

## Peeler And Champion Lead KMHS Hitting

Seniors David Peeler and Mark Champion were the only regulars to hit over .300 for Kings Mountain High's baseball team this spring.

Peeler collected 17 hits in 38 trips to the plate for a .447 average. Champion collected 17 hits in 51 trips for a .333 average.

The Mountaineers compiled a .211 team batting average with 91 hits in 432 trips to the plate.

Junior righthander Tommy Batchler led in the pitching

department. He worked 58 innings and compiled a 2.89 earned run average.

Coach Barry Gibson, whose club finished 3-13 overall and 2-11 in the Southwestern 3-A Conference, loses only three players off this year's team and looks to 1984 with a lot of optimism. He will have 13 lettermen returning.

"We have lots of room for improvement, but should be much stronger in 1984," he says.

### KMHS BASEBALL STATISTICS HITTING

Player	AB	H	AVG.
Keefer Ballew	5	3	.600
David Peeler	38	17	.447
Mark Champion	51	17	.333
Richie Gold	11	3	.273
Kevin Echols	32	8	.250
Brad Reynolds	39	9	.231
Tommy Batchler	33	6	.182
Marty Bridges	11	2	.182
Skip Birkovich	31	5	.161
Todd Cloninger	56	8	.143
Jarvis Young	14	2	.143
Maury Williams	16	2	.125
Jerry McDaniel	14	1	.071
Kelly Stewart	1	0	.000
Curt Pressley	7	0	.000
Neil Morris	0	0	.000
Others	44	4	.091
Totals	432	91	.211

### PITCHING

Pitcher	IP	R	ER	ERA	W-L
Batchler	58	33	24	2.89	2-8
Bridges	37	24	17	3.17	1-1
McDaniel	4	4	2	3.50	0-1
Others	27	26	19	4.93	0-3
Totals	126	87	62	3.63	3-13

## Webster Has No-Hitter, Graham Hits Grand Slam

A no-hitter and grand-slam home run highlighted action in the Dixie Youth Major League baseball action last week at Deal Street Park.

Brian Webster of first-place Plonk Oil Company hurled a no-hitter Friday to lead Plonk to a 14-0 victory over the Jaycees. Ray Graham's grand-slam home run highlighted a seven-run fifth inning which lifted C&C Metal over Rotary 11-5 Thursday night.

In other action last week, Rotary whipped Kiwanis 14-4 and C&C trimmed the Jaycees 7-6 Monday. Plonk Oil defeated Champion's 12-6 Tuesday, and Champion's defeated Kiwanis 14-7 Friday.

Webster allowed only two runners in scoring position in turning in the season's first no-hitter Friday. He got all the working room he needed in the first inning, when his run-scoring triple helped spark a seven-run rally.

C&C Metal trailed Rotary 5-4 going into the bottom of the fifth inning Thursday. C&C went ahead 7-5 on two errors and singles by Henderson and Conner, and then Graham closed out the scoring with the season's first

grand slam home run. He also had a single to lead the C&C plate attack.

Rotary scored in every inning to defeat Kiwanis 14-4 Monday. Grigg had a home run and triple, Morrow a home run and double and Brannon a double and single to lead the winners at the plate. McDaniel had a home run and single and Hamilton had a double and single for Kiwanis.

Honeycutt's triple drove in the winning run as C&C edged Jaycees 7-6 Monday. He also had a single. Greene had two hits for the Jaycees.

Billy Stone, Chris Plonk and Brian Webster shared pitching duties in Plonk's 12-6 win over Champion Tuesday. Webster and Jones led the winners with two hits each and Garris was 2-for-3 for Champion's.

Chip Cash slammed a pair of doubles and Garris added two singles to lead Champion's to its 14-7 win over Kiwanis Friday. Todd McDaniel had a three-run homer and Markus Brooks a two-run homer for Kiwanis.

**THE STANDINGS:** Plonk 4-1, Rotary 3-2, Jaycees 3-2, C&C 2-3, Champion's 2-3, Kiwanis 1-4.

## Stines And Guy Win KMCC Golf Tourney

Tommy Stines of Dallas and Larry Guy of High Shoals won a sudden death playoff over Mickey Powers and Larry Dunn of Kings Mountain in the seventh annual Western Carolina Team Invitational Golf Tournament Sunday at Kings Mountain Country Club.

The two teams had identical scores of 70-70-140 over the first 36 holes of play. Stines scored a birdie on the first hole of sudden death to win over Powers' par.

Dick McCleney and Jim Wiles of Shelby finished third with a 66-76-142, and John Howze and Scott Cloninger of Kings Mountain were fourth with a 69-74-143.

Dean Hunt and Trip Boineist of Shelby fired a 141 to win the

championship B flight. Stoney Jackson and Mal Brutko of Kings Mountain took second with a 142. Blaine Fronberger and Paul Haynes of Shelby were third with a 142.

Ruel Hawkins and Dewey Murphy shot a 148 to win the first flight. Hank Wise and Hubert McGinnis took second with a 150 and Tom Burton and Dave Monroe shot a 151 to take third place.

Mike Ballard and Al Grigg shot a 151 to win the second flight. Dennis Hicks and Robert Taylor were second at 151.

J.D. Bolin and Ron Queen won the third flight with a 155. Ken Corn and Bill Lathan were second at 162 and Mike Dixon Jr. and Casey Durham were third with a 163.

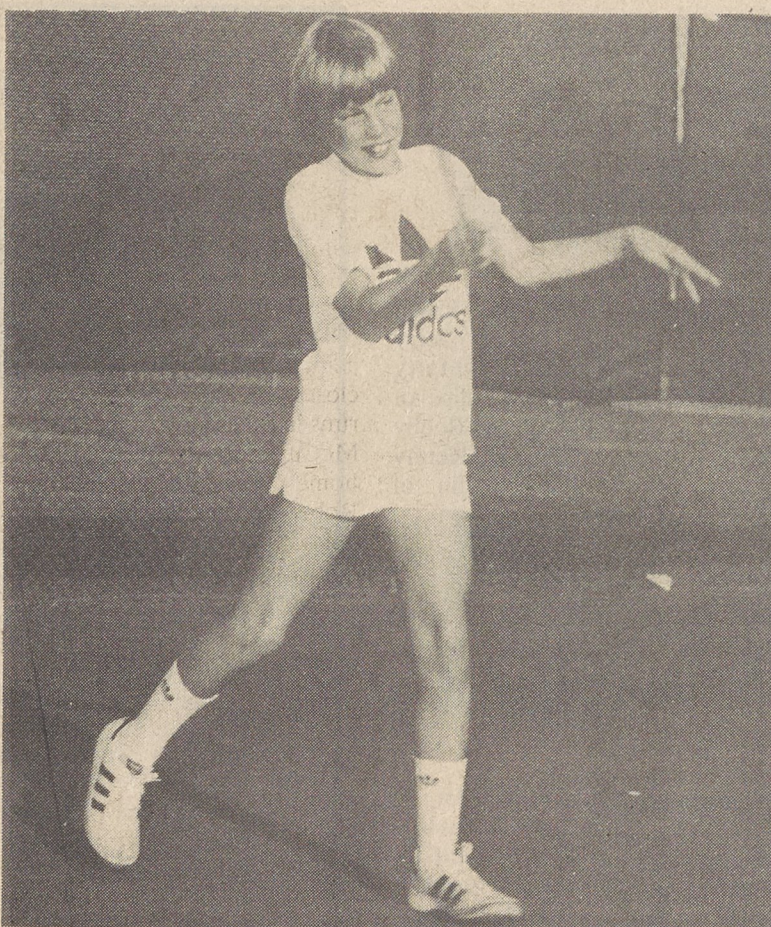
## Junior High Girls Win Final Two Games

Kings Mountain Junior High's girls softball team won their last two games of the season to finish with a 5-5 record and third place in the Western Association.

They defeated East McDowell 26-20 as winning pitcher Sherry

Weaver slammed a pair of home runs, including a grand slam. Stephanie Owens and Susie Moore also hit homes.

They outscored Shelby 13-10 with Cindy Bullock leading the way with 2-for-4. Weaver was the winning pitcher.



**WINS TOURNEY** - Jeff Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy of Kings Mountain, won the consolation championship in the 14-year-old division in the Burke County Junior Novice Tennis Tournament last week in Morganton.

## Guy Wins Consolation Crown In Burke Tourney

Kings Mountain's Jeff Guy won the consolation championship in the boys 14-year-old division in the annual Burke County Junior Novice Tennis Tournament last week at Morganton.

He lost in the first round to Daren Harper of Brevard 6-0, 6-2, and then bounced back to win three matches and claim the title.

His most impressive win came

in the semi-finals, when he knocked off Ron Chase of Lenoir 4-6, 7-6, 6-3. In the second set he was down 5-2 and had three match points against him but battled back to win.

In the opening round of the consolation, he defeated Joel Woodruff of Morganton 6-2, 6-0, and in the championship

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## Rotary Golf Tourney May 28-29 At KMCC

The 10th annual Kings Mountain Rotary Club Scholarship Golf Tournament, which was recently rained out, has been rescheduled for May 28-29 at Kings Mountain Country Club.

The 36-hole event will be an individual, medal play event, with U.S.G.A. winter rules in effect.

Players will be flighted after Saturday's 18-hole round. Prizes will be awarded to the first three places in each flight.

Due to a limited number of carts available, the field will be limited to 72 golfers. Carts will be available for \$6 per golfer per round. Tourney entry fee is \$25

per golfer, with each golfer receiving a free round of golf the week of the tourney.

Entry deadline is Wed., May 25. An additional \$5 fee will be charged for late entries.

Checks or money orders should be made payable to Kings Mountain Rotary Club and mailed to Rotary Golf Tournament, c/o Jim Cloninger, P.O. Box 143, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086. Entry forms are available at Kings Mountain Country Club and from any Rotarian.

Completion of 18 holes on Saturday constitutes a tournament if Sunday's round is rained out.

## Eastern Championship Wrestling

Saturday, May 21, 1983 - 8:00 P.M.

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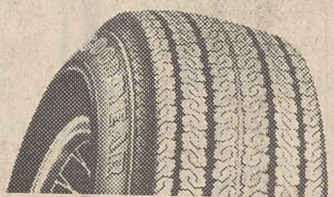


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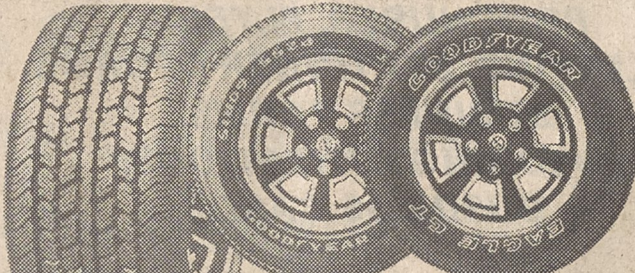
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