



Photo by Gary Stewart

RECEIVES CHARTER - Kings Mountain Boys Club was officially received into membership of the Boys Club of American Thursday. An extension of the Cleveland County Boys Club, the KM unit was organized in May, 1982. Dick Ullom, regional service director for BCA, presents a framed certificate to Dr. Paul Hendricks Jr., president of the Kings Mountain Boys Club, as other Boys Club directors and members of the KM club look on. Left to right, front row, are Tommy Bennett, treasurer of the KM club; Danny McDowell, director of the KM club; Hendricks; Ullom; Bob Chadwick, President of Cleveland County Boys Club; and Ken Sloan, director of Cleveland county Boys Club.

Lakers In Top Spot

The Lakers won three games last week to take over first place in the Kings Mountain Boys Club Summer Basketball League race.

The Lakers are now 5-0, followed by the Hawks and Celtics at 3-2, the Rockets and Mavericks at 2-3 and the 76ers at 0-5.

Joe McClain of the Lakers and John Hill of the Rockets were selected players of the week for last week. McClain averaged 24 points per game and Hill carried a 22-point per game average.

McClain scored 32 points and Brian Byers added 20 Tuesday to lead the Lakers to a 78-67 win over the 76ers. Jamie Surratte scored 24, Teddy Jefferies 15 and Demetrius Bess 14 for the losers.

In other games Tuesday, the Celtics edged the Rockets 48-46 and the Hawks nipped the Mavericks 52-48. James Roberts scored 16, Julius Pagan 15 and Andre Bess 10 to lead the Celtics over the Rockets. John Hill scored 18 points and Darius Ross 14 for the losers. Shawn Smith and Jeff Ross scored 14 points each and Anthony Hill added 10 to lead the Hawks over the Mavericks. Robbie Edgerton had 22 and Tyrone Moore 12 for the Mavericks.

The Lakers edged the Celtics 46-43, the Mavericks whipped the Rockets 48-45 and the Hawks whipped the 76ers 40-34

in Thursday's games.

Brian Byers scored 17 points and Joe McClain 16 to lead the Lakers over the Celtics. James Roberts of the Celtics was the game's top scorer with 24 points.

Robbie Edgerton scored 28 points and Tyrone Moore 10 to lead the Mavericks over the Rockets. John Hill had 20 points and Ryan Hollifield and Kevin Smith eight each for the losers.

Anthony Hillman's 17 points led the Hawks over the 76ers. Jeff Ross and Shawn Smith added eight points each for the winners and Jamie Surratte scored nine and Demetrius Bess eight for the losers.

The Lakers edged the Rockets 55-51, the Hawks topped the Celtics 45-40 and the Mavericks defeated the 76ers 64-58 in games played Saturday.

Joe McClain scored 22 points and Brian Byers 12 to lead the Lakers over the Rockets. John Hill scored 27 and Darius Ross 12 for the losers.

John Hillman scored 22 points and Ron Ruffin 12 to lead the Hawks over the Celtics. Julius Pagan and James Roberts led the losers with 16 and 10 points, respectively.

Albert Hart scored 30 points and Tyrone Moore 20 to lead the Mavericks over the 76ers. Jamie Surratte scored 28 points and Darin Schunck added 11 for the losers.

Spires Runs Third

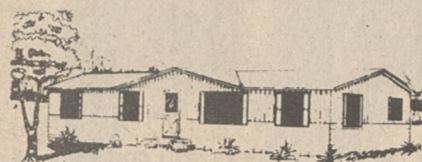
Thirteen year old Stuart Spires of Kings Mountain placed third in the boys 13-14 year old 1600 meter run on July 12 at Athens Drive High School in Raleigh. Stuart's time in the event was six minutes eight seconds. He won a white ribbon, a certificate of honor, and a state finalist T-shirt for his efforts.

The event was part of the State Finals in the 1984 Hershey's National Track and Field Youth Program. Competition came from nine different regions throughout the state. Stuart was the only participant from Kings Mountain and represented Cleveland County along with

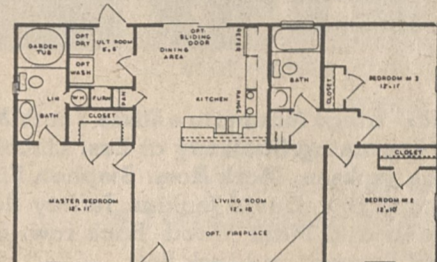
eighteen other participants from Shelby. Shelby Parks and Recreation sponsored the local competition.

Stuart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Millage Spires, is a rising eighth grader and is a member of the Kings Mountain Junior High track team.

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