

LEGION

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to tie the game at 6-all. With the outfielders back, Plonk's routine fly ball to left center fell in for a hit. After falling behind 0-2 to Bullock, both KM runners advanced a base on a passed ball so Bolick decided to intentionally walk the KM shortstop to pitch to Crook. Kings Mountain had taken a 3-0 lead in the first on singles by Daniel Honeycutt, Chris Henson and Chris and Chad Plonk but Caldwell battled back to tie the game in the fourth. Shawn Fox clubbed a solo homer in the second to make it 3-1 and Post 29 added two more in the fourth on RBI singles by Jeff Causey and Fox.

Crook and Eric Peppard beat out infield hits and Crook later scored when pitcher Keith Allen bounced out to first to give KM a 4-3 lead in the bottom of the fourth.

Caldwell County scored three unearned runs in the top of the fifth to take a 6-4 lead but KM tied it again in the bottom of the inning on long solo home runs by Chris and Chad Plonk.

Allen went the distance to pick up his fifth win against two losses and pitched well. His only bad inning was the fifth when Caldwell scored all three of its runs without benefit of a hit. KM committed four of its five errors in the fifth.

SUNDAY'S GAME

By innings: R-H-E
KM 000 000 0 0-2-0
CC 000 010 x 1-2-0

Plonk and Crook; Wallace and Haire.

WP - Wallace (6-0). LP - Plonk (3-2).

THURSDAY GAME

Score by innings: R-H-E
CC 010 230 000 6-8-2
KM 300 120 001 7-13-5

Munday, Bolick (6) and Smith; Allen and Crook.

WP - Allen. LP - Bolick.

HR - (KM) Chris Plonk (7), Chad Plonk (11). (CC) - Fox.

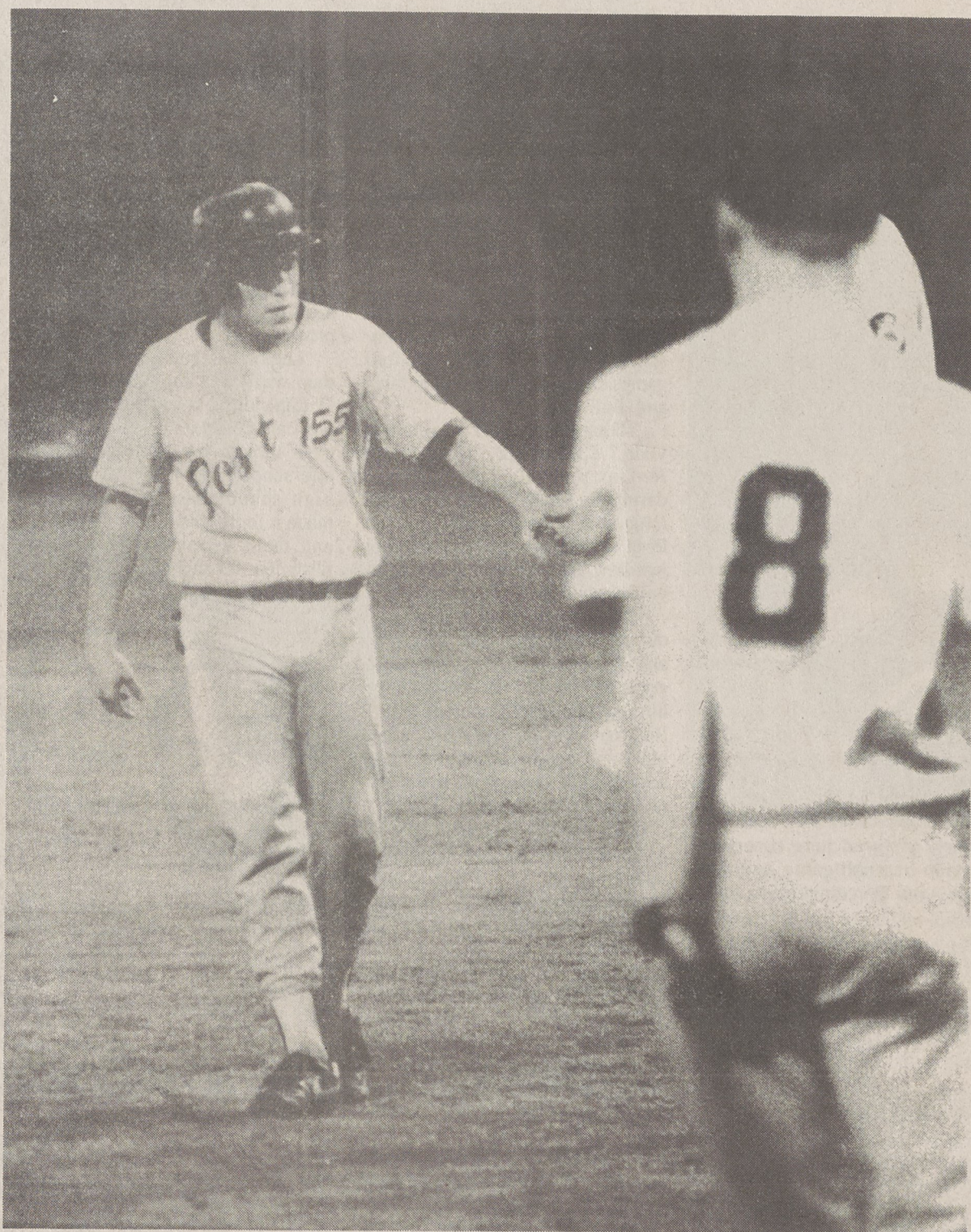
WEDNESDAY GAME

Score by innings: R-H-E
KM 103 202 020 10-17-3
CC 320 114 02x 13-15-1

Payne, Bullock (6) and Crook; Hamby, Winkler (4) and Haire.

WP - Winkler (3-1). LP - Bullock (3-2).

HR (KM) - Chris Plonk (7), Chad Plonk (10), Chip Cash (5). (CC) - Winkler (6).



GETS WINNING HIT -Kings Mountain Post 155 catcher Ken Crook is congratulated after his bases-loaded single in the bottom of the ninth inning gave KM a 7-6 victory over Caldwell County in Area IV legion baseball playoff action Thursday night at Lancaster Field. The win was the only one for KM over Caldwell which won the best-of-seven series four games to one. Caldwell plays Paw Creek for the Area IV title.

PEPPARD

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"I think it's a good thing that Eric's going to a junior college to get accustomed to that level of competition," Clark said. "I think there's a good possibility that he

could go on even further in baseball.

"I'm real excited that another player has signed from our baseball program here," he added. "Had we not had some people to go pro we would have had 11 people to sign college scholarships in the last two years. To me that's the purpose of a high school coach, to try to win and win with the opportunity to further a kid's education."

TENNIS MEETING

The Kings Mountain Tennis League Association (men and women) will meet Monday, June 23, at 6:45 p.m. at the Community Center. League play will include singles, doubles and mixed doubles and will begin August 6 at the KMHS courts.

Pop Warner Registration Scheduled

Registration for Optimist Club Pop Warner football and cheerleading is scheduled for the first week of August at City Stadium.

and also take a copy of his birth certificate.

Cheerleading registration will be August 1-6 (excluding Saturday and Sunday) from 6-7 p.m. Girls ages 8-13 are eligible.

A \$10 fee is due upon registration.

For more information on football and/or cheerleading, call Mark Blanton at 739-8317.

Football registration will be August 1 from 6-8 p.m. Boys ages 8-13 are eligible and a \$25 fee is due upon registration.

Parents of football players should accompany their youngster

Rain Postpones Cherokee Races

Rain forced cancellation of the Mid-Season Championship stock car racing program at Cherokee Speedway Saturday night. The event was rescheduled for July 28 and will include a Demolition Derby. The media race has been rescheduled for August 4.

"This will give the teams a chance to gather themselves back together for the Peach Festival events this coming Thursday and Saturday," said track spokesman Terry Brotheton.

Thursday events will include six

divisions of Go Karts and a special \$500 to win chase for Stock Fours, plus an open practice session for Late Models, Limited Modifieds, Thunder and Lightning, Bombers and Baby Bombers.

Saturday night Cherokee will host the Marlboro sponsored "Peach Festival 100" which includes a 50-lap, \$3,000 to win event for Late Models. All other divisions will receive extra prize money from the \$20,000 purse.

Gates will open each day at 5 p.m. with racing to begin at 7:30.

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Seminole College in Florida and Keith Allen and Chip Cash plan to sign with Montreat-Anderson.

"The legion program gave those people the extra amount of publicity that they needed to get a college scholarship," Clark said. "I know for a fact that the collegiate careers of those three players were decided during legion ball. That's always the primary goal of coaches, whether it's in high school or a summer program, to try to help a young man get a chance at a free education."

Clark had nothing but praise for legion officials and others who worked hard to raise the funds to finance the program and support it throughout the season.

"The community support was

tremendous," he said. "We had sponsors and a lot of business people who were concerned about our success and stayed in constant contact with us to see if they could help us. Our legionnaires supported us very well. They supplied us with exactly what we needed when we needed it, and I think Legion Post 155 is to be commended for jumping in with both feet and making this thing a success."

"I can't say enough about all Jimmy Littlejohn and Gene Tignor did to make this program a success. They were the backbone of the program. It was so nice, as a coach, not to have to worry about booking officials and transportation, and all the other things that you have to worry about as a high school coach. They did it all and did an outstanding job of it."

"I just feel like we had the total support of the whole town," he added. "We feel real fortunate to have had this experience."

WRESTLING

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at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased at Allen's Flower Shop and One Hour Cleaners.

For more information, call 739-4741.

Any non-profit group wanting concession rights to raise money for its organization may write the PWF, P.O. Box 21212, Charlotte, N.C. 28277.

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