



Photo by Darrell Austin

**GOLF WINNERS** - Winners in the women's golf tournament at Kings Mountain Country Club last week are pictured above. Left to right, Susie Howard, Margie Yancey and Doris Cloninger. Not pictured, Anne Pouchak.

## Yancey Tourney Winner

Fourteen members of the Kings Mountain Country Club Ladies Golf Association participated in a 36-hole handicap tournament August 20-21 at the club.

Margie Yancey won first low net, Susie Howard second low net, Doris Cloninger third low

net, and Anne Pouchak fourth low net.

Stoney Jackson, Ken Cloninger, Jerry Ross, Buford Spicer, Phil Russ, Donna Russ, Brenda Ross and Doris Cloninger provided refreshments during the 36-hole tournament.

## Fishing Winner

Dennis Burgess of Henrietta caught fish weighing eight pounds and one ounce to win last week's Cleveland County Bass Club tournament at Lake Norman.

Mike Seawright of Kings

Mountain was second with two pounds, 10 ounces, and Keeter Hamrick of Kings Mountain was third with two pounds, nine ounces.

Next month's tournament will be in Greenwood, S.C.

## Registration Underway

Registration is now underway at the Kings Mountain Neighborhood Facility Center, Athletic office for the 1983 Youth Soccer Program. Any participants ages 7,8, 9 years old 10,11, 12 years, 13,14 years old, and 15,16, 17 years old can register from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00

p.m. through Friday, August 26, 1983. A five dollar insurance fee will be asked per child, which will allow he/she to participate in any program sponsored by the Kings Mountain Parks Department until Soccer Season 1984. For more information, contact George Adams at 739-9631.

## Smith To Defend Title At Concord September 2-3

CONCORD, N.C. The format is set and entries are already being confirmed for the Second Annual National Dirt Racing Association Ralph Earnhardt Memorial Race, Sept. 2-3 at Concord Speedway.

Freddy Smith of Kings Mountain, has indicated he'll be on hand to defend his title in the \$30,000 event, which pays \$5,000 to the winner, while the NDRA sanction virtually assures that the top 15 drivers in the NDRA point standing will be present as well.

Heading the list of local favorites are Hayward Plyler of Kannapolis, N.C. and Ernie Irvan of Concord, N.C. Plyler, a former protege of Earnhardt, leads the Late Model division in victories at Concord this season with seven, while Irvan, a transplanted Californian, has visited victory lane three times.

Friday night, Sept. 2, time trials will determine the top-15

starting slots for Saturday's 100-lap, Late Model feature. Also on tap for that night are a 40-lap feature for the top-20 Late Model qualifiers, a 25-lap main event for the Semi Modified class, a 10-lapper for the Hobby Division and match races for the Fan Participation competitors.

Saturday, Sept. 3, the 100-lap Earnhardt Memorial Race headlines a program that included Semi Modified, Hobby and Fan racing, as well as Late Model qualifying to determine the balance of the 24-car starting field for the Late Model main event.

This Saturday (Aug.27) the four-tenths-mile dirt track will host its regular weekly racing program, which includes features and heats for the Late Models, Semis and Hobby cars and match races for the Fan Participation drivers.

# KM Wins Tournament

Kings Mountain defeated Bessemer City 11-6 Tuesday night to win the 11-year-old Dixie Youth baseball tournament at Tryon.

Kings Mountain went through the double-elimination event undefeated. Each player received an all-star trophy. Dean Brannon, Bobby Richardson and Bill Wiggins were the coaches.

Kings Mountain jumped out front early. Kevin Whittington doubled and scored the first run of the game on a single by Paul Brannon. Brannon later scored on a passed ball.

Bessemer City scored once in the first and three times in the second to take a 4-2 lead. Kings Mountain cut the deficit to 4-3 in the top of the third when Whittington singled and scored on a triple by Chip Cash.

Kings Mountain regained the lead in the fifth, scoring five runs to go ahead 8-4. Chris Bullock and Jon Reid drew bases on balls, Whittington and Brannon each singled and Marcus Brooks and Bryan Dellinger contributed doubles.

Kings Mountain increased the lead to 11-4 in the sixth on singles by Cash and Dwaine Green, and doubles by Bullock and Whittington.

Bessemer City rallied for two runs in the bottom of the sixth to account for the final margin.

Kings Mountain collected 13 hits, with Whittington leading

the way with 4-for-4. Brannon was 2-for-3, Cash 2-for-4, Brooks 1-for-3, Reid 1-for-2, Green 1-for-3 and Dellinger 1-for-1. Brannon, Cash and Dellinger each had two runs batted in and Whittington, Brooks, Richardson and Green had one each.

Lee Guin hurled three innings, giving up four hits and striking out five. Chad Bridges came on in the fourth and gave up three hits and struck out four to pick up the win.

Defensively, several players performed well. Green made two unassisted putouts and Bullock had one. Whittington made two good plays at shortstop and turned them into outs and Dellinger made a good stop at second and threw out the runner at first.

Kings Mountain collected 30 hits and drove in 22 runs in its three games. Cash was 7-for-10, Bullock 5-for-8, Whittington

4-for-10, Brannon 4-for-9, Brooks 4-for-9, Dellinger 1-for-2, Reid 3-for-7, Green 1-for-6 and Guin 1-for-4.

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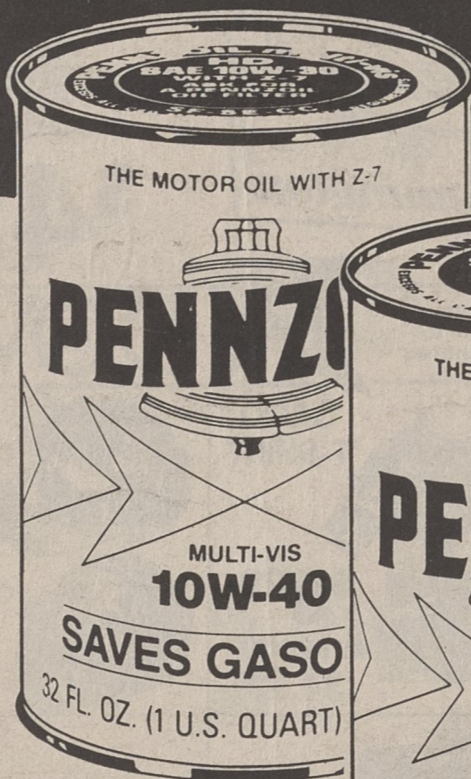
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