



SAFE ON TRIPLE - Derk Floyd of Hunter Huss slides safely into third base on a two-run triple in first inning of Wednesday's non-conference baseball game at Kings Mountain High. Waiting for the throw from the outfield is KM third baseman Jarvis Young. Hunter Huss won 6-2.

Mounties Drop Pair Non-Loop Games To Huss

Kings Mountain High's baseballers ended pre-season play last week with a pair of losses to 4-A Hunter Huss.

The Huskies scored a 6-2 victory Wednesday afternoon at KM's Lancaster Field and then defeated the Mountaineers 3-1 Thursday in Gastonia.

Huss scored three runs in the top of the first inning here Wednesday and that was all righthander Marshall Fletcher needed to nail down the win. Kings Mountain got its only two runs in the bottom of the first when Thomas Breakfield doubled and Richie Gold hit a two-run homer.

The only other Kings Mountain hit was a sixth inning single by Brad Reynolds.

Tommy Batchler worked the

first four innings for KM and took the loss. He gave up six hits, walked two and fanned two. Jerry McDaniel hurled the final three innings, giving up one hit, one walk and striking out three.

Huss scored two runs in the sixth inning Thursday to break a 1-1 tie and hand the Mounties their fourth loss in five games. The Mounties managed only two hits, a single by Breakfield and a double by Keefer Ballew.

Huss took a 1-0 lead in the first but KM tied it in the fourth with Gold reached base on an error and came all the way around the bases on a throwing error off Kevin Echols' ground ball to the infield.

Todd Cloninger worked the first three innings for the Moun-

ties and gave up three hits. He walked three and struck out seven. Marty Bridges came on in the fourth and took the loss. He gave up one hit and struck out one.

The Mounties were scheduled to open Southwestern 3-A Conference play yesterday at R-S Central. They host Burns Friday at 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY GAME

By Innings:	R	H	E
HH 310 2000	6	7	3
KM 200 000 0	2	3	1

Fletcher, Boyd (5) and Carpenter.

Batchler, McDaniel (5) and Stewart, Yarboro (5).

THURSDAY GAME

By Innings:	R	H	E
KM 000 100 0	1	2	3
HH 100 002 x	3	4	2

Cloninger, Bridges (4) and Stewart.

Hart and Carpenter.

KMHS Girls Win Tourney

Kings Mountain High's girls softball team ran their record to 7-0 with three more victories last week.

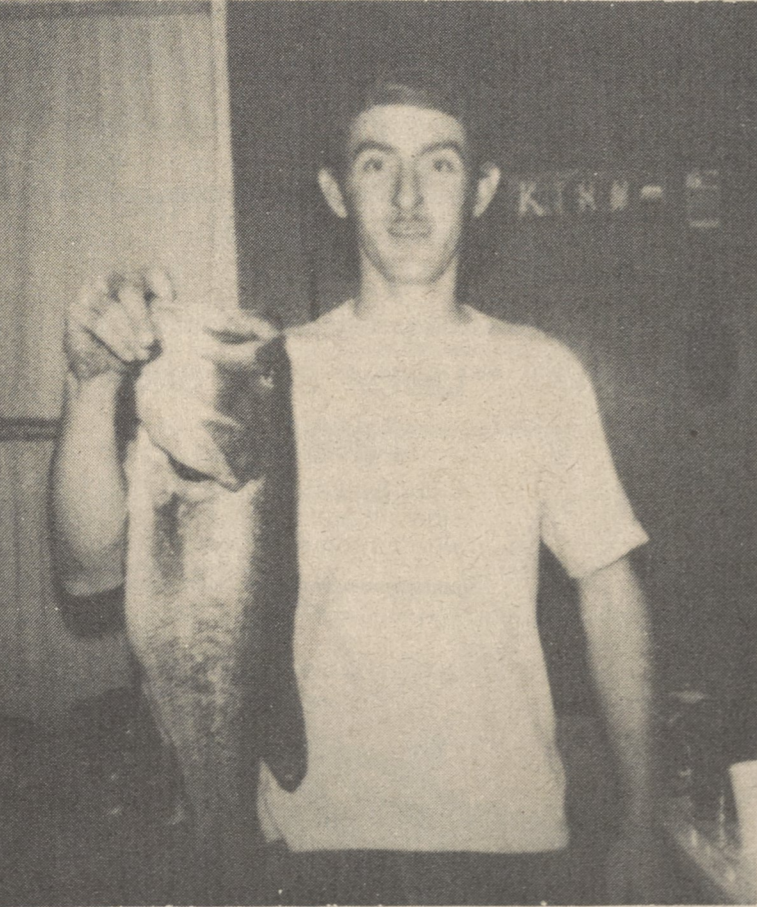
The Mountainettes, coached by Bruce Clark, defeated Shelby Monday and Crest Wednesday to win the annual Cleveland County Tournament. They came back home Thursday and whipped R-S Central 15-2 for their first Southwestern 3-A Conference victory.

Melanie Herndon was the winning pitcher in both County

Tournament games, defeating Shelby 9-2 and Crest 8-0. Melinda Roberts was the leading hitter in the tourney.

Roberts went 4-for-4, including two home runs and a triple, to lead Thursday's victory over R-S Central. Herndon was the winning pitcher.

The KM girls were scheduled to play at Burns Monday. They return home Thursday for a big game against Chase, and host Bessemer City in a non-conference game Friday.



BIG CATCH - Marty Bagwell, above, holds up the eight and one-half pound black largemouth bass he caught using a black worm Sunday at City Water Lake in York, S.C. Bagwell, of Dixie Trailer Park, and Charles Early were fishing from a boat. Bagwell said the water was "very muddy" and the pair caught three fish with the bass the largest. Bagwell plans to have the fish mounted

Mountainettes Defeat Burns

Kings Mountain High's girls softball team continued on its unbeaten trail Monday afternoon with a 16-2 victory over Burns in Southwestern 3-A Conference play.

The Mountainettes are now 2-0 in the SWC and 8-0 overall. They host Chase Thursday at 4 p.m. in a game that will have a big bearing on the SWC regular season title picture. The KM girls host Bessemer City Friday in a non-conference game.

Melanie Herndon hurled the win Monday and was backed by a strong hitting attack. Leigh Anne Odell and Pat Davis led the way with 4-for-5 each and Melinda Roberts added 3-for-5.

Major League Tryouts Slated

Dixie Youth Major League baseball tryouts will be held Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Deal Street ballfield located behind the Community Center.

All 11 and 12 year olds who plan to play baseball this summer should attend both sessions.

Any other age groups who have not signed up may do so at this time.

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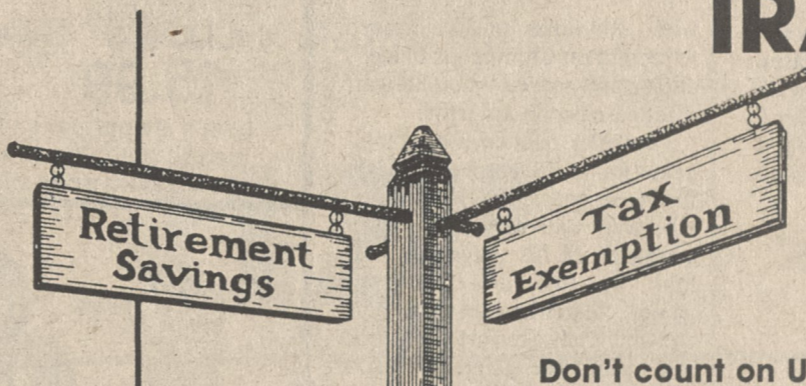
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