



TOURNAMENT WINNERS—Pictured above is the Grover Lions which won last week's youth league basketball tournament. Front row, left to right, Jermain Littlejohn, Carmen Smith and Brad Melton. Back row, Charlene Martin, coach Rex Allen and Kevin Moss. Not pictured, David Jenkins.

Smith Sets Records

Carl Smith, Kings Mountain freshman point guard on the University of Massachusetts basketball team, recently established a new school and Atlantic 10 Conference record for most assists in a single season.

Heading into the last two regular season games, Smith had 179 assists. Both records (174) were held by the late Alex Eldridge of Massachusetts.

Smith is averaging 7.2 assists and 7.4 points per game for the

Minutemen, who are 6-10 in the Atlantic 10 and 11-14 overall. They are competing this week in the Atlantic 10 Conference tournament in Morgantown, W. Va.

Smith also leads the team in steals with 39.

UMass's 11 victories this year are the most since the 1977-78 team posted a 15-12 record, and the six conference wins are the most for any UMass team since the inception of the Atlantic 10 Conference (formerly the Eastern 8).

Eaton Wins Tourney

Eaton Corporation defeated Commercial Shearing 52-50 Saturday night to win the annual Kings Mountain Industrial League Men's Basketball Tournament.

Eaton advanced to the finals by upsetting regular season champion Spectrum 48-45 Friday night. Spectrum had to settle for third place with a 53-44 victory over Foote Mineral in the consolation game.

Eaton began its trek to the championship Wednesday with

a 65-49 win over Anvil Knit in the opening round. Commercial Shearing, which finished second in regular season play, drew an opening round bye and then defeated Foote Mineral 62-40 in the semi-finals.

Foote Mineral defeated Norick Brothers 70-57 in the opening round Wednesday before losing to Commercial Shearing in Thursday's semi-finals round.

Spectrum won the regular season title with a 9-1 record.

Lions Tourney Champs

The Grover youth league basketball tournament was held last week.

The Grover Lions won the midjet division (ages 10-12), followed by Minette Mills and Grover Industries. Minette Mills won the regular season title, followed by the Lions and Grover Industries.

In regular season play in the pee wee division, the Tigers won first place, followed by the Wolves and the Molars.

Coaches for the year were Johnny Melton, Kenneth Putnam, Johnny Ledford, Daniel Harrison, Larry Crocker, John Brown and Rex Allen. Officials were Vernon Crocker, James Goad, Dwight Chapman, Johnny Ledford and Larry Crocker. Scott Crocker was scorekeeper.

The league issued a special thanks to Larry and Ethel Crocker, who did much of the behind-the-scenes work to make the season a success.

Celtics Win Title

The Celtics won both of their games last week to win the 14-16 year old division in the Boys Club Basketball League, but three teams shared the top spot in the 10-13 year old division.

The Celtics edged the runner-up Bucks 59-58 Thursday and nipped the Spurs 72-70 Saturday. They finished with a 10-6 record, followed by the Bucks 9-7, Spurs 8-8 and Trail Blazers 6-10.

The 76ers, Lakers and Rockets shared the 10-13 year old crown, each with 9-6 marks. The Hawks and the Bulls finished 7-8 each.

Duke Hillman scored 16 points and Aubrey Hollifield 15 Thursday to lead the Celtics over the Bucks. Jerry Jordan scored 28 points and Sidney Brown 13 for the losers.

In a game last Tuesday, the Bulls edged the Hawks 60-56. Anthony Hillman scored 21 points, Julius Pagan 16 and Darron Schenk 14 for the winners. Robbie Edgerton scored 19, Jeff Ross 14 and Tyrone Falls 13 for the Hawks.

Ronnie Frazier scored 23 points, Teddy Wilson 20 and

Don Adams 16 Saturday to lead the Celtics over the Spurs. Travis Crocker scored 22, Targe Wofford 14 and Dennis Wofford 12 for the losers.

In another game Saturday, the Bucks defeated the Trail Blazers 88-82. Jerry Jordan scored 28, Derik Jordan 20 and Sam Smith 18 for the winners. Dean Logan had 23, Tim Wright 21 and Rich Scruggs 17 for the Trail Blazers.

Kings Mountain won two of the three games from Concord Saturday at the Central gym. Kings Mountain lost the 6-10 year old game, 44-38, but won 56-54 in overtime in the 11-13 year old game and 70-68 in the

14-16 year old game.

Spencer Brown scored 12 points and Stanker Williams 10 for KM's 6-10 year old team.

Julius Pagan and Greg Young scored 13 points each to lead the 11-13 year old team's overtime win, and Aubrey Hollifield scored 13 points, Derik Jordan 11 and Jerry Jordan, Sidney Brown and Sam Smith 10 each for the 14-16 year old team.

Kings Mountain's 11-13 year old team will play in a tournament at Shelby Junior High this weekend. The 14-16 year old team will play in the Charlotte BB&T Tournament at West Charlotte High School.

Rollers Win

The Mountain City Rollers won four games from the Rolling Thunderbirds to maintain their lead in the Youth League Bowling race Saturday morning at the Dilling Heating Lanes.

Allison Barnett rolled an 82 line and Stevie Parker added a 213 set for the winners. Matt Stout had a 70 line and Gayla

Jones added a 193 set for the Thunderbirds.

In another match, the Southwood Strikers won three of four games from the Duckpin Demons. Jonathan Jones had a 93 line and 270 set for the winners and Scott Myers had a 78 line and 228 set for the losers.

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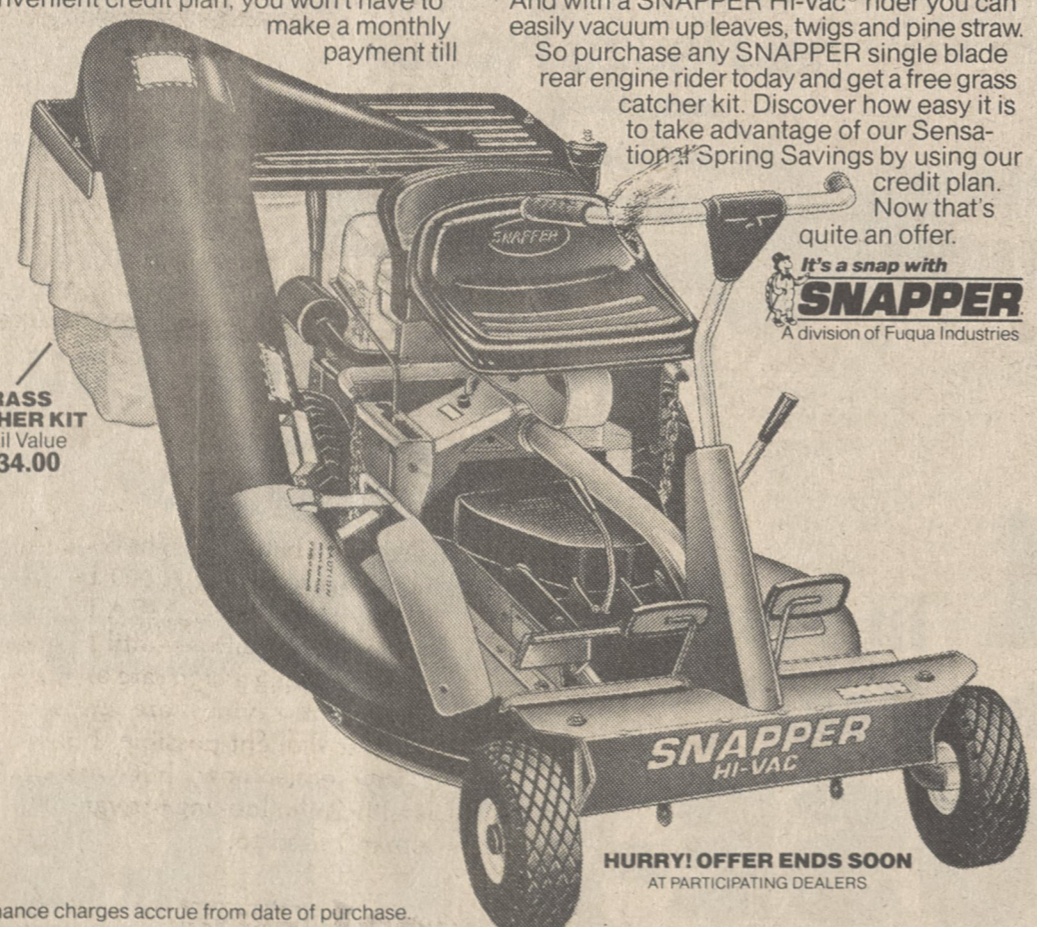
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