

Bowen's Team Wins Three

Wimp Bowen's team won three of four games from John Dilling and Gerald Hipp and Johnny Dye split a four-game series in Duckpin League bowling action Tuesday night at the Dilling Heating Lanes.

Wimp Bowen rolled a 129 line and 355 set to lead his team to victory. Sara Cash had a 119 line and 323 set for Dilling's team.

Johnny Dye scored a 125 line and 357 set to lead his team's split with Hipp. Ronnie Scruggs had a 113 line and 307 set for Hipp's team.

Deacons Win In Bowling

The Deacons won four games from the Disciples in Church Duckpin League bowling action Thursday night at the Dilling Heating Lanes.

Jack Barrett's 112 line and Danny McAbee's 297 series were high marks for the winners. David Dixon had a 103 line and 275 set for the losers.

In other action, the Holy Rollers won three of four games from the Sinners. Mark Dixon led the winners with a 127 line and 348 set. Jerry Barrett had a 123 line and 321 set for the Sinners.

Rotary Tourney Scheduled

The 10th annual Rotary Club Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held Sat., Mar. 26, and Sun., Mar. 27 at Kings Mountain Country Club.

Entry fee is \$25 and includes green fees, tournament fees and one free round of golf the week of the tournament. The tourney is open to anyone.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each flight.

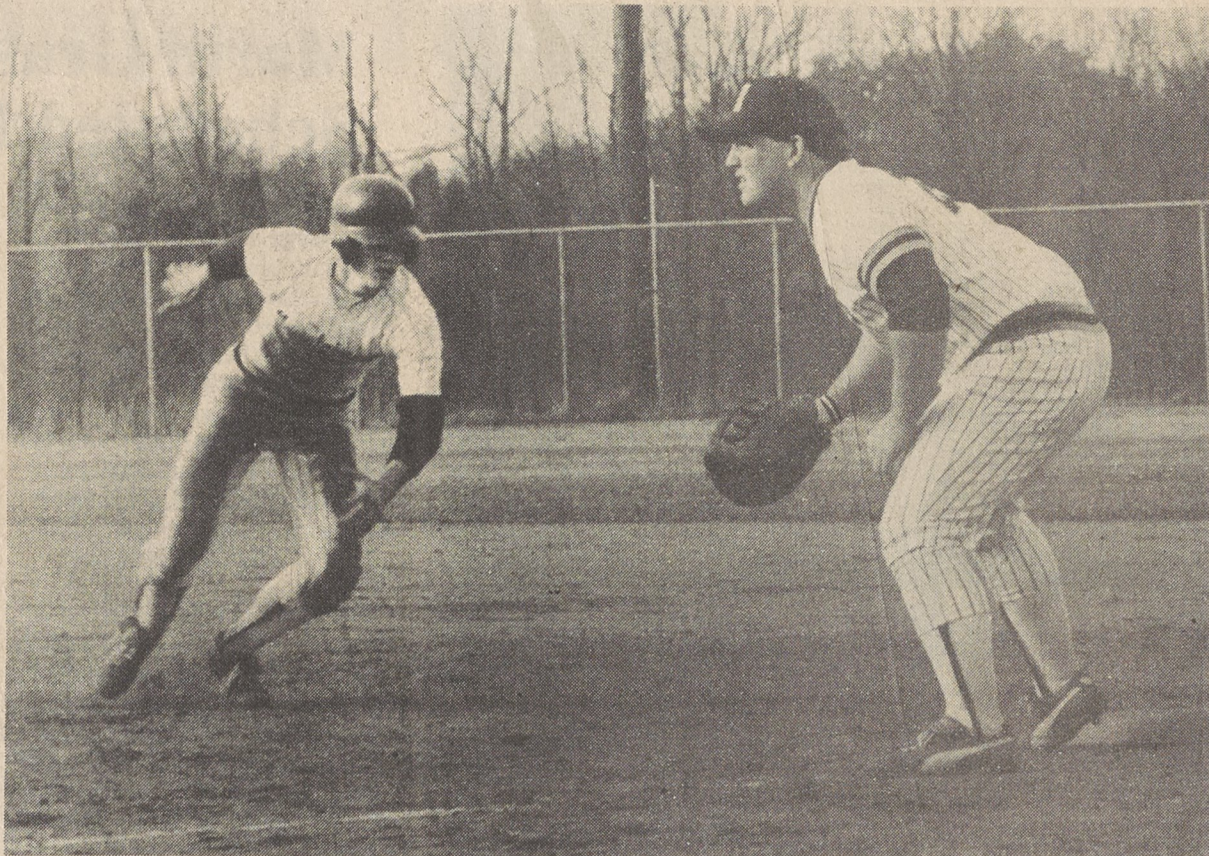
Applications are available at the KMCC pro shop.

SOFTBALL MEETING

There will be an Industrial Softball League organizational meeting Tues., Mar. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Community Center. All interested managers and sponsors are urged to attend. The league is sponsored by the Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department. For more information, call George Adams at 739-9631.

DIXIE BASEBALL

Dixie Youth baseball registration will be held Friday from 7-9 p.m. at the Community Center. All players ages 7 to 12 are eligible. Persons who played last year must re-register.



GETS BACK SAFELY - Kings Mountain's Skip Birkovich dives back to first base to avoid a pickoff play in Tuesday's non-conference baseball game with Hunter Huss at Lancaster

Field. The Mountaineers scored their first victory. The two teams play again Friday at Sims Park in Gastonia.

Photo by Gary Stewart

Mounties Whip Huss

Kings Mountain High scored its first baseball win of the season Tuesday at home, defeating 4-A Hunter Huss of Gastonia 7-4.

Tommy Batchler picked up the win for the Mounties, who are now 1-2 against non-conference foes. Batchler worked the first five innings and struck out four. Jerry McDaniel came on in the sixth and fanned three over the final two innings.

Hunter Huss grabbed a 2-0 lead in the top of the second inning, but the Mounties came back with three runs in the bottom of the second to take the lead for good.

Skip Birkovich reached base on an error to get things started. After Todd Cloninger's ground rule double put runners on second and third, Richie Gold singled to tie the game. Gold then scored what proved to be the winning run on a single by Maury Williams.

The Mounties added two more runs in the fourth on Gold's single, two Huss errors and Brad Reynolds' two-run single. They scored their final two runs in the sixth on another single by Gold, Mark Champion's ground rule double and another two-run single by Reynolds.

Kings Mountain collected 12 hits and made only one error.

"Our hitting finally came around," said Coach Barry Gibson, whose club lost earlier non-conference games to Ashbrook

of Gastonia. "Hitting is what we lacked in our first two games. Our pitchers are doing a good job but we've got to be consistent hitters to win."

Kings Mountain pitchers have issued only three bases on balls in 21 innings, and one of those was intentional.

The Mounties and Huss will battle again Friday at 4 p.m. at Sims Park in Gastonia. Kings Mountain hosts R-S Central

Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the first Southwestern 3-A Conference game.

THE LINESCORE

By innings: R H E
 HH 020 002 0 4 6 3
 KM 030 202 x 7 12 1

Hart and Wood; Batchler, McDaniel (6) and Yarboro, Stewart (6).

Commercial Shearing Wins Basketball Crown

Commercial Shearing won the annual Industrial League basketball tournament held recently at the Kings Mountain Community Center.

Stanley Glenn and Phil Stewart were outstanding

players for the winners.

Spectrum, led by Larry Hopper and Daryl Queen, finished second and Foote Mineral, led by Charles Jones and Jewel Watson, was third.

Hamrick Player Of Year

Kings Mountain's Trina Hamrick was named Player of the Year in the Southwestern 3-A Conference for the 1982-83 basketball season.

The senior standout averaged 21 points and 10 rebounds per game for the Mountainettes, who won their first conference title since joining the SWC in 1954. The KM girls compiled a 22-5 overall record and advanced to the semi-finals of the District 7 3-A Tournament.

Joining Hamrick on the All-Conference team was junior forward Sonya McClain, who averaged 15 points and 10 rebounds per contest.

Worth Johnson of R-S Central, which finished second in the regular season and won the SWC tournament, was named Conference Coach of the Year.

Kings Mountain placed only one player on the Boys All-Conference team. Senior forward Frank Parker, a two-year starter who led the Mounties in scoring, was selected. He led the Mounties to a 14-10 record and a fifth place finish in the SWC under first-year coach Charles Lockee.

Tim Hamrick, Farris Turner, Jimmy Watkins, Dale Moore and Calvin Goode made the All-Southwestern Conference Wrestling team. They led the Mounties to the SWC title for the third time in five years under Coach Steve Moffitt.

The Mountaineers picked up 26 points in the winter sports to take over the lead in the running



TRINA HAMRICK

for the SWC all-sports trophy. KM has 46½ points and leads Shelby by 10 points.



Photo by Gary Stewart

BIG JUMP - Kings Mountain's Frank Parker jumps 40 feet even to win the triple jump in Tuesday afternoon's non-conference track meet with Bessemer City at Gamble Stadium.

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