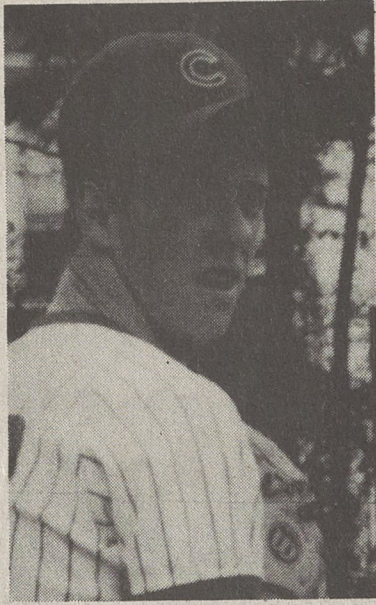


Todd Cloninger Assigned To Winston-Salem Outfit

Kings Mountain's Todd Cloninger, southpaw pitcher in the Chicago Cubs organization, has been assigned to Winston-Salem in the Class A Carolina League.



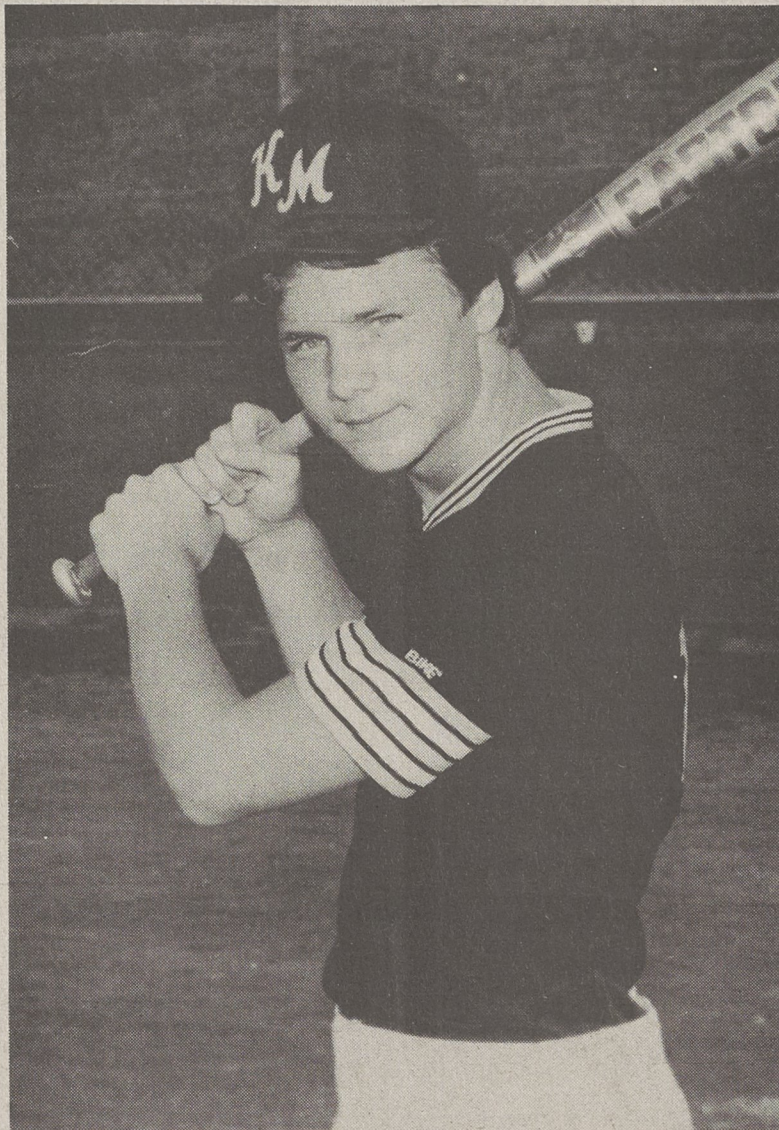
TODD CLONINGER

Cloninger, beginning his second full season with the Cubs, recently completed spring training in Mesa, Ariz. The Winston-Salem team will begin its season Thursday night and will play at home on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Cloninger worked a full season with the Geneva, N.Y., Class A team last year. He compiled a 4-5 record, pitched one shutout and had a team-leading 2.66 earned run average.

Winston-Salem is considered the Cubs' high Class A club. The organization also has Class A teams in Geneva, N.Y., and Peoria, Ill.

"This is a really good promotion for him and he's tickled to be playing in Winston-Salem," said his father Jim Cloninger. "He'll be close enough for Kings Mountain fans to see him play."



AIDS PATRIOT VICTORY - Bryan Dellinger had two hits, including a triple, to help lead Kings Mountain Junior High's baseballers to victory over Shelby Wednesday. The Patriots, 5-0, travel to East McDowell Thursday and host West McDowell Monday.

KMJH Patriots Win Two More, Host West McDowell Monday

Kings Mountain Junior High's baseball team won two more games during the past week to run their record to 5-0.

The Patriots of Coach Tommy Wease travel to East McDowell Thursday and return home Monday to host West McDowell.

The Patriots blanked Shelby 12-0 Wednesday in a makeup game and then defeated Burns 13-3 Monday.

Chad Plonk went the distance against Shelby, scattering five hits and fanning six. Chip Cash led the KM hitting with three hits and Bryan Dellinger and Chris Henson added two each. One of Dellinger's was a triple. Reid, Kevin Whittington and Daniel Honeycutt had one hit

each. Chip Jones led Shelby with two hits.

Reid started and got the victory in Monday's win over Burns. He worked 4 2/3 innings and fanned six. Chad Plonk came on in the fifth and fanned all four batters he faced over 1 1/3 innings. Keith Allen pitched the final inning and fanned all three men he faced.

The Patriots collected 18 hits. Cash, Reid, Plonk and Paul Brannon led the attack with three hits each and John Forrest, Henson, Steve Robbins, Daniel Honeycutt, Dellinger and Chris Moore added one apiece.

Mountie Nine In Tournament

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at 7:30.

The winners of the Cherryville-Kings Mountain and East Gaston-Bessemer City games will play at 7:30 on Thurs., Apr. 23. The Ashbrook-Huss and North Gaston-South Point winners will play at 7:30 p.m. on April 24.

The championship round is slated for Sat., Apr. 25 with the consolation game at 5 p.m. and the championship game at 7:30.

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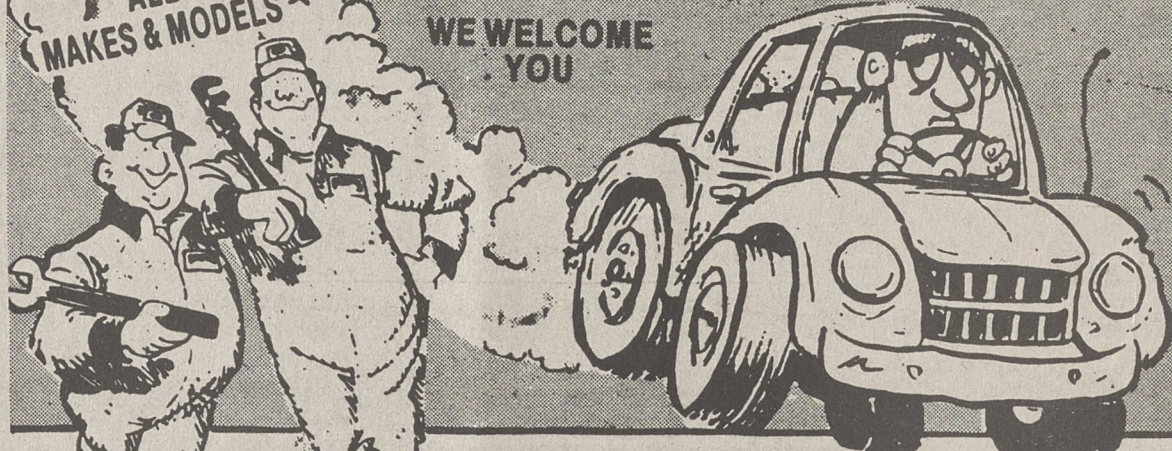
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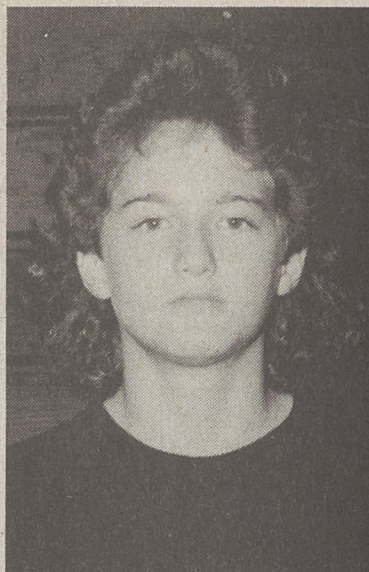


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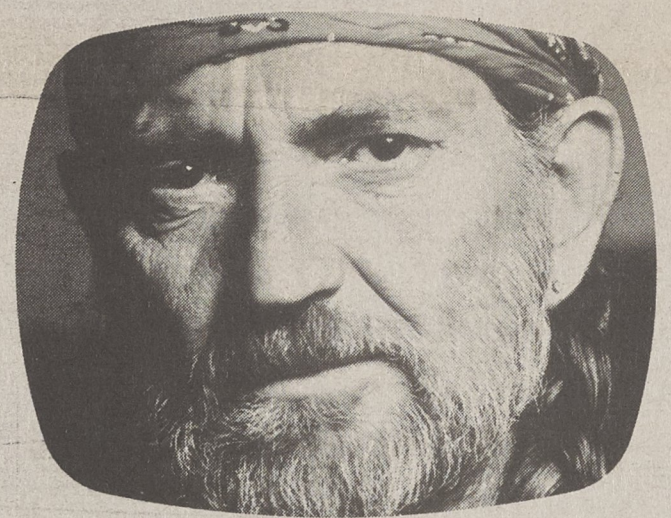
Lady Pats Whip Burns

Kings Mountain Junior High's softball team ran its record to 2-1 in the Western Association and 3-1 overall Monday at home with a 15-4 victory over Burns.

Coach Candy Albergine's ladies collected only four hits, but took advantage of eight Burns errors, the long ball and heady base running.

Velma Degree clubbed a pair of home runs to spark the KM offense. Tessie Ruff also had two hits.

Seventh grader Tandra Leftwich hurled the win, scattering four hits and walking one.



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