



MAJOR LEAGUE CHAMPS - The Eaton Reds won the Kings Mountain Dixie Youth Major League championship this summer with a perfect 16-0 record. Front row, Ricky Southard, Jeremy Regan, Jonathan Mertz, Hunter Suber, Carey Caldwell, Allyson Ellis. Second row, Wesley Bridges, Chris Surratt, Tripp Roark, Brad Leonard, Andy Ross and Jonah Ingle. Back row, coaches Roger Ross, Bill Bridges, Jerry Regan and Bob Suber.

Baseball tournaments set

Several Kings Mountain Dixie Youth all-star teams will be involved in District 3 playoffs this week.

The 13-14 year old all-stars will host the district tournament beginning Saturday at 5 p.m. at the Middle School field. KM, Gastonia and Bessemer City will battle for the right to play in the state tournament beginning July 27 in Whiteville.

Games will be played Saturday and Sunday at 5 p.m. at the Middle School and Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Macedonia Baptist

Church Field. It's possible a game will be played on Wednesday.

The Kings Mountain team includes 10 players who played during the regular season for the unbeaten (14-0) Pioneer team and six players from Jones Intercable. Team members are Brian LeFevers, Bryan Leftwich, Travis Queen, Kevin Melton, Sidney Bridges, Chris Hutchins, Duane Patterson, Sharee Hopper, Jeremy Oliver, Kenny Bridges, Nathan Champion, Michael Bell, Dean Clark, Shannon Marr, Kevin Webb

and Rick Stimson. Coaches are Phil Smith, Bill Bridges and John Queen.

The KM all-stars finished second in the state when they were 10 years old and won the state and finished fifth in the nation as 12 year olds.

Kings Mountain's 9-10 year olds will compete in the District Minor League Tournament beginning Thursday at Dallas. The tournament continues through next Wednesday.

Kings Mountain will face Stanley in the opening game at 6 p.m. West Lincoln will battle Bessemer City at 8. The opening round continues Friday with Boger City facing Tryon and East Lincoln hosting Dallas.

The KM-Stanley winner will play the WL-BC winner Saturday at 4 p.m. The losers of those two games will play Saturday at 12 noon.

Members of the Kings Mountain team are Jason Bridges, Brian Center, Lee Echols, Kendrick Bell, Matt Ferguson, Matthew Biddix, Robbie Walker, Brandon Putnam, Brad Bridges, Andy Leigh, Seth Denton and James Clark. Coaches are Daniel Center, Hayne Neisler, Danny Denton and Wayne Bridges.

Hot Rod La Mance wins Gaffney race

GAFFNEY, SC - Hot Rod LaMance of Six Mile and Union's Billy Scott took wins in twin Super Late Model features during the running of the 3rd annual

Firecracker Classic at Cherokee Speedway Saturday night in front of the largest spectator turnout of the year.

Mark Midgette leads bowling league

Mark Midgette swept four games from John Dilling to open a two-game lead in Mixed Duckpin Bowling League action Tuesday night at Dilling Heating.

Midgette now has a 15-9 record, followed by Allen Myers 13-11, Robert Hullender 12-12 and John Dilling 8-16.

Bobby Rathbone bowled a 115

line and 344 set and Midgette added a 120-330 to lead Tuesday's win over Dilling. John Dilling led his group with a 141 line and 363 set.

R.W. Hullender rolled a 117 line and 326 set to lead his team over Myers. Debbie Hullender led the losers with a 102-271.



MINOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS - Kings Mountain's Minor League all-stars will compete in the district tournament beginning Thursday at Dallas. Front row, left to right, Jason Bridges, Brian Center, Lee Echols, Kendrick Bell, Matt Ferguson and Matthew Biddix. Back row, coach Daniel Center, coach Hayne Neisler, Robbie Walker, Brandon Putnam, Brad Bridges, Andy Leigh, Seth Denton, James Clark, coach Danny Denton and coach Wayne Bridges.

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KM swimmers help Sharks win

The Sharks Aquatics Club defeated the Caldwell County Swim Team 345-142 in Lenoir Tuesday night.

Shark swimmers captured 46 first place finishes out of 68 events. Kings Mountain swimmers placing for the Sharks included:

Girls 8-under - Anna Faust, third in 50 meter freestyle and fifth in 50 meter breast stroke; Carrie Davenport, first in 50 meter backstroke and fifth in 50 meter freestyle; Lauren Causby, sixth in 50 meter free; Heather Causby, second in 50 meter back stroke; and Allyssa Toran, seventh in 50 meter backstroke and ninth in 50 meter freestyle.

Girls 9-10 - Elise Mayse, fifth in 200 meter individual medley, eighth in 50 meter backstroke and ninth in 50 meter freestyle.

Girls 11-12 - Kristen Miller, third in 100 meter free and 100 meter backstroke and fourth in 100 meter breast stroke.

Girls 13-14 - Wendy Wright, third in 100 meter breast stroke and fourth in 100 meter freestyle.

Boys 8-under - Daniel Miller, second in 50 meter freestyle and 50 meter breast stroke, third in 50 meter backstroke.

Boys 9-10 - Drew Thomas, second in 200 meter individual medley, 50 meter freestyle and 50 meter breast stroke.

Boys 11-12 - Josh Kienlen, first in 100 meter breast stroke, third in 100 meter freestyle; Jason Davenport, third in 100 meter breast stroke and 100 meter backstroke and fourth in 100 meter freestyle.

Boys 13-14 - James Faust, first in 100 meter freestyle and 100 meter breast stroke and second in 200 meter individual medley.

Last week, the Sharks defeated the Morganton Swim Club 423-119 in a meet at Shelby City Park pool. Out of 68 events, the Sharks captured 56 first places.

Kings Mountain swimmers placing for the Sharks included:

Girls 8-under - Lauren Causby,

fourth in 50 meter free and sixth in 50 meter back stroke; Amber Poole, sixth in 50 meter free.

Girls 11-12 - Josephine Chan, second in 100 meter back stroke; third in 100 meter butterfly and sixth in 100 meter freestyle.

Girls 15-18 - Marie Mayse, first in 200 meter individual medley, second in 100 meter freestyle and third in 100 meter breast stroke; Paula Eckard, second in 200 meter individual medley and fourth in 100 meter freestyle.

Boys 8-under - Daniel Miller, second in 50 meter freestyle, 50 meter backstroke and 50 meter butterfly.

Boys 9-10 - Justin Chan, third in 50 meter breast stroke, fourth in 200 meter individual medley; Drew Thomas, fourth in 50 meter butterfly, sixth in 50 meter freestyle.

Boys 11-12 - Jason Davenport, fourth in 100 meter backstroke, fifth in 100 meter breast stroke and sixth in 100 meter freestyle.

Boys 13-14 - Nathan Mayse, first in 200 meter individual medley, 100 meter breast stroke and 100 meter backstroke; Isreal Angeles, third in 100 meter freestyle and 100 meter backstroke and fourth in 100 meter breast stroke.

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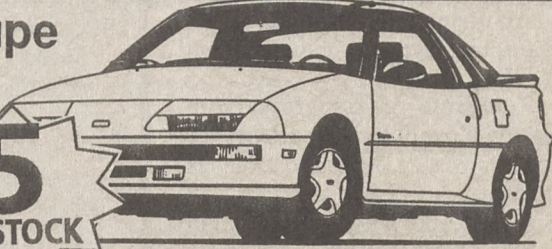
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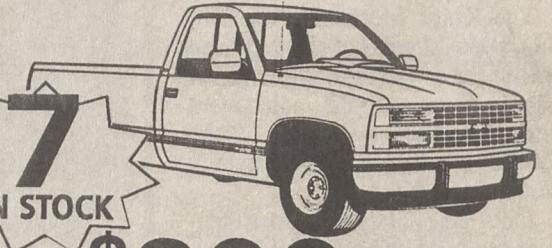
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