

# Racing

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Ned Haney was second, followed by Denny Bennett, John Purser and Ted Williams.

In the 25-lap super stock opener, Jay Russell held off Dan Furr and Mike Wyle for the win. Rounding out the top five were Ed Kiker and Brian Smith.

Racing resumes Friday when drivers qualify for the second of the "Big 10" Series runs, the "Granger Select 300." Late model sportsman and late model stock drivers will qualify against the clock for their Saturday feature events. In addition, super stock and enduro races, and heat races for the other two divisions, will be held.

Racing starts at 7:30 p.m. both days. Gates open at 3 p.m. and grandstands open at 6. For ticket information, call 704/782-5863 during weekday working hours.

GAFFNEY, S.C. - Ricky Weeks of Forest City added \$3,000 to his bank account Saturday and paid his second 1990 visit to victory lane by winning the Easter Classic for Domino's Late Models at Cherokee Speedway.

Weeks earned the outside front row starting position for the 50-lap chase in qualifying and jumped out front of Freddy Smith who started on the pole when the green flag fell. Smith held second spot using the first V-y powered mount ever entered at Cherokee Speedway for 30 laps when heating problems forced him to the garage area for the evening.

Ray Tucker inherited second and held it for the remainder of the race. Buck Simmons finished third, Mike Duvall fourth and Doug Sanders fifth.

Roger Hamrick claimed \$1,000 for winning the Pepsi Limited Modified feature. Tim Goode was second, Jerry Lark third, Johnny Arrants fourth and Greg Dodgins fifth.

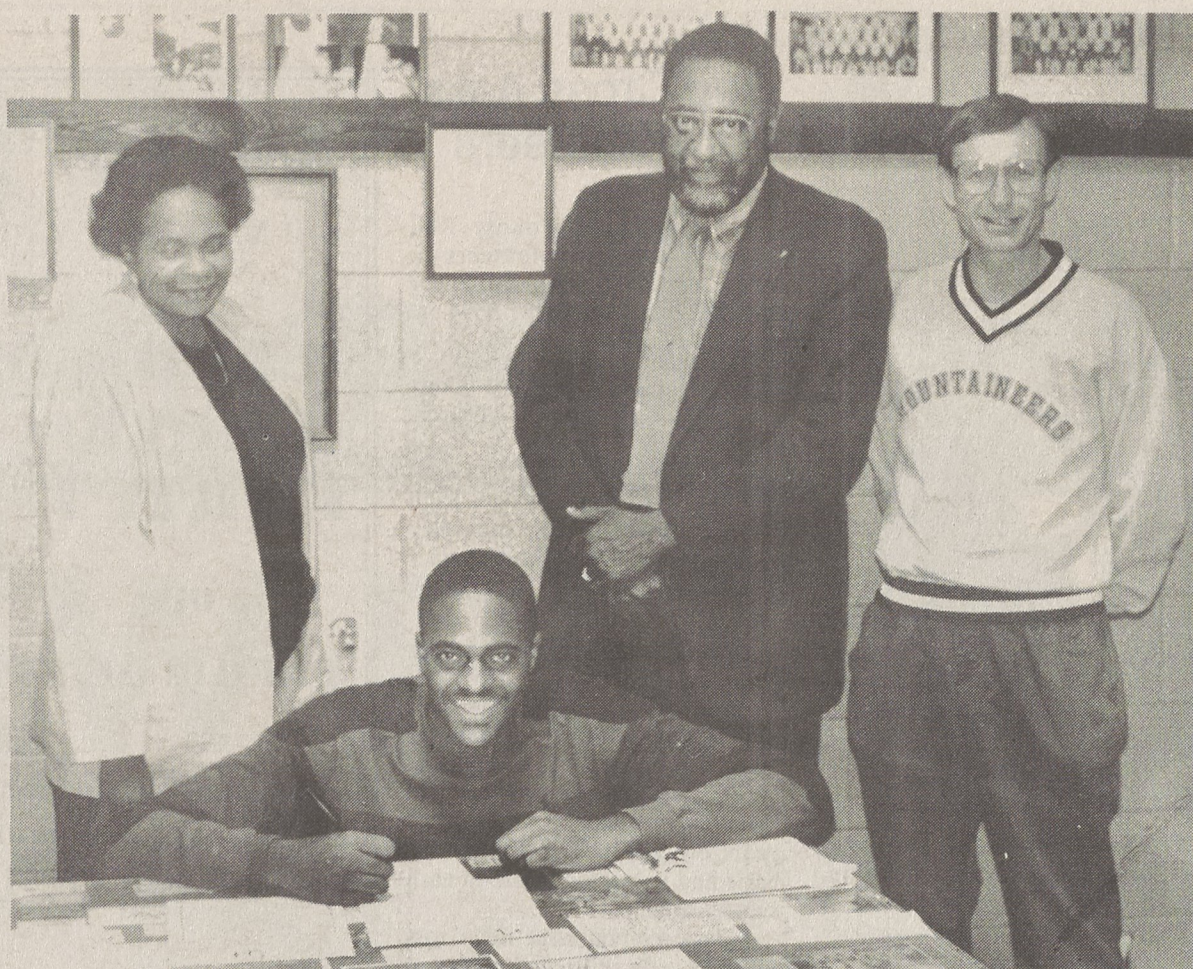
Ronnie Sewell won the WSSL Thunder and Lightning event over Mitchell Duvall, Danny Willis, Tony Spencer and Darren Brown.

Billy Blanton beat Bruce Absher, Phil LeCroy, Phil Kendrick and Roger Pate for a Baby Bomber victory.

Lewis Clayton won in Bomber action, completing the top five were Daren Upton, Mike Messer, Jimmy Upchurch and Todd Gortney.

Gene Taylor won the Stock Four competition. Placing second was Clyde Peeler, followed by David McIntyre, Albert Jenkins and Steve Parker.

Racing will return to Cherokee Saturday night with a 17 event program for six divisions. Gates open at 5 p.m. and racing begins at 7:30.



**SIGNS WITH WINGATE** - Kings Mountain High basketball standout Darian Hager signs a scholarship with Wingate College last week at the KMHS gym office. Looking on are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hager, and his high school coach, Larry Sipe.

## Henson Signs With UNC-C

Mickey Henson, 6-3, 190-pound pitching ace for South Point's Red Raiders, has signed a baseball scholarship with UNC-Charlotte.

He signed the scholarship Monday at South Point High School as UNC-C pitching coach Jeff Edmonds, South Point Coach Mickey Lineberger, and Henson's father, Bob, looked on.

Henson is the son of Bob and Brenda Henson and is a former resident of Kings Mountain. He is the grandson of Mrs. Raymond Crawford of Kings Mountain.

Edmonds, a former mound ace for the University of North Carolina, said UNC-C was happy to sign a pitcher of Henson's caliber.

"He throws a good fast ball and is mechanically sound," he said. "We project him to be a good prospect."

Henson said he was looking forward to playing with the 49ers. "I've been to two of their games, when they played Gardner-Webb and North Carolina State," he said.

## Mounties

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second and third with no outs in the sixth following back-to-back infield singles by Whittington and Gary Humphries, and a passed ball. But Plonk got Greene out on a fly ball to short right field and then Plonk fanned Larry Boone and Breakfield to get out of the inning.

The Yellow Jackets' Travis Jones reached base on a two-base throwing error and moved to third on a wild pitch to open the seventh, but Plonk fanned pinch-hitter Mark Harris, designated hitter Bill Farnsworth popped up to shortstop and Brian Bolick bounced to third to end the game.

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Two games are scheduled for to-

day at Lancaster Field with the seventh place game slated for 5:30 and the fifth place game at 8 p.m.

Friday's action will begin at 5:30 with the third place contest, followed by the championship game at 8.

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The Mountaineers will resume Southwestern 3-A Conference play next Tuesday night at North Gaston and will return home on Friday, April 27 to host SWC co-leader East Rutherford.

Score by innings: R-H-E  
KM 100 030 0 4-5-2  
BC 010 000 0 1-3-1

Chad Plonk and Paul Brannon; Wesley Walker and Scott Greene.  
WP - Plonk (3-1), LP - Walker (5-1), HR - Breakfield.

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## High School Athletic Teams To Resume Action Next Week

Kings Mountain school teams will resume sports action next week.

The Mountaineer baseball team will travel to North Gaston Tuesday for a 7:30 p.m. contest; the boys tennis team will host

North Gaston Tuesday at 3 p.m.; and the girls softball team will go to Shelby Friday at 4 p.m. and host Hunter Huss Tuesday at 4 p.m.

The Junior High baseball team will host Lincolnnton Wednesday at 4 p.m.

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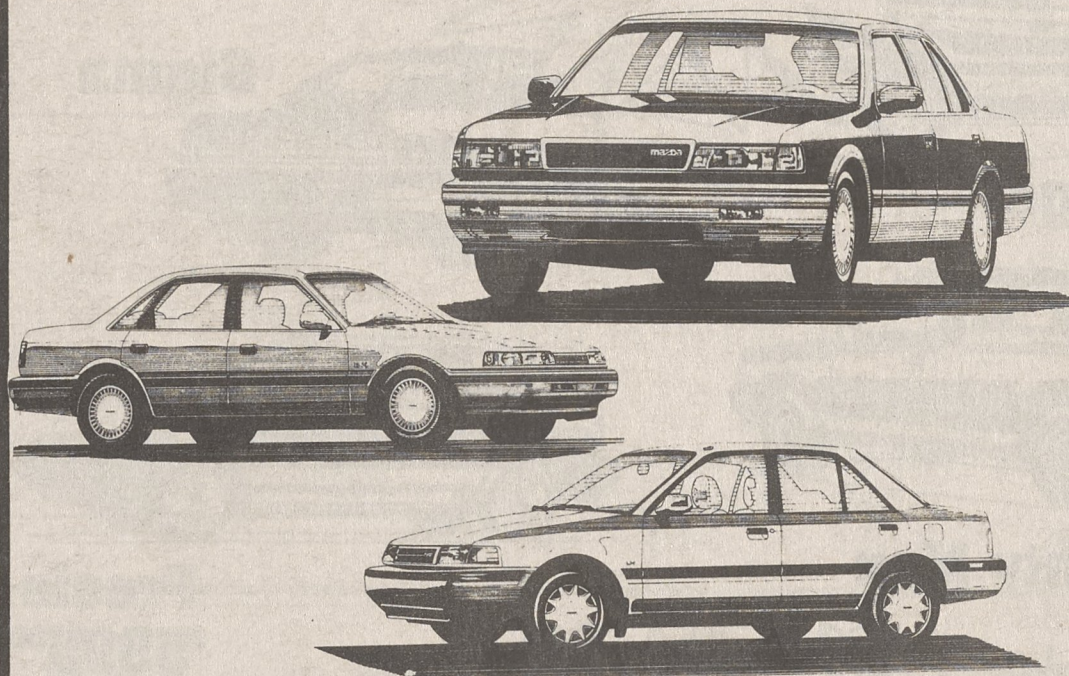
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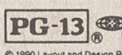
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