

## Senior Games Are Slated

Registration is still being accepted for Cleveland/Rutherford County Senior Games to be held beginning April 24 at Gardner-Webb College's Spangler Stadium.

All field events, men's and women's shuffleboard and basketball shooting will be held the first day.

The second day's competition will include golf at Woodbridge Country Club and tennis at Gardner-Webb. Wednesday, men's and women's competition in croquet and table tennis will take place, and bowlers will compete at Major League Lanes, Shelby, in the afternoon.

The final day's activities on Thursday will include swimming and billiards at Gardner-Webb in the morning, and putt putt at Cleveland Mall in the afternoon. That evening, at Cleveland Mall, gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to winners in all events. Winners will qualify for the state finals in the fall at Raleigh.

Special in the Senior Games this year will be Silver Arts competition. All visual arts entries will be displayed at Cleveland Mall Tuesday through Thursday, and judging of first, second and third place winners will take place at that time.

Registration fee is \$2 if paid before April 10 and \$3 for registering after that date. The fee includes lunch on Monday and allows participation in as many of the events as desired.

## Bridges Winner In Wrestling Event

Eleven-year-old Kenny Bridges won a gold medal in freestyle wrestling Saturday at the Tar Heel State Classic at Pembroke State University. Over 450 wrestlers from North and South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia competed.

Bridges defeated his opponents 18-0 and 19-0 to finish on top of the 95-pound weight class.



Photo by Gary Stewart

**TWO FROM INSIDE** - Gastonia's Antonio Wallace (34) makes a strong move inside for two points in Sunday's 13-year-old State AAU Basketball Tournament championship game against Raleigh at the KMHS gym. Gastonia won 56-42. Gastonia and the second place Charlotte Sonics will advance to the national tournament in July in Indianapolis, Ind.

## Gastonia Wins State AAU Crown

Gastonia defeated Raleigh 56-42 Sunday to win the 13-year-old State AAU Basketball Tournament at the Kings Mountain High gym.

Gastonia, along with second place Charlotte Sonics, will advance to the national tournament in July in Indianapolis, Ind.

After losing to Gastonia, Raleigh forfeited the silver medal game to the Sonics. The Sonics had beaten Concord 74-63 in the consolation finals.

Kings Mountain's entry lost both of its games in pool play. KM fell to Concord 72-39 and Raleigh 66-44.

Other pool game scores were Gastonia 86, Harrisburg 15; Clemmons 48, Charlotte Royals 44 in double overtime; Charlotte Sonics 82, Salisbury 46; Statesville 54, McDowell County 43;

Gastonia 79, Statesville 55; Charlotte Sonics 82, Stokes County 15; McDowell 70, Harrisburg 34; Salisbury 84, Stokes 52; Charlotte Royals 62, Foothills 48; Clemmons 66, Foothills 60; Statesville 105, Harrisburg 26; Gastonia 75, McDowell 37; and Concord 74, Raleigh 69.

In the quarter-finals, the Sonics defeated Statesville 75-57, Gastonia outscored Salisbury 79-62, Raleigh whipped Clemmons 53-40 and Concord edged the Charlotte Royals 50-49.

In semi-finals action, Gastonia stunned the pre-tournament favorite Sonics 58-57, and Raleigh edged Concord 52-46.

Members of the KM team, sponsored by the Kings Mountain Boys Club, were Johnathan Adams,

David Bell, Marcus Bell, Thomas Bell, Kwashi Burris, Aaron Guinn, Kasey Holland, Teshown Johnson, Marquis Lynch, Travis Smith, Daryl Wilson and Terrance Young. Coaches were Bobby Bell and John Toms.

Tom Bennett and Danny McDowell were tournament directors.

Kings Mountain's 14-15 year old team will compete this weekend in the state tournament in Wilkesboro.

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## Junior High Wins Again

Kings Mountain Junior High's baseball team remained unbeaten Tuesday with a 5-4 victory over East Lincoln.

The Patriots were scheduled to host Crest this afternoon. Next week, they travel to West Lincoln Monday and East Lincoln Wednesday and return home on Thursday to face Shelby in a 4 o'clock game.

Coach Tommy Wease's charges built a 5-0 lead after three innings Tuesday but Stephen Fisher had to return to the mound to put out the fire as East Lincoln rallied for four runs in the seventh inning.

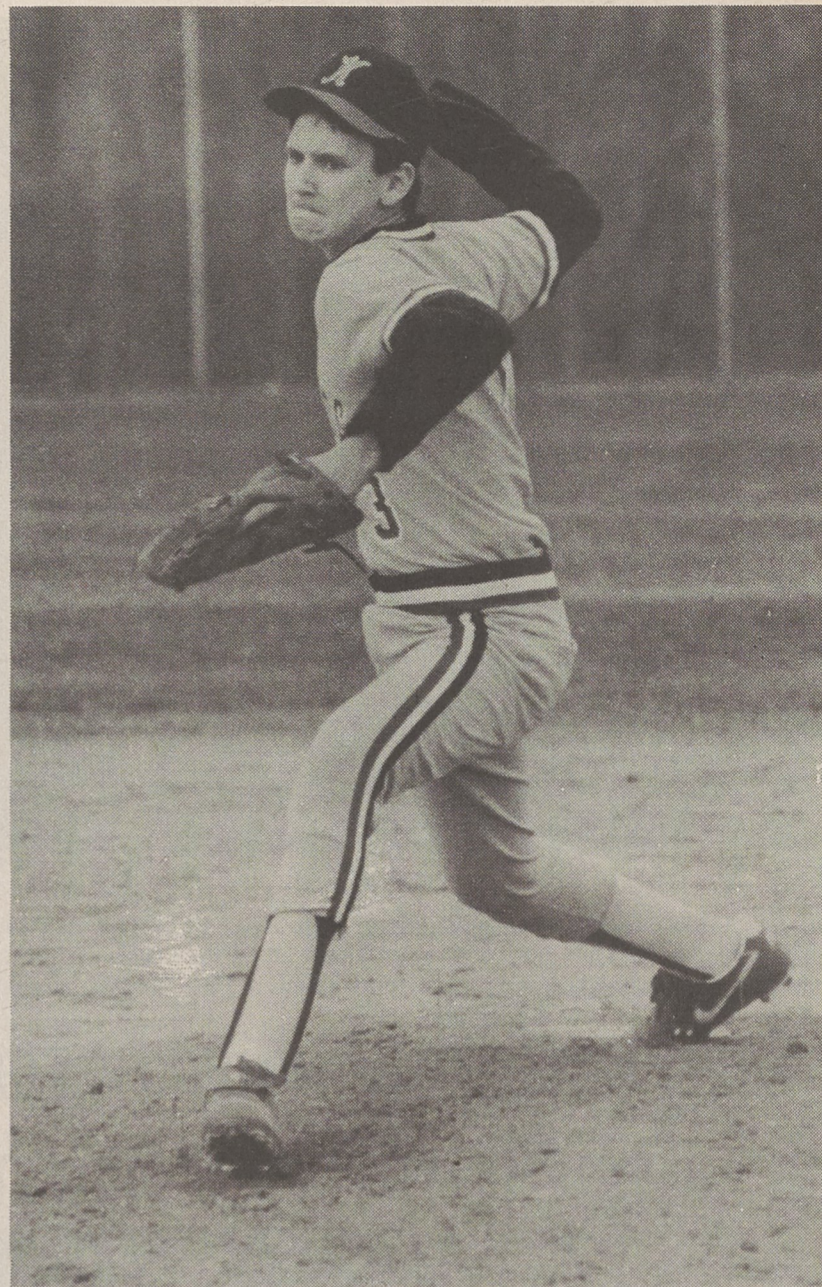
David Jenkins, the first Patriot hurler, got the win. He faced 11 batters and struck out seven of them. He gave up only one hit and issued only one walk.

Fisher came on in the fourth and left the mound in the seventh. East Lincoln got a couple of hits off Benji Ingle, and the Patriots made several errors, and East Lincoln was able to cut the margin to 5-4. Fisher returned to the mound with one out and got out of the inning.

Fisher faced 14 men and struck out four.

Fisher led the KM plate attack with three hits and Ricky Marr added two.

Jenkins' triple drove home Robbie Ruff for a 1-0 KM lead in the first. Marr tripled and scored on a single by Todd Ware to make it 2-0 in the second, and then the Pats



STEPHEN FISHER Saves Patriot Victory

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