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**AID POST 155 VICTORIES** - Dal Haynes, Jo D. Franklin and Johnny Phillips, left to right, had some big nights at the plate last week to help lead the Kings Mountain Juniors to victories over Newton and Hickory in Area Four, Western Division play. Haynes and Franklin are from Bessemer City and Phillips is a Blacksburg product. The Juniors host Burke County Saturday night in their regular season finale. They are scheduled to enter Area Four playoff action next week.

## Juniors Defeat Newton, Hickory, Host Morganton

Kings Mountain's American Legion Juniors, winners of two of five games in Area Four play during the past week, close out first round action Saturday at home against Burke County. Post 155 sports a 7-8 Western Division and 8-8 overall record going into the finale. Area Four playoff action is scheduled to begin next week but the pairings have not yet been announced. Post 155 defeated Newton 14-9 and Hickory 9-7 last Tuesday and Wednesday before going down to Cher-

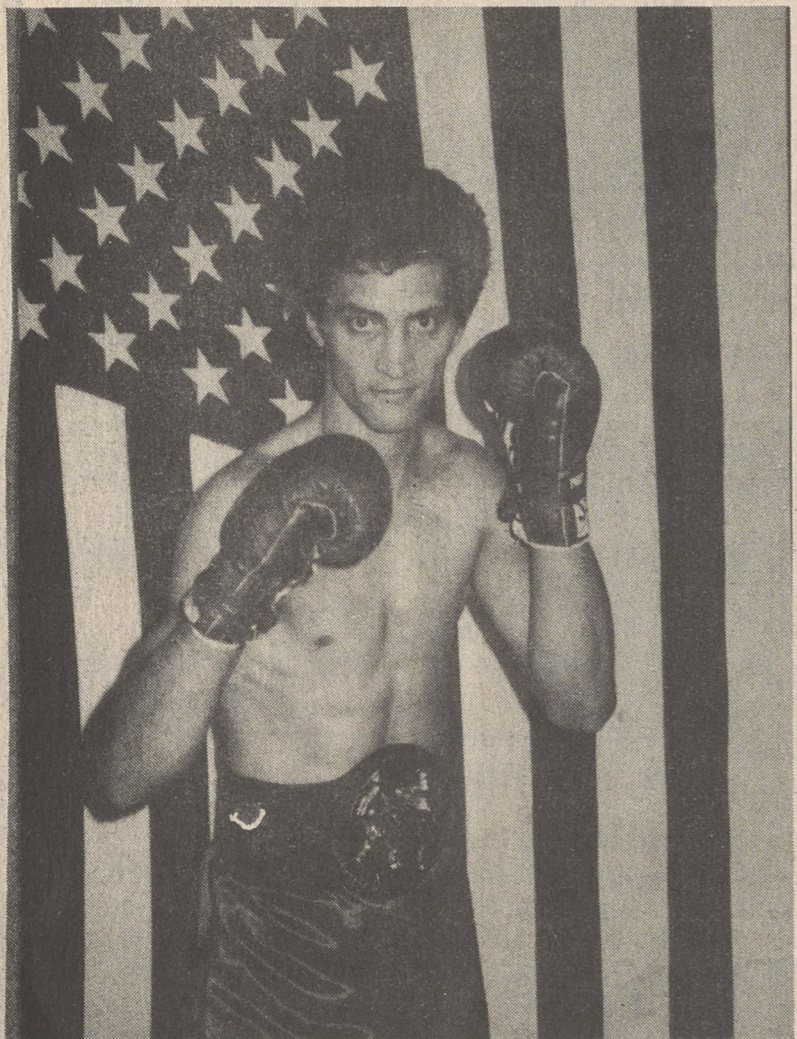
ryville 10-0 Friday, Shelby 10-0 Saturday and Forest City 9-4 in a makeup game Monday. Big innings were the keys against Newton and Hickory as Post 155 came from behind to win both contests. Against Newton, Kings Mountain trailed 9-7 going into the eighth inning. Post 155 rallied for five runs in the eighth to take the lead for good, then tacked on two insurance tallies in the top of the ninth. Jerry McDaniel started for Post 155 and was relieved in the fourth by Rusty

Bumgardner, who picked up the win. Doubles by Bumgardner and Jo D. Franklin and singles by Ritchie Gold, Johnny Phillips and Kelly Stewart keyed the five-run uprising. Kings Mountain finished with 15 hits with Thomas Breakfield leading the way with 3-for-5. Charles Proctor, Gold, Franklin, Phillips and Stewart added two hits each and Dal Haynes, Doc Boheler and Bumgardner had one each. Post 155 scored seven runs in the sixth inning, getting seven hits and also taking advantage of a Newton error. Eleven men wen to the plate with Breakfield, Proctor, Haynes, Boheler and Stewart getting singles and Gold and Franklin adding doubles. Post 155's two runs in the ninth inning came on walks to Haynes and Boheler and a two-out, two-run double by Phillips.

Haynes keyed the five-run ninth inning which lifted Post 155 over Hickory Wednesday night. Post 155 trailed 7-4 going into the inning. Haynes and Phillips led the KM plate attack with three hits each and Franklin, Goble, Stewart and Paul Neisler added one each. Neisler started on the mound for KM and was relieved in the fourth by Alan Upchurch who held Hickory to three hits the rest of the way and picked up the win. Neisler drove in KM's first run in the second on a single. Franklin, who singled to lead off the inning and moved to third on a single by Goble, scored. Kings Mountain added two more in the third on singles by Phillips and Haynes and a pair of Hickory errors. Post 155 cut the margin to 7-4 in the seventh when Breakfield

reached on an error and later scored on a single by Haynes. Post 155 collected only five hits in Friday's loss to Cheryville. Boheler led the way with 2-for-3 and Franklin, Phillips and Breakfield added one each. Kings Mountain had runners in scoring position in each of the first three innings but couldn't score. Cheryville pitcher David Hinley toughened up after that and allowed only two baserunners the rest of the way while striking out seven. Tommy Batchler started for KM and took the loss. He was relieved in the fifth by Rusty Bumgardner. The KM bats were silenced again Saturday at Shelby as Post 155 managed only three hits off Wayne Lewis. Phillips, Breakfield and McDaniel had one hit apiece.

McDaniel started for Kings Mountain and was relieved in the eighth by Upchurch. Post 155 scored all four of its runs in the third inning Monday night against Forest City. That tied the game at 4-all but Forest City picked up a run in the top of the fourth to take the lead for good. Phillips, Gold and Batchler led the KM hitting with two hits each and Breakfield, Franklin, Boheler and Stewart added one each. Post 155 sent nine batters to the plate in the third. Stewart and Gold supplied singles and Phillips and Boheler had doubles to go along with two Forest City errors. Batchler started for Post 155 and was relieved in the second by Bumgardner. He was relieved in the seventh by Neisler.



TONY SMITH

## KM's Tony Smith Wins East Coast Championship

Tony "The Terror" Smith of Kings Mountain won the East Coast championship with an eight-round, unanimous decision over Paul Ellis Thursday night in a Professional Karate Association sanctioned event in Greenville, S.C. David "The Rock" Humphries, also of Kings Mountain, won a third round knockout over John Chapman of Alabama in another bout. Both Humphries and Smith

hold titles in the World Karate Association which includes the U.S. and 27 foreign countries and both are going after titles in other associations. Both men are rated in the top five in the world in every sanctioning body.

"Getting titles in all of the sanctioning bodies just keeps our fighters busy, and that's what we want," said Robert Eng, who trains both Smith and Humphries.

Four walks and a double by

### MONDAY GAME

By innings:	R	H	E
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KM 004	000	000	4 11 2

Burnette, King (3) and Matheny; Batchler, Bumgardner (2), Neisler (7) and Stewart.

### SATURDAY GAME

By innings:	R	H	E
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Lewis and Ruff; McDaniel, Upchurch (8) and Stewart.

### FRIDAY GAME

By innings:	R	H	E
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KM 000	000	000	0 5 3

Henley and Mostetler; Batchler, Bumgardner (5) and Stewart.

### WEDNESDAY GAME

By innings:	R	H	E
KM 012	000	105	9 10 3
H 110	302	000	7 11 5

Neisler, Upchurch (4) and Stewart; Sigmon, Davis (9) and Dettelbach.

### TUESDAY GAME

By innings:	R	H	E
KM 000	007	052	14 16 5
N 130	005	000	9 11 2

McDaniel, Bumgardner (4) and Stewart; Fox, Phillips (6), Parson (6), Sigmon (9) and Allen, Sinclair (4).



**WOMEN'S CHAMPS** - Parker's Amaco won the KM Women's League title this year with a 12-0 record. Team members include, front row, left to right, Diane Mullinax, Cissy Childers, Trudy Bridges, Virginia Littlejohn, Kim Moss, Susan Hartsoe and Kathy Reynolds. Back row, Bill Parker, Randy Sessoms, Lynn Donaldson, Brenda Williams, Lee Ann Gann, Wanda Sanford and Floyd Sanders.

## Parker's Wins Women's Title

Parker's Amaco won two more games last week to finish regular season in the Women's Softball League with a perfect 12-0 record. Parker's won the city title by six games over Kinmont, which finished 6-6. Cable Link was 5-7 and Clevemont 1-11. In action last week, Parker's defeated Clevemont 9-4 and Cable Link 10-3. Kinmont blanked Cable Link 10-0 and defeated Clevemont 14-3, and Clevemont outscored Cable Link 16-14.

Diane Mullinax hurled both wins for Parker's. Against Clevemont, Susan Hartsoe was 3-for-4 and Mullinax and Cheryl Leach were 2-for-4 each. Becky Myers was 2-for-3 and Linda Moss 1-for-2 for Clevemont. Betty Mills was the losing pitcher. Against Cable Link, Kim Moss, Lea Ann Gann and Brenda Williams led Parker's with 2-for-3 each. Leslie Hamrick was 2-for-3 for the losers and Dee Patterson was losing pitcher.

Mary Ann White, Rhonda Cooper and Linda Wilson led the hitting as Kinmont blanked Cable Link. Lisa Byers was the winning pitcher and Dee Patterson took the loss. Mary Ann White went 3-for-4, including two home runs, to lead Kinmont over Clevemont. Lisa Byers was the winning pitcher and Betty Mills was the loser. Betty Mills hurled the win in Clevemont's victory over Cable Link. Dee Patterson was the loser.