

Bloomers Win Bowling Title

The Late Bloomers lived up to their name in the Thursday Night Mixed Duckpin League championship roll-off Thursday night at Dilling Heating.

The Bloomers dropped the first two games to the Mofos, but came back to win three in a row to claim the league championship.

Ronnie Scruggs and Bill Myers led the charge in the third game with games of 144 and 117. After all the bowlers on both teams slacked off to bowl less than 100-lines in the fourth game, Myers got hot again in the decisive fifth game

with a 165 which led the Bloomers to victory by 48-pin margin.

The Mofos started off strong, winning the first game 415-398 behind a 123 game by Kenny Bridges and a 114 by Tommy Barrett. Scruggs' 106 was the best for the Bloomers.

Barrett added a 122 in the second game and Sally Grant chipped in with a 109 as the Mofos won 408-384 and threatened to sweep the series. Again, Scruggs led the Bloomers with a 116.

The Bloomers cut the score to 2-

1 in the third game by winning 448-403 and tied the match at 2-all with a 371-361 win in the fourth game. Myers led the Bloomers with a 97 while Barrett had a 98 for the Mofos.

The Bloomers won the fifth and deciding game 446-398. After Myers' 165 came Scruggs with a 100. Barrett had a 121 and Bridges a 105 for the Mofos.

For the series, Myers had a 565 and Scruggs a 556 for the Bloomers and Barrett had a 579 and Bridges a 515 for the Mofos.

Dye Ties Set Mark With 487

Johnny Dye tied the all-time high set record for duckpin bowling in Kings Mountain Tuesday night at Dilling Heating.

Dye rolled a 487 series to lead his team to four straight wins over Lib Gault.

Dye started off with a 145 game, then bowled a 146 and a 196.

His set overshadowed two other outstanding performances, including one by his teammate, R.W. Hullender. Hullender rolled a 170 line and 427 set. Lib Gault led the losers with a 149-379, Jack Barrett had a 137-356 and Bill Parker a 120-315.

John Dilling also topped the 400-set mark, bowling a 146 line and 401 series to lead his team to three wins over Wally Mocuano. Greg Mocuano led the losers with a 125-362 and Janet Parker added a 117-340.

Standings: Mocuano 32-20, Dye 26-26, Gault 24-28, Dilling 22-30.

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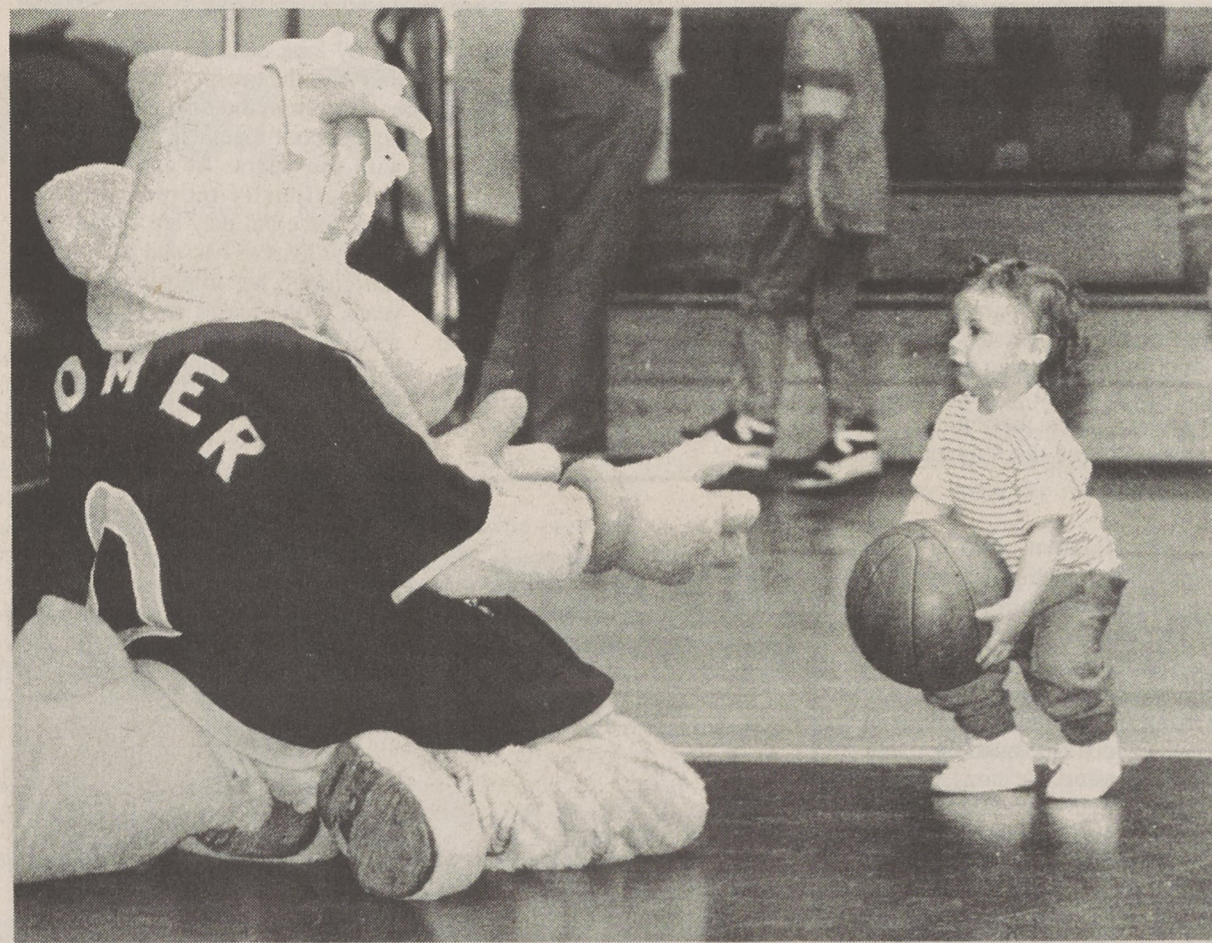


Photo by Dieter Melhorn

CELEBRITY BASKETBALL- Homer, left, the mascot of the Charlotte Knights baseball team, entertained guests on the sidelines of Monday night's Celebrity basketball game at Kings Mountain Senior High School. The youngster, apparently enjoying the fun, is C. J. Cooke.

Recreation Department News

Many activities have been scheduled at the Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department. For more information call the department at 739-9631 or 734-0449.

*The weight room is now open for public use at a cost of \$10. You must call the center to make a reservation.

*An over 30 basketball league and a co-ed volleyball league are being formed. Anyone interested in participating should call the center and leave their name and phone numbers.

*Kung Fun classes are held on Mondays and Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m. The fee is \$20 per person or \$40 per family.

*The Table Tennis Club meets each Monday from 7-9 p.m. There is no fee but everyone should take a paddle.

*Aerobics are available at the

following times: 8:40-9:40 a.m. Monday-Friday; 4-5 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday; and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday. The fee is \$10 per month.

*Walkers and joggers may use the community center gym each weekday from 8 a.m. until noon. There is no fee.

*Beginning Thursday, April 19, the department and Steve Hoyle will begin a six week scuba diving class work at the center from 7-9 p.m., and the water portion at Neisler Natatorium on Saturday mornings.

*Beginning Monday, May 7, the department will sponsor a Red Cross lifeguard certification class at Neisler Natatorium. Lifeguard

certification is the new requirement for persons interested in working at pools and/or swim beaches during the summer. This class, which involves 33 contact hours, will be taught by Gordon Edwards, KMHS swim coach.

The class will run from 6:30-9:30 p.m. each evening, May 7-11 and May 14-16, 18, 21-22.

Current first aid and CPR certification is also required to gain lifeguard certification and the department will also sponsor this program during the same time frame for persons needing certification.

There will be a fee for both courses.

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday At North Elementary School

The Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor an Easter Egg hunt Saturday at 1 p.m. at North Elementary School. Each child should bring a bas-

ket. Prizes will be awarded.

Parents of the younger children are asked to attend.

For more information call Denise Falls at 739-9631 or 734-0449.

Racing

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Mini stock - Richard Bolin, Sandy Sears, Danny Stiles, Sam Yount, Gene McDonald.

Street stock - Mike Messer, Todd Bolin, Keith Barber, Dan Killian, Sam Jones.

CONCORD - A sudden cold snap and predictions of 30-degree temperatures by nightfall here Saturday prompted Concord Motor Speedway owner/operator Henry Lee Furr to postpone the opening night of the speedway's regular weekly racing season.

When racing resumes this week, drivers in four divisions will do battle for weekly points that determine the season's racing champions. The weekly shows, which normally start at 7:30 p.m., with heat races, will include 25-lap super stock, 50-lap late model stock and late model sportsman features, and a 20-lap enduro wrapup event.

Drivers also will be competing for prize money, paid by NASCAR down through all divisions. The top division, for late model sportsman entries, competes in NASCAR's Winston Racing Series for weekly drivers, which covers about 90 tracks this year nationwide.

GAFFNEY, S.C. - Hot Rod Lamance captured the Domino's late model feature Saturday night at Cherokee Speedway to become the fifth different late model winner of the season.

Lamance started the 30-lap trek from the pole after winning the first heat race. Mike Duvall claimed the outside front row starting position and jumped out to a comfortable lead at the drop of the green. Duvall held command for the first 10 laps only to have an engine expire, thus giving the lead for the remaining laps to Lamance.

Lamance collected \$1,500. Billy Scott finished second, Ray Tucker third, Buck Simmons fourth and Ricky Weeks fifth.

Roger Hamrick claimed the Pepsi limited modified main event. Jerry Lark, Tim Goode, Johnny Arrants and Steve Potcat followed.

Ronnie Sewell inherited a win in the WSSL thunder and lightning action. Mitch Duvall took the checkered flag but was disqualified after refusing to submit to a post-race engine inspection.

Completing the top five were Tony Spencer, Danny Willis, Ricky Dogan and Joe Wyatt.

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