



Photo by Gary Stewart

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS - Kings Mountain's Dixie Youth Major League all-star team, pictured above, won the District 3 championship last week at West Lincoln and will compete in the state tournament beginning Saturday at Dallas. Team members include, front row, left to right, Kevin Whittington, Paul Brannon, Chris Bullock, Daniel Honeycutt and Chris Plonk. Second row, Chris Henson, Todd Reynolds, Jon Reid, Chad Plonk and Chip Cash. Back row, coach Randy Cash, coach Scott Henson, Lee Guin, Bryan Dellinger, Ronnie Carroll and coach David Plonk.

Dixie Youth All-Stars Win District Tourney

Kings Mountain's Dixie Youth Major League all-stars bounced out of the loser's bracket to win three straight games last week and claim the District 3 championship at West Lincoln.

The KM all-stars, coached by David Plonk, Scott Henson and

Booster's Club Begins Drive For New Members

The Kings Mountain High School Booster's Club is beginning its annual membership drive.

All present members and any new members may renew their membership for the 1984-85 athletic season for just \$5. Those wishing to join may do so by contacting any member of the club or by attending the next



In 1828, John C. Calhoun became the only vice president to serve under two different presidents, John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson.

Randy Cash, will open play in the state tournament Saturday at 6 p.m. at Wooten Field in Dallas. The KM team will play Indian Trail.

Kings Mountain, which was put into the loser's bracket by Bessemer City following an opening round victory over Chapel Grove, bounced back Wednesday and eliminated East

club meeting on August 6 at 7:30 p.m. at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

Members of the Booster's Club will have a designated parking area at home football games which will allow them easy access and exit from ballgames.

With the football season just six weeks away, members of the club will soon begin working on the football program and other special projects.

Merl Valentine is president of the club for the coming year and Pat Spearman is vice-president.

Lincoln 15-2 behind the one-hit pitching of Chris Plonk. Lee Guin led the KM hitting with 3-for-3. Chris Henson had two hits, including a home run, and Daniel Honeycutt and Chris Plonk also had two hits each.

The KM all-stars then defeated West Lincoln 15-0 as Chad Plonk hurled a two-hitter. Chris Henson was 4-for-4, including a triple, and Chip Cash was 3-for-4, including a triple.

That victory moved Kings Mountain into the finals, where they gained revenge for their only defeat of the tournament and blasted Bessemer City 17-0.

Chris Plonk hurled a no-hitter for the KM nine in the four-inning contest. Plonk struck out seven batters, including the first six he faced.

Chip Cash led the KM hitting with 3-for-3, including a triple, and Paul Brannon had two hits.

Chris Henson was voted the tournament's most valuable player.

All 13 members of the Kings Mountain team played in the district event and all of them collected at least one hit.

The KM team will be trying for its first state championship at Dallas against the host Dallas team and champions of eight other districts.

To get to Wooten Field, go to downtown Dallas and take a right on Pine Street. Pine Street will lead a to Carr Elementary School. The field is located directly behind the school.

Racing On Tap

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300 at the Charlotte Motor Speedway in October.

Doug Osteen of Woodruff, S.C., the track point leader, will be trying to regain his supremacy in the late model class, which has been stiffly challenged in recent weeks.

Osteen leads the late model division in wins with eight, but has managed only one feature win in the last nine races, with that victory coming last Friday night.

During that string of nine races, Ernie Irvan of Concord, N.C. has won four times, while veterans Hayward Plyler of Kannapolis, N.C. and Buck Simmons of Baldwin, Ga. have visited victory lane two times each.

Young Irvan, a transplanted Californian, led only one lap in winning Saturday night, beating Plyler to finish line by less than a car length.

Other late model winners at Concord this season have been Gary Balough, Mike Duvall, Wayne Sharpe, Freddie Smith and Tim Gordon.

Doug Efrid and Phil Nye will each put winning streaks on the line this weekend. Efrid, a 15-race winner at Concord this year, will be shooting for his 10th win in a row in the hobby division. Nye, a nine-time winner in '84, will be after his fourth straight in the semi modified class.

Junior Tourney Set

The eighth annual Cleveland County Junior Golf Championship will be played August 13-14 at River Bend Golf Club near Shelby.

The event is sponsored by Branch Banking and Trust Company and the River Bend Junior Golf Association.

The tourney is open to youngsters ages six through 17. A participant must be a resident

of Cleveland County and must not have had his 18th birthday before August 14, 1984.

Entry fee is \$5 and includes the tournament and green fees. Entry fees may be obtained at all country pro shops and should be filed with the River Bend pro shop no later than 6 p.m., August 10. Pairings and starting times will be posted in the River Bend pro shop.

Divisions of competition will include:

- Ages 9-under, nine holes of chipping and putting each day.
- Ages 10-11, nine holes of golf each day from the yellow tees.
- Ages 12-13, 18 holes of golf each day from the red tees.
- Ages 14-15, 18 holes of golf each day from the white tees.

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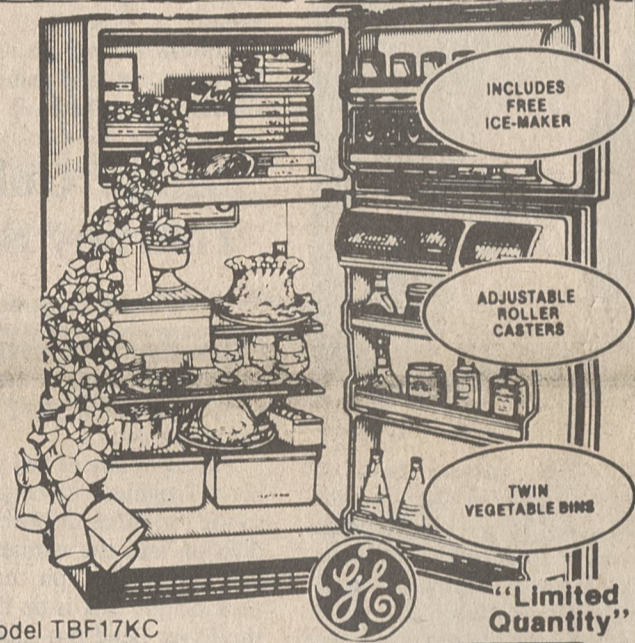
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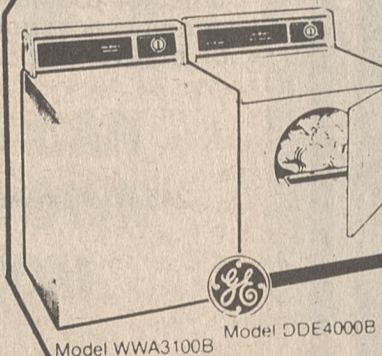
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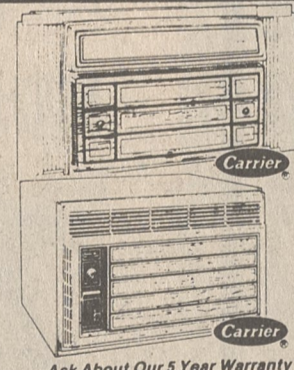
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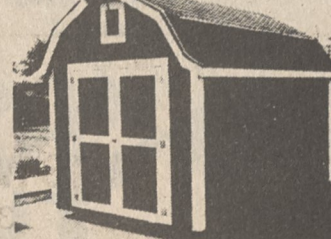
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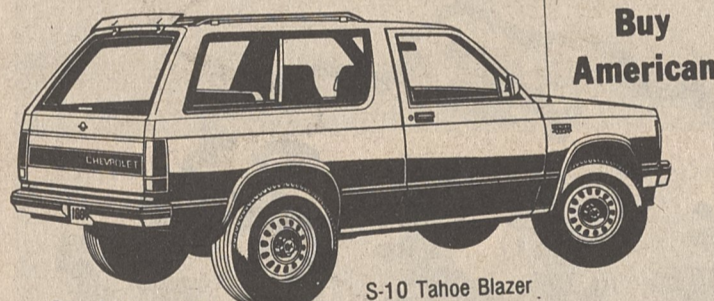
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