



**DOWNED GLIDER** - Eric Moser of Charlotte sits on his glider as he awaits a "ride" back to Chester, S.C., for the 10-day U.S. Soaring Championships last Friday. Moser's glider was one of

five that had to land in a pasture near the entrance to Kings Mountain National Military Park.

## Gliders Land In KM Field

Five glider pilots who were competing in the U.S. Soaring Championships in Chester, S.C., last week made an unscheduled stop in Dean Westmoreland's pasture near Grover late Friday afternoon.

Forty-five persons from all over the United States were entered in the 10-day event, sponsored by Bermuda High Soaring of Chester. On this particular day, they were sunned to make a 40-mile trip from Chester to the Shelby Airport, take photos of the airport, and return to Chester.

These five—including one from Charlotte, two from California, one from New York and one from Texas, made it to Shelby but ran out of air shortly after beginning the return trip.

For several minutes, they circled above the Westmoreland farm near the North-South Carolina line, and then touched down in a huge, green pasture on Highway 216.

"It was a pretty rough landing," said Eric Moser from Charlotte, "but a lot better than those trees over there," pointing to a patch of woods near the entrance to Kings Mountain National Military Park.

"There was a lot of thermal activity that stopped us," explained Moser. "It got too cold. The weather just pooped out on us."

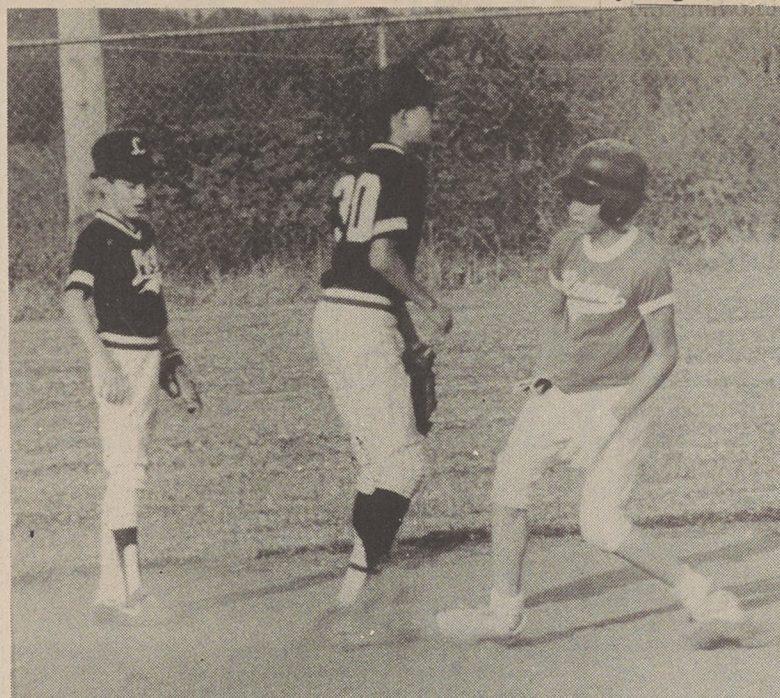
One of the pilots that went down in Westmoreland's pasture was Doug Jacobs of New York, who was the contest leader.

"As it turned out, none of us were hurt, either physically or as far as the contest was concerned," said Moser. "You have to go a minimum of 60 miles for the day to be counted and none were able to do that."

The pilots went to a nearby house to call their relatives to come and get them, disassembled their gliders and toed them back to Chester to begin another day of competition.

Steve Moffitt, veteran Kings Mountain High wrestling coach, has seen many outstanding youth wrestlers in his day. He's coached most of them.

But last weekend in College Park, Ga., he said



**SAFE ON ERROR** - Bobby Peterson of Rotary hustles into second base after gaining life on an error in Monday's Dixie Youth Major League baseball game against the Lions at Jake Early Memorial Park.

## Rotary Edges Lions 7-6

Rotary edged Lions 7-6 in seven innings in Dixie Youth Major League baseball action Monday night at Jake Early Memorial Park.

Travis Queen came on in relief of Dwayne Patterson in the sixth inning to get the win. Sharee Hopper went the distance for Lions.

Timmy Harrelson had three hits, Travis Queen and Bobby

Peterson two each, and Kelly Ware, Josh Newton, Dwayne Patterson and Bryan Ware one hit apiece for the winners. Ware's seventh inning single plated Harrelson with the winning run.

Chris Short slammed a home run, and Brandon Putnam, Travis Terry and Shad Swan added two hits each for the Lions.

## Pros Whip First Federal

The Pros defeated First Federal 12-7 in Dixie Youth Minor League baseball Friday at Jake Early Memorial Park.

Chris Burns was winning pitcher for the Pros, giving up just two hits and striking out 10.

Jessie McGinnis, Jason Bowen, Travis Slycore, Travis Oliver, and Tim Collins led the hitting attack for the Pros. Ricky Southard, Chad Huffman, Tim Harris and Travis Oliver were cited for their defensive play.



### Sports Talk

Gary Stewart

he saw the best young wrestlers he's ever seen. Moffitt took nine local youngsters to College Park for the annual Southeastern Regionals Junior Olympic Tournament. After weigh-ins on Friday, the rest of the weekend was all-out action by pre-high school age wrestlers.

"It was the best wrestling I've ever seen in freestyle-type tournaments," said Moffitt. "We saw sixth graders who have been wrestling for six and seven years."

Two of the Kings Mountain wrestlers placed third. They were Kenny Bridges and Bo Phongsa. Other KM youngsters competing were Edmond Platt, Ben Guin, Bill Ford, Tee Cole, Andy Hollifield, Bobby McAbee and Victor Burris.

Most of the KM grapplers were members of last year's championship Kings Mountain Junior High team.

"We didn't place too many wrestlers, but we gained some good experience," said Moffitt.

Wrestlers from nine states competed with Indiana wrestlers claiming the most ribbons.

A Kings Mountain School teacher was asking her students the other day where they plan to go on summer vacation.

"I'm going to San Jose, California," one little said.

"No, Johnny," the teacher said. "It's San Jose. You pronounce the J like it was an H. How long are you going to stay?"

"Probably most of Hune and Huly," the youngster said.

## Shrine Golf Tourney Set

Approximately 100 players will compete in the third annual White Plains Shrinette Golf Tournament this weekend at Kings Mountain Country Club.

The 36-hole medal play event will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday. Due to a limited number of golf carts, applications will be limited to the first 100 players. The tournament will be flighted after Saturday's first 18-hole round and awards will be given to the top finishers and for the longest drive and closest to the hole.

The \$70 per two-man team entry fee includes green fees. Carts are \$7 per rider. For confirmation and tee off times, call 739-5871. There will be a two-shot penalty for being late.

Optional activities will be sponsored by Kings Mountain Country Club Saturday night. They include a buffet dinner, live band, and para-mutual bidding. Reservations may be made by 8 p.m. June 2.

Entry forms are still available at the country club pro shop and also at Woodbridge Country Club.

A drawing will be held for a Zenith VCR Sunday at the close of the tournament. Tickets may be obtained by any Shrinette.

This year's trophies and many other prizes are being donated by Fox Distributors of Shelby.

## Swimming Pool To Open Monday

The swimming pool at Deal Street Park will open for the summer Monday.

Recreation Director George Adams said admission will be 50 cents for ages 12 and under, and one dollar for persons over 12.

Hours are 1-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 2-5 p.m. on Sunday.

## Two Softball Tourneys Here

Two NSA World Bid Softball Tournaments will be played in Kings Mountain June 11-12.

The Men's Class D World Bid tourney is scheduled for that weekend, along with the NSA World Bid Women's tournament for all divisions.

For information or to enter, call Bill Parker at 739-7330 or 739-1554.

## American Legion Golf Tournament June 11 at KMCC

The annual Kings Mountain American Legion Post 155 Golf Tournament will be played Sat., June 11 at Kings Mountain Country Club.

Entry fee is \$30 and includes green fees, cart fees, a steak din-

ner and dance. The dinner will be held from 6-8 p.m. at the American Legion building and the dance will follow.

Cutoff date for all activities is June 4.

Anyone interesting in atten-

ding the dinner and dance only may do so for \$20. Those wanting to attend just the dance may do so for \$10 per couple.

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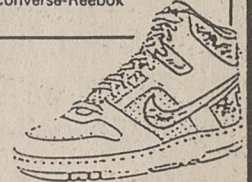
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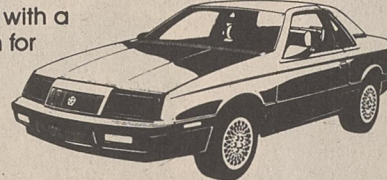
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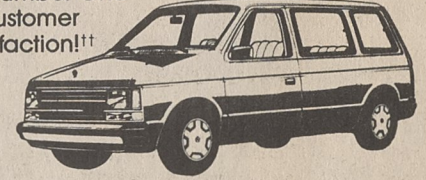
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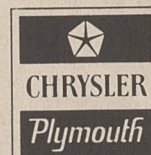
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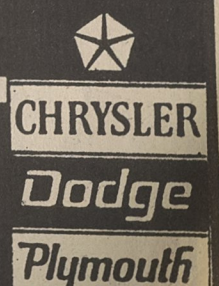
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