms-Kyle Milner.

1:32 - Parks Neisler-Sallie Foy, Jim Heard-Joe Davis.
1:48 - John Gamble-Frankie Howell, Delk Haigler-Tom McLean.
2:44 - Ricky Horne-Tim McIntyre, Robert Holdstein-Don Thompson.

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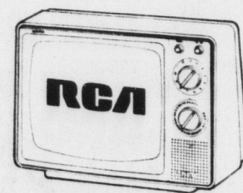
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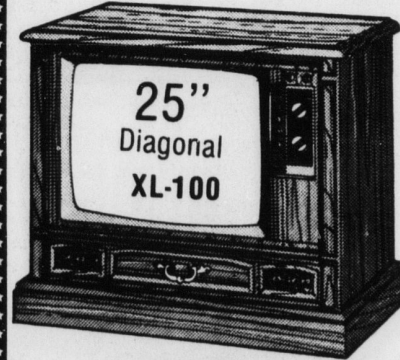
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