



Robin Watterson Has Eye On Ball

Girls Softball Team Drops 2-0 Game To North Gaston

Kings Mountain High's girls softball team fell to North Gaston 2-0 in their opening Southwestern 3-A Conference game Thursday at the Macedonia Baptist Church field.

Coach Bruce Clark takes his team to South Point Thursday and the Mountaintettes return home Monday to battle R-S Central in a 4:30 game at Macedonia.

Kings Mountain couldn't get its bats going in last week's loss. The KM girls managed only five hits. Lisa Buckner led the way with 2-for-3 and Tina Anderson was 1-for-2.

"We were very pleased with our defensive effort but disappointed with our inability to score," said Clark. "Our practice during the week was directed toward hitting when it counted and we had nobody

to come through with runners in scoring position."

The Mountaintettes played without the services of three starters—Carmen Smith, Sandra Grant and Paula Morris—who are nursing injuries.

"Having three out of the lineup effected us mentally more than I thought it would," Clark said. "We must begin to get some self confidence. We have the potential to score but must realize that and do it."

Girls Lose 7-5 Monday At East

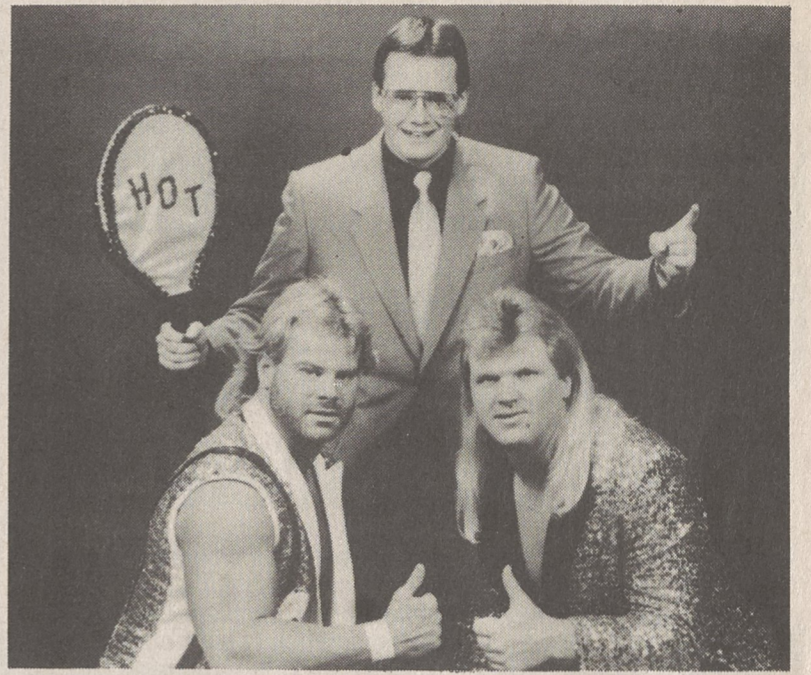
Kings Mountain High's girls softball team fell to East Rutherford 7-5 in Southwestern 3-A Conference action Monday in Forest City.

The KM ladies, 0-2 in the conference and 1-2 overall, travel to South Point Thursday and host R-S Central Monday.

Jennifer Boheler, Suzanne Lee and Robin Watterson each had two hits and Lee and Watterson each had an RBI to lead the KM plate attack.

"Credit has to be given to East Rutherford for hanging in there and waiting for us to break down," said Coach Bruce Clark. "We had seven errors that cost us the game."

Clark praised the all-around play of sophomore Ashley Champion who has moved into a starting position. "She has stepped in and done a great job and is the most improved player on the team," said Clark. "But something is not right with the chemistry of this team. I will take full responsibility for that up to this point, but changes will occur from here on in. Coach (Ronnie) Funderburke and I will find 10 players who want to play if we have to go through another tryout."



Jim Cornette (Back), The Midnight Express

Pro Wrestling Here April 7

The Kings Mountain High Booster's Club will sponsor NWA championship wrestling April 7 at 8 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Community Center.

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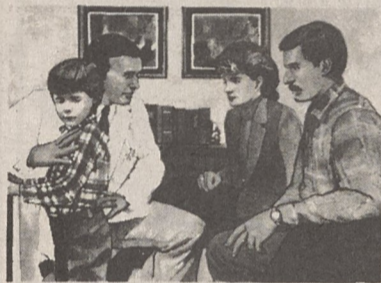
Highlighting the card will be a Western States Heritage

title bout between Ron Garvin and Larry Zbyszko with his manager, Baby Doll.

Other matches include The Fantastics against The Midnight Express with Jim Cornette, the Lightin' Express against the Shepherders with Ace, Ron Simmons against Dick Murdoch, Ricky Santana against Tiger Conway, New Breed against Shaska Whatley and Curtis Thompson against Cruel Connection Number Two.

All proceeds go to the KMHS athletic fund.

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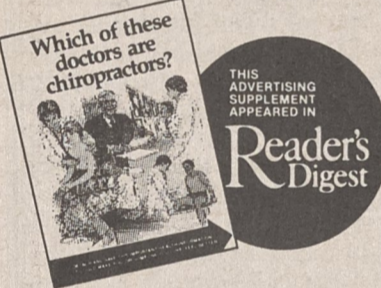


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SAFE AT HOME - Kings Mountain's Amy Carrigan tip-toes into home to score on an error in Monday's KM-Burns junior high softball game at Lancaster Field. KM won 14-13 in nine innings.



Who Lined Off This Field?

(Jerry Hoyle and Ed Guy)

Lady Pats Nip Burns

Holly Goforth tripled home the winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning to give Kings Mountain Junior High's girls a 14-13 victory over Burns Monday afternoon at KM's Lancaster Field.

The win was the second in three outings for the Lady Patriots of coaches Candy Albergine and Suzy Miller.

Tandra Leftwich hurled the win and Goforth had four hits to lead a 22-hit KM attack. Amy Bumgardner, Shonda Epps and Christi Dixon added three hits each.

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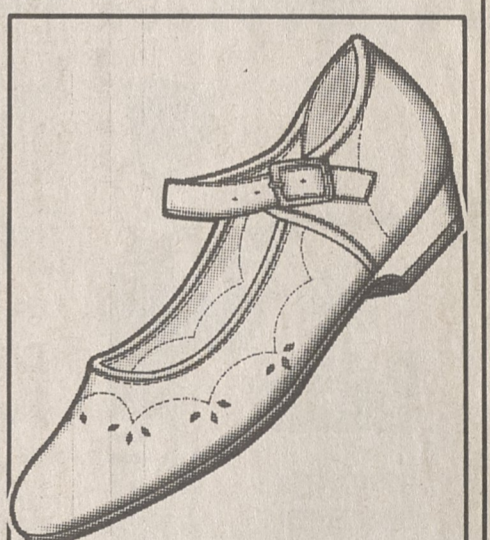
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