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## Scoreboard

(11-12 Year Old Major League baseball results, Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department).

**Wildcats 19, Eaton 0**  
Wildcats - Clark 2 hits, Turbyfill 2 hits.

**Hardees 17, Braves 9**  
Hardees - C. Goforth 2 hits, R. Putnam 3 hits including home run. Braves - Bell 2 hits, Jolly 1 hit.  
**American Legion 18, First National 0**  
FN - Denton 1 hit. Legion - Martin 3 hits, Short 3 hits.

(Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation slowpitch softball results).

**KMG 5, Lithium 3**  
Anvil 11, Spectrum 4  
**Rupe 12, Eaton 7**  
Commercial 11, Clevefont 6  
**Eaton 18, Anvil 7**  
**KMG 19, Wirtz 10**  
Commercial 5, Lithium 3  
**Clevefont 11, Rupe 9**  
**Rupe 14, Lithium 4**  
Anvil 13, KMG 2  
**Eaton 16, Clevefont 13**  
Spectrum 16, Wirtz 13

## LEGION

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in the bottom of the eighth inning to take a 6-5 win in a game which almost resulted in a brawl when Kings Mountain claimed the BC pitcher deliberately threw at one of its batters.

Fisher went the distance for Post 155 and David R. Jenkins led the plate attack with 3-for-5. Smith added two hits.

Shelby handed Kings Mountain its fifth loss Tuesday night at Lancaster Field, 11-7.

Smith led the KM plate attack with 3-for-3. Donald Bell was 2-for-3 with a home run and Ormand also hit a home run.

Shelby broke the game open early, building a 7-0 lead after four innings. Kings Mountain cut the margin to 8-3 after six and 8-6 after seven but Shelby scored four runs in the eighth to seal the victory.

"We just haven't been coming to the ballpark ready to play," Clark said. "We're perfectly willing to let someone get the lead on us and then try late, dramatic comebacks. That's real exciting for the fans but is discouraging for coaches. It would be nice for the kids to come ready to play, get a lead and allow the pitchers to work comfortably."

That's got to come with a little more growing up.

"We're 7-5, which is good considering we draw players from only one high school and we're playing nine inning ballgames just about every night," he said. "But we started the week in first place and fell to fourth against the Shelys and Bessemer City...teams we should have beaten. That's the first time that Bessemer City has beaten us since we formed our own legion team. They're something like 1-16 against us. And Shelby has beaten us only twice in the last four years. We're pleased with what we're doing but at the same time we don't want to start digging a hole that we can't get out of."

Post 155 faces a big week in its final regular season week. The Juniors were scheduled to face Stanley last night at Lancaster Field. They play a doubleheader Friday at Belmont, host Gastonia in a single game Saturday and close out the first round with a doubleheader at Cherryville Monday.

"These are going to be important games," said Clark. "Everybody, except for Stanley, has four and five losses and it's important to get some wins in these final games to strengthen our seed for the Area Four playoffs."

The playoffs are scheduled to begin next Wednesday.

## Crime of the week

On June 4, 1992 at 3 a.m. three black males were seen running from a break-in at Gaston Music & Pawn Shop, 101 E. Franklin Boulevard. They left in an unknown direction of travel driving a small station wagon. Suspects had smashed the plate glass window, climbed over the top of the chain link fence, smashed a display case,

and stole three handguns. Police have no leads in this case.

If you have any information about this crime or other serious, unsolved crime, call Crimestoppers at 861-8000. You could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000 and confidentiality is assured, says Sgt. D. W. Willbanks and Sgt. Gale T. Bess, Crimestoppers coordinator.

## Unemployment rate increases

Cleveland County had an unemployment rate of 7 percent in April, comparing with 5.4 percent in neighboring Gaston, and 5.0 percent, down from 5.8, in the Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill metropolitan areas.

At the same time, ESC's 78 Job Service Centers placed 9,912 people in jobs during April. That compares with 10,059 in March, and 8,999 in April 1991.

In Kings Mountain the ESC office at the Community Center received 73 job openings and filled 65. To date, Kings Mountain received 619 job openings and placed 463 individuals.

"Although I'm encouraged by the widespread decline in the unemployment rates across the state, we still must continue to focus on economic growth for all of our folk," said Chairman Ann Duncan. She said the state seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for April in North Carolina, released May 8, was 5.4 percent. ESC analysts regard five percent as a near full-employment situation.

## Homes needed for students

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## Bus driver classes set

New school bus driver classes will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on the following dates:

Cleveland County Office Building Auditorium - Wednesday, July 15; Thursday, July 16; Friday, July 17

Lincoln County - School of Technology (NCNB Room) - Monday, July 20; Tuesday, July 21; Wednesday, July 22

Instructors for Cleveland will be Richard Beam and Don Bridges. Instructor for Lincoln will be Richard Beam.

## Tennis tourney set

Kings Mountain Tennis Association is now registering players for a big tournament to be held July 10-12 at Kings Mountain High School Courts.

Entry fees are \$5 for KMTA members and \$10 for non-members for each event.

The events will include men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles. The tournament will be played on Friday night, Saturday, and Sunday.

Deadline for registration is Monday, July 6.

For more information call Jerri Cates, 739-3075; Pat Huffstetter, 867-5766; or David Dellinger, 739-8684.

## Harris attends reunion

Former Senator J. Ollie Harris of Kings Mountain attended the first reunion of the 65th Field Hospital in Nashville, TN during the week-end. Harris was one of six returning World War II veterans who gathered to reminisce about their service duty in Bastion, Belgium. The other veterans came from California, Alabama, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Indiana.

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**WINS PATTY PRIZE** - Charles Wilson, right, accepts a \$300 check from Tony Leigh for winning the recent cow patty bingo at Gamble Stadium. The event was staged by the Booster's Club to raise fund for KMHS athletics.

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