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Mike Tyson scares me. So explosive. So devastating. And the scariest thing is—there's nobody in the heavyweight boxing ranks who can give him a match...

On the other end of the spectrum there's Charlotte boxer Kelvin Seabrooks. Nice guy. Takes the punishment. His right hand is deadly. His left hand is weak. And therein lies the reason for his loss to Orlando Canizales in last week's bantamweight bout. Kelvin lost his I.B.F. belt because he waited too long to connect with the homerun from right. In the meantime, Canizales used a variety of punches to put Kelvin on the mat twice. The fight was stopped in the 15th. Seabrooks is a nice guy with a big smile and an even bigger heart. For his sake, let's hope he made a good payday and can move on to a better way of life.

Notice something missing in last month's NBA draft? It's right under your nose—uh, let's see—was it a three-letter acronym from the Atlantic Coast Conference? Yes, tobacco road breath, the ACC was absent without leave from round one of the college draft. Vinny Del Negro of N.C. State was the first ACC player chosen (2nd round by Sacramento).

For the first time since 1970, the ACC didn't have a player in the first round. And equally amazing, for the first time in over 20 years, North Carolina missed putting a Tar Heel in any round. From 1971-87, UNC had 46 players into the first round. You know who most of them are. But in 1988, only one player was a senior—Ranzino Smith, basically a role player. Had the draft not been shortened from seven to three rounds, Zino may have made it.

Pop Warner Registration Is Scheduled

Registration for Kings Mountain Pop Warner football will begin August 1 at City Stadium.

Youngsters ages nine through 13 are eligible to compete in Pop Warner play. The person's weight determines which team he plays for.

Registration for ages 10 through 13 will be held at 5 p.m. and registration for ages nine and 10 will be held at 7 p.m.

Youngsters from Kings Mountain, Grover and Besemer City and surrounding areas are invited to participate.

Racing Scheduled At Concord

CONCORD, N.C. — Concord Motor Speedway hosts its regular weekly racing show Saturday with action on tap in all four divisions.

A 50-lap late model sportsman feature headlines the 8 p.m. racing card, with Freddie Query and Jack Sprague, both of Kannapolis, and Bobby Labonte of Trinity heading the list of expected entries.

Other speedway regulars include Concord drivers Robby Faggart, Kerry Teague and Rick Lambert and Harrisburg's Terry Brooks.

Racing is also on tap for the NASCAR late model stocks, the super stocks and street stock enduros.

The NASCAR stocks will race for 35 laps with NASCAR national and regional points on the line. Twenty lap races are scheduled for the super stocks and enduros.

Qualifying heats will set the starting fields for the feature events.

Query is the leading late model feature winner at Concord this season with five victories, including the 50-lap main event last Saturday night.

Labonte has three wins, Sprague two and Mark Malcuit, Dave Mader III, Larry Raines and Richie Bickle Jr. have one win each.

One of Labonte's win came in the speedway's Big 10 series of major races. Malcuit, Mader, Raines and Bickle are the other four drivers that have won in the series' first five races this season. The next race in the Big 10 series will be the weekend of Aug., 19-20.

NASCAR late model stock racing made its debut at Concord as a weekly feature, and thus far, eight drivers have visited victory lane in 14 races this season, including Jeff Miller, who posted his first win last Saturday night.

Midland's Willie Hinson leads the division with five wins, following by Ned Haney of Marshville and Denn Benton of Monroe with two wins each. Other winners have been Mike Usery, Clark Dwyer, Labonte and Richard Rwees.

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DISTRICT CHAMPIONS - Here's Kings Mountain's Dixie Boys 13-14 year old all-stars who won the district title last week at Grover and will compete in the state tournament beginning Saturday in Dallas. Front row, left to right, Rusty Burgess, Raymond Couch, Doren Moore, T.G. Goforth, Todd Ware, Michael Smith, Rick Marr

and Chris Rider. Back row, Coach Jerry Rikard, coach Jack Bell, David Jenkins, Matt Rikard, Jeff Rogers, Donald Bell, Steven Fisher, Robbie Ruff, Shane Webb, Eddie Wilson and coach Rocky Ford.
Photo by Todd Gossett

13-14 Year Olds Win District Title

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have ended the game went through the legs of the Grover second baseman.

Couch moved to second on the play and then scored the winning run on Donald Bell's double to left-center.

David Jenkins, pitching in relief of Rogers, was the winning pitcher. Brian Crocker, who

relieved Tommy Payne in the eighth, was the loser even though he didn't give up an earned run.

Grover had grabbed a 3-2 lead in the top of the eighth. Dale Philbeck singled and Mike Head doubled and Philbeck scored the go-ahead run on a single by Chad Alexander. Kings Mountain got out of the inning, however, when Shane Crocker lined out to left-

field and Head was caught off third for a double play.

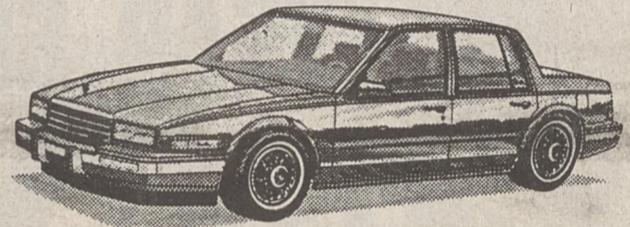
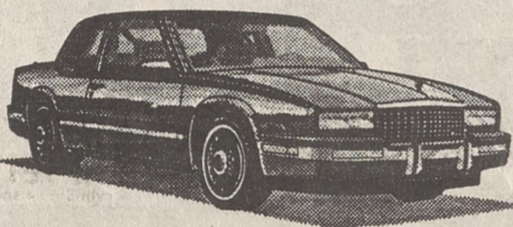
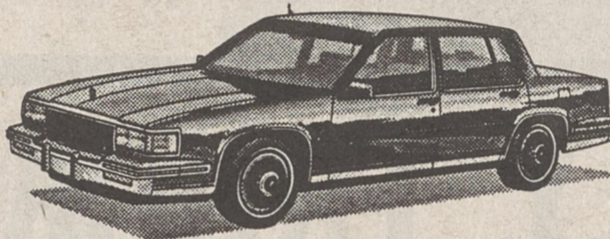
Kings Mountain scored twice off Payne in the first on a triple by Eddie Wilson and Matt Rikard's single, and those were the only hits off Payne. However, the talented Grover righthander was forced to leave the mound after seven innings because he had used all of his allotted inn-

ings for the week.

Matt Melvin's RBI single in the second cut the KM margin to 2-1. Grover tied the game at 2-all in the sixth on consecutive singles by Melvin, Head and Shane Crocker.

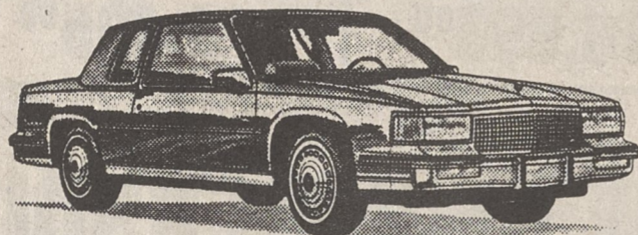
Grover outhit KM 10-3. Melvin and Head led the way with two hits each.

GOWEN GREEN

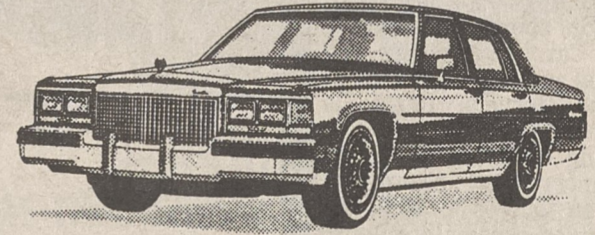


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