

TONIA BARNETTE
Hits grand slam for Junior High

Junior High Girls Share Bi-County Conference Title

Kings Mountain Junior High's girls softball team defeated Shelby 17-10 Tuesday to grab a share of the Bi-County Middle School Conference championship.

The Lady Patriots finished the season 10-2, same as East Lincoln which gained a tie with the KM ten by sweeping a season-ending twin-bill with West Lincoln.

Kings Mountain had led the league most of the season but East Lincoln forced a tie by defeating the Lady Patriots 14-9 last Monday.

"We're just thrilled to death to win our first Bi-County Conference championship in softball," second-year coach Audrey Harris said. "We had a really good year. The players' attitudes were super. They kept trying hard all year and kept improving as the season went on. I'm still in shock."

Kings Mountain played good defense and hit the ball well in Tuesday's win at Shelby. Keisha

Wilson and Natalie Barnes led the offense with three hits each and Tammy Worcester, Stacy Reynolds and Angie Cornwell added two hits apiece.

East Lincoln grabbed an early lead and held on to win last Monday's contest and throw the race into a tie. Courtney Goforth led the KM attack with three hits.

"We fell behind early and it was just too hard to come back," Coach Harris said.

But the Lady Patriots bounced back Friday with a 16-6 victory over Crest in a makeup game. Tonia Barnette hit a grand slam homer and Courtney Goforth and Kelli Stepp added two hits each to lead the KM plate attack.

Monday afternoon, the KM defense turned three double plays in a 12-2, five-inning victory over Lincolnton. Worcester hit a home run and Barnette, Stepp and Barnes added two hits apiece.

Tuesday Was 'Split' Night In KM Duckpin Bowling

It was a night for "splits" in Mixed Duckpin Bowling League action Tuesday night at Dilling Heating.

First place Wally's split a four-game set with John's but still managed to hold the lead because Lib's and Johnny's also split to remain tied for second.

Wally's now has a 16-12 record, followed by Lib's and Johnny's at 15-13 and John's at 10-18.

Betty Hullender led the scoring for Wally's with a 127 line and 321 series. John Dilling led his team with a 120 line and 329 set and Ethel Tignor added a 115-308.

Johnny Dye had the hot hand of the night, rolling a 151 line and 401 set to lead his team's split with Lib's. Lib Gault had a 135 line and 376 set and Jack Barrett added a 118-341 for Lib's.

Basketball Clinic Slated At KM Center

The Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a basketball clinic for girls on November 11 and November 25 from 9-11:30 a.m.

All girls from the second grade

and above are invited to participate. There is no fee.

The clinic will include basic basketball skills. Through the clinic, the Recreation Department hopes

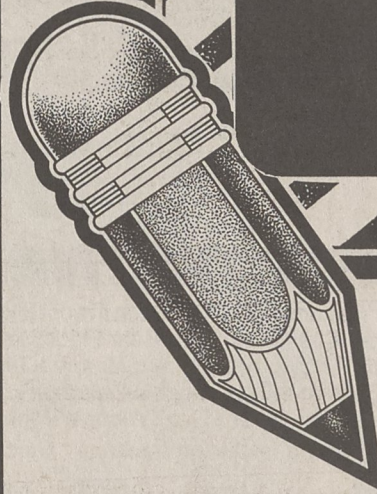
to establish a girls basketball league.

Dianna Bridges, former girls basketball coach at Kings Mountain High, will be the instructor.

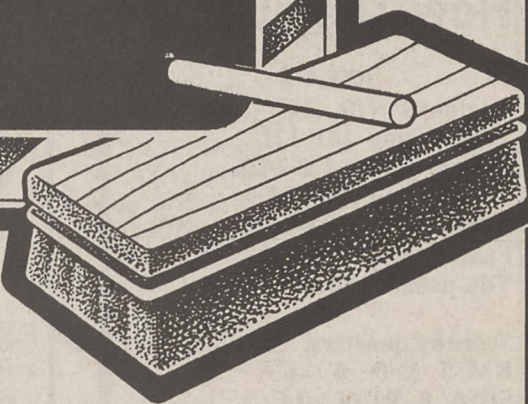
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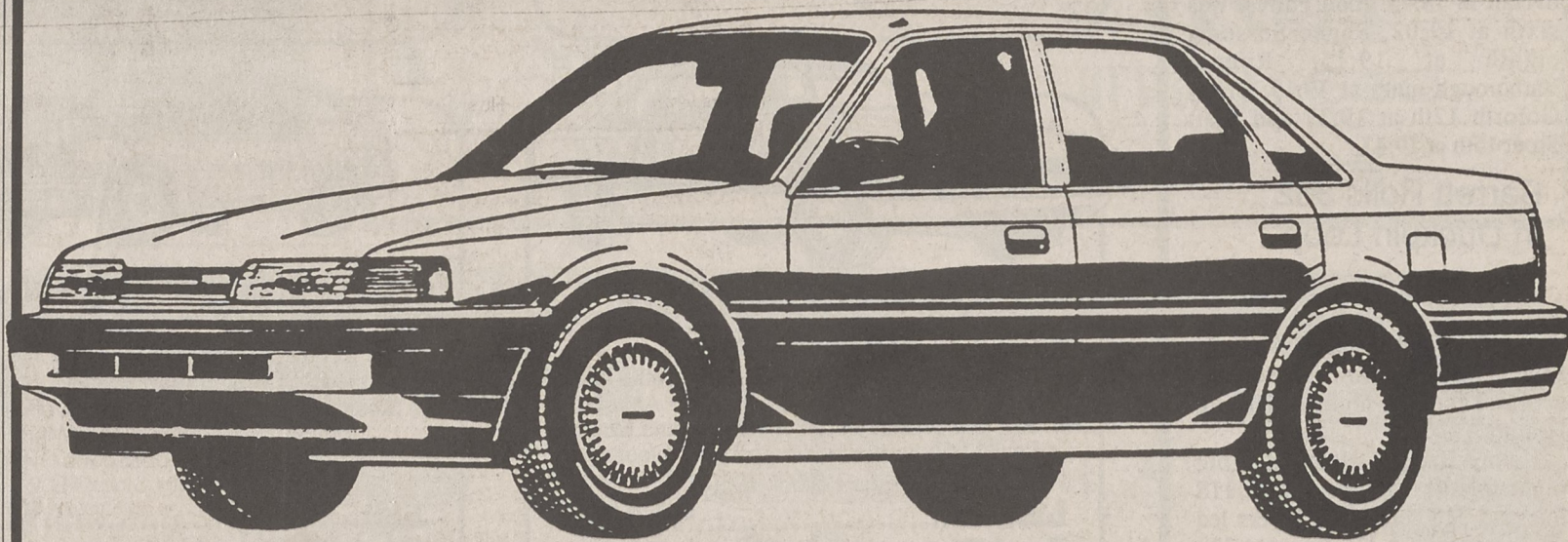
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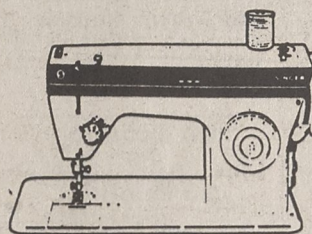


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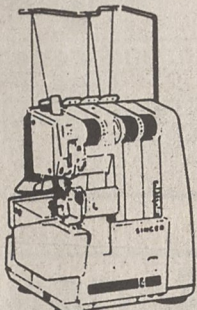
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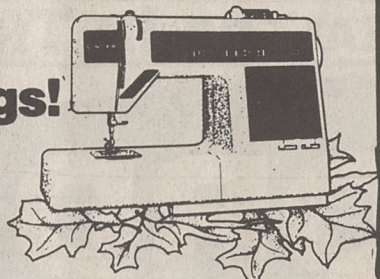
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