



South Point's Tait Triplett is forced out at third base on a good play by the Kings Mountain defense in Saturday's Western state 3-A championship playoff game at KM's Lancaster Field. Making the put-out for Kings Mountain is third baseman Todd Ware. KM won 6-2.

## Six-run third inning sparks Mounties over South Point 6-2

Kings Mountain scored six runs in the bottom of the third inning to erase a 1-0 deficit and defeat South Point 6-2 for the Western North Carolina 3-A baseball title Saturday night at Lancaster Field.

The victory, Kings Mountain's 21st against three losses, advanced the team to the state championship best-of-three series with Asheboro beginning Friday at 7 p.m. at Lancaster Field. South Point ended its year with a 23-5 record.

The win gave the Mountaineers their third Western crown in the past 14 years, their sixth overall, and their second in five years under Coach Bruce Clark.

Over 1,000 fans - one of the largest crowds to ever witness a Kings Mountain home game - saw Mountaineer ace Stephen Fisher win his 24th consecutive victory and the Mountaineers defeat the strong Red Raiders for the third time in four outings this year. South Point had recently beaten the Mounties in the championship game of the SWC tournament.

With ace left-hander Tim Brown on the mound, the Raider fans were excited when the Belmont nine grabbed a 1-0 lead in the top of the third on Bryan Hastings RBI single to centerfield.

But that thrilling feeling was short-lived, as the Mountaineers came in to bat in the bottom of the inning and sent 11 men to the plate to rock Brown for six runs and five hits. KM also took advantage of a pair of South Point errors.

Robbie Ruff drew a one-out walk to get things going. After Ruff stole second, Mike Smith doubled to right-center to tie the score. After Fisher walked, designated hitter David R. Jenkins singled home Smith with the winning run. Caja Ormand beat out an infield hit to load the bases, and Chris Rider's single to left was booted and all of a sudden the Mountaineers were up 4-1. Rick Marr's sacrifice fly to center made

it 5-1 and another error on Damon Putnam's ground ball to shortstop closed out the scoring.

Fisher, who scattered five hits and struck out seven, retired the Raiders in order in three of the first four innings, and again in the seventh. South Point's final run came in the sixth on Brown's single and Jeremy Smith's sacrifice fly. It was Fisher's 12th straight win this year, including all four of the Mountaineer victories in the Western playoffs.

Except for the one inning, Brown also hurled a good ball game. All five of KM's hits off him came in the third. He retired the side in order three times and struck out two.

Coach Clark was ecstatic with the victory. "I was extremely pleased with the way we handled the whole week," he said. "Having played them previously three times, it was a necessity that we approach the game in the right way. I thought the kids handled themselves well. Having faced Brown four times was a definite advantage for us."

"I thought they might come in here and use another pitcher," he said, "but they didn't. I thought the true character of our team showed through with how we handled the pressure and they didn't. Walks and errors killed them, but at the same time we continued to get clutch hits in situations that they had allowed us to be in scoring opportunities."

"Stephen Fisher continues to amaze me and everybody associated with this program," he said. "South Point came in and was just tearing the cover off the ball all through the playoffs. He just battled them and battled them and battled them and they ended up getting five hits."

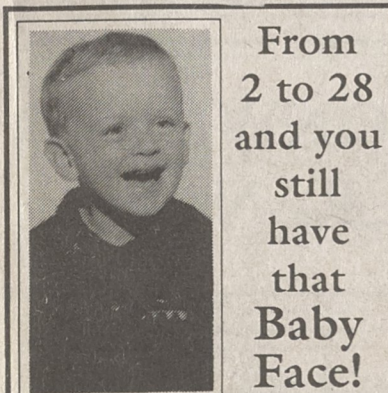
Again, Clark said, the hometown crowd played a big role in the victory.

### Volunteers needed for baseball event

Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor the 9-10 year old state baseball tournament July 23-30.

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## M-Telephone unbeaten at 6-0

The Mountaineer Telephones team from Kings Mountain ran its record to 6-0 with wins over First Baptist of Gastonia and Bessemer City.

On Thursday at Gastonia, they defeated First Baptist 24-11. Wesley Bridges and Andy Ross led the offensive attack with four hits and five runs each. Hunter Suber had three hits while Jeremy Regan, Trip Roark and Brad Hawkins added two hits each. Suber, Ross and Bridges combined for the pitching victory.

Saturday afternoon at Davidson Park, the local entry defeated a strong Wendy's of Gastonia by a score of 10-7. The Mountaineers twice rallied from three run deficits to earn the victory.

Trip Roark led the plate attack with two hits and two runs scored. Andy Ross had a hit, two walks and three runs scored. Wesley Bridges, Jeremy Regan, Brad Hawkins, Hunter Suber and Lance Putnam added one hit each. Ross came on to pitch in the fourth inning with the score tied at 6-6 to earn the victory in relief of Suber.

On Monday evening, the Mountaineers team rallied from four runs down to score five runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to defeat Bessemer City 7-6. Wesley Bridges had a two-run home run. Jonah Ingle and Hunter Suber led the hitting with two hits each, one of Ingle's being a two-run double.

### Ladies Golf Classic slated at Woodbridge

The 1993 Red Cross Ladies Golf Classic will be held at Woodbridge Golf Links, Kings Mountain, Monday, August 16.

Women golfers are invited to enter the tournament in two-women teams to compete for gross and net prizes in flights, arranged according to handicaps.

Entry fee is \$40 per person which includes all golf fees and refreshments. The first 50 teams will be accepted.

Enter before August 1. All proceeds will benefit the Red Cross Disaster Fund.

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Trip Roark and Paul Johnsonbaugh each added one hit. Andy Ross came on to pitch in the third inning and allowed only three hits and one run over the final five innings to earn the victory.

The team travels to Tryon Thursday at 6 p.m.

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