

# White Plains Shrine Event Slated In Kings Mountain

The third annual White Plains Shrine Softball Classic will be played Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Deal Street and Davidson parks in Kings Mountain.

The White Plains Shrine Club has lined up 12 of the top slowpitch teams in the

southeast, including last year's champion and perennial national power Howard's Western Steer of Denver.

Games will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday.

Teams entered include Howard's, Skidmore Con-

struction of Belmont, Fabmaster of Greensboro, Blanton's of Fayetteville, Loftis of Greer, S.C., Kellar Associates of Charlotte, Multi-Flock of Charlotte, Number One Electric of Charlotte, Zimlinghaus Inc. of Palm Bay, Fla., T&C Sports of Spartanburg, Southern Wholesale of Charlotte and Mike's Plaza Exxon of Shelby.

A new feature of this year's tournament will be four old-timers games featuring ex-players from Howard's Furniture, Pharr Yarns Reds, Aetna Insurance of Charlotte and Champion Contracting of Kings Mountain. All of those teams won national championships.

"The Shriners feel that by assembling all these former stars—most of whom were either All-State or All-American during their playing days—the huge softball following in the Carolinas will be given the opportunity to watch the pioneers of slowpitch softball perform," said White Plains Shrine President Carl Champion. "These players look forward to again displaying their outstanding skills for their many former fans."

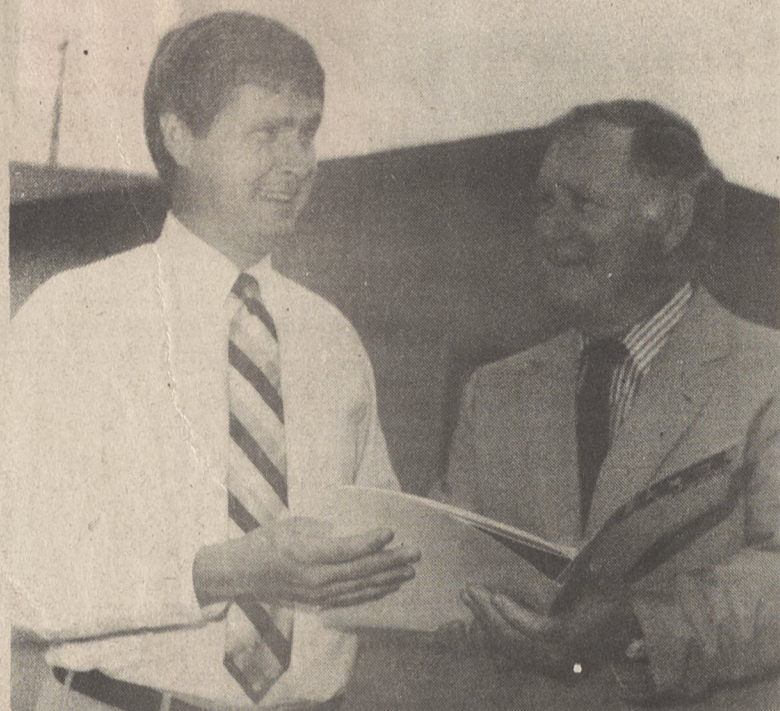
Some of the old-timers who'll be participating include Gene Fisher, Bobby Bates, Randy Ewing and Tommy Maiden, all original performers of Howard's Furniture; Cookie Stewart, Johnny King, Butch Adams, Kenny Mitchem and J.D. McDonald of the Pharr Yarns Reds; Chris Cammack, Joe Brown, Alex Cheek, Mac Richardson and Danny Carver of Aetna; and Al Culberson, John Rudisill, Danny Denton, Mac Clawson, Larry Bragg, Mickey Heafner and David Johnson of Champion's.

In old-timers play Saturday, Aetna will battle Howard's Furniture at 4:30 and Pharr Yarns will face Champion's at 5:30. On Sunday, Pharr Yarns will play Aetna at 2:30 and Howard's will meet Champion's at 3:30. All of the old-timers games will be at Davidson Park.


Tournament action gets underway Friday at 6 p.m. at Davidson Park with Skidmore playing Number One

Electric. At 7:15, T&C Sports Multi-Flock plays Mike's Southern Wholesale meets Kellar Associates. Plaza Exxon at 8:30 and

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**READY FOR TOURNAMENT** - Art Shoemaker (left) and Doug McDonald are making plans for the 1985 White Plains Shrine Softball Classic May 10-12 in Kings Mountain, sponsored by the White Plains Shrine Club. Shoemaker once managed several N.C. state champions at Champion Contracting in Kings Mountain and is helping ramrod this year's event. McDonald coached several national champion Pharr Yarns Reds teams, and he will be involved in the Old Timers phase of this year's tournament, which should be the biggest and best ever.



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*Roger Harper*

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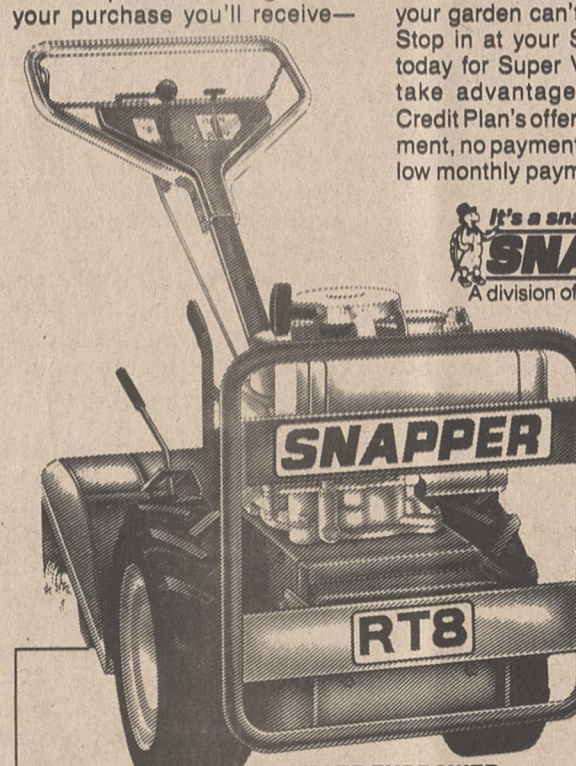
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### Netters Defeat Wildcats

Kings Mountain High's tennis team remained undefeated Thursday with an 8-1 victory over North Gaston's Wildcats.

The Mountaineers were 6-0 in the Southwestern 3-A Conference heading into important season-ending battles with South Point and Shelby this week. South Point and KMHS are tied for the league lead and Shelby is one match back.

#### THE RESULTS (Singles)

Bryan Jones (KM) def. Ernest Murray 6-1, 6-0; Brad Jones (KM) def. Tony Adkins 6-1, 6-1; Paul Ware (KM) def. Mark Lutz 6-1, 6-1; Todd Wilson (KM) def. Todd Wooten 6-1, 6-1; Wesley Thompson (KM) def. Woody Lowe 6-0, 6-0; Davie Lovelace (KM) def. Eric Norman 6-3, 6-4.

#### (Doubles)

Ware-Wilson (KM) def. Murray-Lutz 7-6, 6-0; Adkins-Wooten (NG) def. Scruggs-Scruggs 6-7, 6-4, 6-1; Webster-Henderson (KM) def. Lowe-Norman 8-2.

#### (Practice Matches)

Chen-Hamilton (KM) def. Crawley-McCarter 6-0, 6-1; Todd Lovelace (KM) def. Tom Wright 8-6.

### Golf Tourney Is Scheduled

The ninth annual Western Carolina Team Invitational Golf Tournament will be held May 18-19 at Kings Mountain Country Club.

For details and registration, call 739-5871.