

Recreation

Public swim times at Deal Street

The Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department has announced a number of public swims at the Deal Street Pool. Public swims will be held Monday through Friday from 1-5 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. During the week of June 29-July 3 there will also be a public swim time in the evenings from 6-8:30 p.m. Call the pool at 739-9251 for more information or details about a variety of instructional classes.

Moss Lake beach activities slated

The public can take advantage of the newly-designed beach area at Moss Lake as well as the Moss Lake Grill during public swim hours. Public swim hours at the beach are Tuesday through Friday from 12 noon to 6 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from 1-6 p.m. Group rates are parties are welcome. Call 482-5119 for more details.

Dance Magic at Community Center

The following summer dance sessions have been announced at the Kings Mountain Community Center. Penny Sanders is the instructor. For more information, call Ms. Sanders at 739-7248 or 482-5637. To register, go by or call the Community Center at 734-0449. A three-week session (six hours) is scheduled July 13, July 20 and July 27 from 1-3 p.m., or 3-5 p.m. The cost is \$30. Class time will be assigned according to age and ability. Family rates are also available.

Ongoing activities at Recreation Department

The following ongoing activities are sponsored by the Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department. All activities are at the Community Center unless otherwise noted. For more information call the Center at 739-9631 or 734-0449.

■ **Aerobics** - Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:40-9:40 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Monday-Thursday 6:30-7:30 p.m. The fee is \$10 for inside city residents and \$15 for outside city residents. Register between the 1st and 5th of each month.

■ **Water aerobics** - Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m.-12 noon; Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Neisler Natatorium. The fee is \$10 for senior citizens, \$15 for inside city residents and \$22.50 for outside city residents.

■ **Youth and adult tennis** - Lessons are given at the tennis courts at Deal Street Park. Youth and adult lessons run for two weeks. The Parks and Recreation Department will handle registration at the Community Center. Fees range from \$18 for youth to \$23 for adults.

■ **Oil painting** - A Bob Ross oil painting class is held the third Saturday of each month. The fee is \$30. Supplies are available for purchase or rent from the instructor. To register, call or go by the Community Center. For questions about the class, call JoAnn Robinson at 853-1030.

■ **Swimming lessons** - Swim lessons for ages 1-12 years will be held July 6-17 and July 27-August 7. There is a fee.

■ **Flower arranging class** - A beginner flower arranging class will begin Monday, July 13. Each class will consist of two hours of instructions. Dates are July 13, July 20 and July 27 from 6-8 p.m. The instructor will be Tim Hord of Kings Mountain Florist. Registration fee is \$15. Supplies are extra. Pre-registration is required.

Juniors lose three of five games

Kings Mountain's American Legion Juniors went on a tailspin during the past week, dropping three of five games to fall from first to fourth place in the Central Division Area Four standings.

Post 155 is scheduled to end first round play during the coming week, and will then advance to the Area Four playoffs where teams from all three divisions will be grouped together and paired by their records.

Kings Mountain started the past week with a 5-2 record but was knocked out of first place in a 4-1 loss to Cherryville Wednesday night. Post 155 managed only five hits off Brad Long, with Doran Moore going 2-for-3 and Mike Smith, David R. Jenkins and Rick Marr adding a hit each.

Marr went the distance on the mound for KM and pitched well, but Cherryville had a more balanced hitting attack with 11 hits.

"Rick did a heck of a job," said Coach Bruce Clark. "He gave up two home runs but to make only two mistakes in a nine-inning game speaks well of him. From a hitting standpoint, we just didn't back him. Long was probably the slowest pitcher we've faced all year long and we just refused to make any adjustments at the plate."

Post 155 scored two runs in the top of the 14th inning to defeat Stanley 5-3 Thursday night in Stanley. Stephen Fisher pitched 12 strong innings and Shane Webb came on in the 13th to get the win. Robert Wingo came on in the bottom of the 14th to retire two batters

with two men on and get a save.

Caja Ormand's two-run single plated Mike Smith and Todd Ware to give KM the victory. In the bottom of the 14th, Frank Odell led off with a double for Stanley but was gunned down by Ormand and Ware when he tried to stretch the hit into a triple. Webb then walked a batter and hit a batter before Wingo came on to record a big strikeout and groundout to end the game.

"It was an exciting game," said Coach Clark. "Anytime you play that long you're glad to win. Stephen threw 12 extremely good innings. That's all he could throw for his 72-hour period and he made the best of it."

"Shane Webb came in and looked good and then lost a little composure, and Robert Wingo came in and did an excellent job for a ninth grader. That was the purpose we wanted him and Kevin Melton to play legion ball...to get some quality time in pressure situations. He responded well."

Post 155 and Stanley played again Saturday at Lancaster Field with KM coming from behind with seven runs in the eighth inning to win 8-5. Wingo started on the mound but David R. Jenkins, David C. Jenkins Webb and Marr also saw pitching time. David C. Jenkins got the win.

David R. Jenkins was 3-for-4



Kings Mountain's Todd Ware dives back into first base to avoid a pickoff attempt against Shelby. Post 155 hosts Gastonia Saturday night at 7:30.



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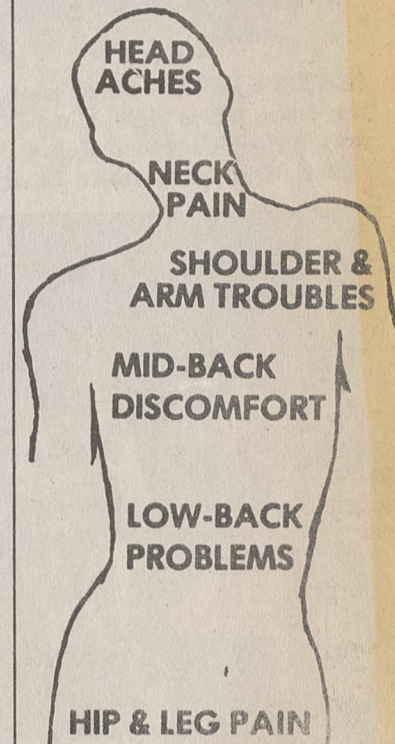
with two runs batted. Fisher was 3-for-3 with a home run and two RBI, and Marr was 2-for-4 with one RBI.

"That was probably the biggest turnaround I've seen in a long time," said Clark. "They had us down 5-1 in the eighth. It was like we turned a switch on and the guys decided it was time to play. We ended up scoring seven runs in the eighth and putting the game away."

Post 155, with a 7-3 record, was still sitting pretty, tied for first place with Bessemer City with a game coming up Monday in Bessemer.

In that one, BC scored three runs See Legion, 6-A

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Cowgirls second in tourney

The Kings Mountain Cowgirls finished second in the six-team Kings Mountain Fast-Pitch Softball Tournament Saturday at Deal Street Park.

The Cowgirls lost their first game 15-14 to Chester, SC but bounced back to win three straight before losing to the Inman Angels 16-0 in the championship game. Coach Charlie Burns' team, 10-3 overall, were scheduled to close out their regular season yesterday against Boiling Springs. All-stars will be chosen later this week to participate in the District Tournament in Kings Mountain beginning July 13. The state tournament will begin July 23 in Albemarle.

Chip Ross shines in state playoffs

Chip Ross, grandson of Mrs. Emmett Ross of Kings Mountain and William Tidwell of Belmont, hurled a one-hitter to lead Southwest Randolph to a 5-0 victory over West Wilkes in the recent North Carolina State 2-A baseball playoffs.

Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ross Jr. of Asheboro, didn't walk a batter and struck out 10 to earn his seventh win of the season. The junior right-hander allowed only a single in the seventh inning.

Country Club planning activities for July fourth

Kings Mountain Country Club has scheduled a variety of activities for members on Saturday, July 4.

A Parent-Child Golf Tournament will begin at 8 a.m. A sign-up sheet is posted in the pro shop. Each team is to make its own tee time. There is no entry fee and prizes will be awarded after play.

Jones named All-American

Bryan Jones of Kings Mountain earned 1992 Volvo Tennis All-American honors, as selected and announced today by the Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association.

Jones, a senior at North Carolina, was named as a Division I All-American in singles.

Jones recently completed a brilliant four-year career at Carolina by winning the ACC championship and being named the ACC Player of the Year.

Crissie Johnsonbaugh went 4-for-5 and Callie Rayfield was 3-for-4 but their efforts weren't enough to defeat a strong Chester team in the opening round.

In the second round, Kings Mountain out-scored the Bessemer City Tigers 21-15. Sonja Brady hurled the win and Karen Queen, Marsha Martin and Sonja Brady went 4-for-5 each. Queen hit a home run.

In the third round, Kings Mountain eliminated Boiling Springs 29-6. Amanda Burns hurled the win and Crissie Johnsonbaugh went 4-for-4 and Nikie Ash 3-for-3.

In the semi-finals, the Cowgirls defeated Chester 29-13. Amanda

burns hurled the win and Karen Queen went 5-for-5 with two home runs and two triples. Crissie Johnsonbaugh and Allene Barron were also 5-for-5.

In the championship game, the Cowgirls collected only one hit against a veteran Inman team which has been playing together for seven years. Callie Rayfield managed a double.

"To finish second against this calibre of competition is a great accomplishment for a first-year team," said Coach Burns.

"Hopefully before seven years we'll have the same kind of program that Inman has."

In two playoff wins, Ross pitched 14 innings and allowed only five hits and one earned run. He struck out 18 and walked only one batter.

Ross is now playing American Legion baseball in Asheboro.

lowed only a single in the seventh inning.

"Defense did it for us," said Ross. "My arm felt pretty good, but I think this was a team effort all the way."

Southwest Randolph grabbed a 3-0 lead after three innings and West Wilkes didn't get a runner on base until the fourth inning when Daniel Hudson reached on an error. Hudson broke up Ross's no-hitter

Grade divisions are K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 and college. Swimming for all ages will begin at 2 p.m. Sign up at pool side. An adult Captain's Choice Golf Tournament will begin at 1 p.m. Sign up in the pro shop by 12:30.

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