

Mounties lose in tourney

Kings Mountain's Mountaineers ran into two of the best pitchers in the Southwestern 3-A Conference in the opening two rounds of the Gaston Observer Easter Tournament at Ashbrook High in Gastonia.

Monday afternoon, the Mountaineers fell to Steven Cowie and the South Point Red Raiders, 4-2, and Tuesday night they lost to Sammy Vella and the North Gaston Wildcats, 3-1.

The Mountaineers will face Hunter Huss Thursday at 5 p.m. Southpaw Robert Wingo will pitch for Nelson Connor's charges.

Kings Mountain also got good pitching - from Sharee Hopper against South Point and Bryan Leftwich against North Gaston - but the Mountaineer bats were silent. Kings Mountain managed only three hits against Cowie and five against Vella.

Cowie didn't walk a batter and fanned 14 to lead the South Point victory. The Raiders broke the game open with three runs in the third inning. Brent Carpenter doubled home a pair and Tommy

Pinson singled home Carpenter.

Kings Mountain's only runs - and their only hits - came in the fifth inning when Hopper doubled home Chris Hutchins and Nathan Champion, who had singled.

"Cowie pitched an outstanding ball game for them," Connor said. "He was probably not as flashy in terms of statistics, but Sharee Hopper pitched an outstanding game also. He threw only 87 pitches and walked only two. He kept the ball in play for us, but offensively we gave him no help at all."

Against North Gaston, Kings Mountain picked up their only run in the second inning to tie the score at 1-1, but the Wildcats won with singletons in the fifth and sixth. All three of the Wildcats' runs were unearned.

"Vella didn't have the velocity that Cowie did, but he was equally effective," Connor said. "Again, Leftwich threw only 91 pitches and pitched an outstanding game. But we had two very costly errors that allowed runs to score."

The Mountaineers resume SWC play next Tuesday night at Burns.

Dilling bowls 423 on Tuesday

John Dilling topped the 400-set mark and Jack Barrett flirted with it in Mixed Duckpin Bowling League action Tuesday night at Dilling Heating.

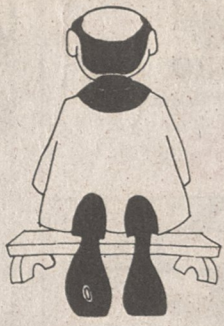
Dilling bowled a 164 line and 423 set to lead his team to a sweep of R.W. Hullender, and Barrett bowled a pair of 133 lines and a 391 set to lead his team to a sweep of Mark Midgette.

After five weeks of action in the quarter, Barrett leads the way with a 14-6 record, followed by Hullender and Dilling at 10-10, and Midgette at 6-14.

Dilling had single games of 137 and 122 to go with his season's high 164. R.W. Hullender led his team with a 129 line and 372 set.

Barrett got plenty of help from Margo Spargo, who bowled a 107 line and 317 set. Mark Midgette led his group with a 125 line and 365 set.

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they even kneel in public!

Right! A lot of Episcopalians (not all) kneel during parts of the service.

They have a funny way of looking at worship. They don't attend church for the primary purpose of enjoying stirring sermons or beautiful hymns. "This is no spectator sport," they say.

Worship, to them, means offering a bit of themselves to God. Their first thought is one of giving...not receiving. Kneeling sometimes helps.

Sure! Episcopalians, too, have music and "messages from the pulpit." But if the choir is lousy—or the sermon something less than eloquent—the hour isn't really wasted. Every individual gives a bit of himself. And if kneeling seems to help, then God probably doesn't mind.

Maybe you, too, would find some of the Episcopal "peculiarities" more acceptable if you understood the reasons behind the rather formal services, refraining from chit-chat inside the church, reading from a prayer book, and offering guidelines—not straight-jackets—for Christian living.

The Episcopal minister would be flattered to discuss the reasons—without even "twisting your arm."

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303 Phifer Road
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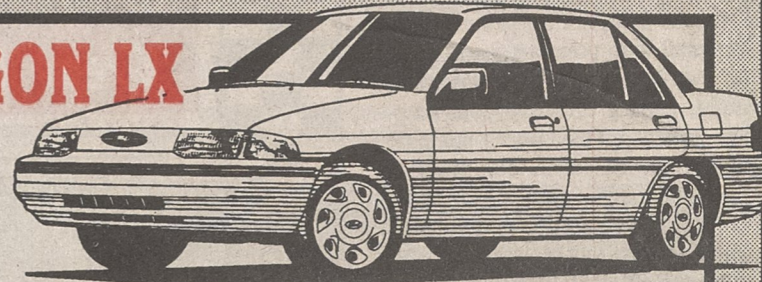
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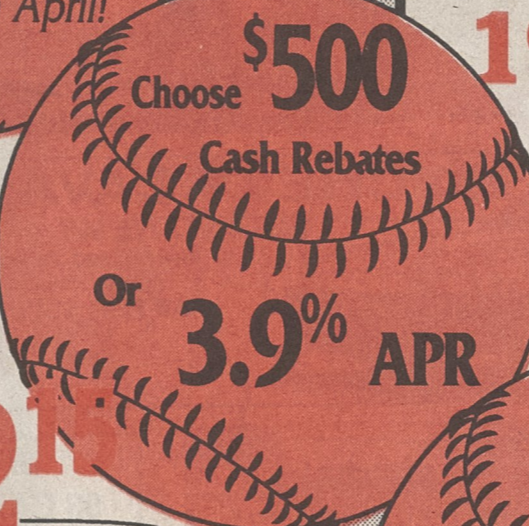
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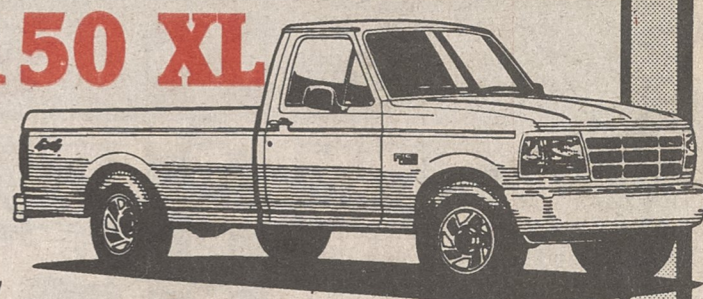
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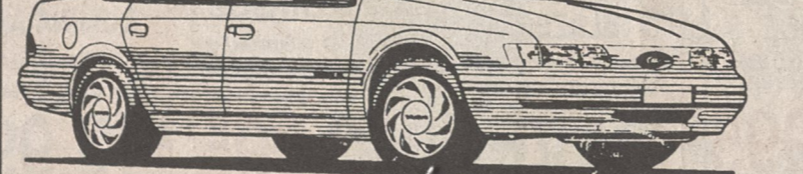
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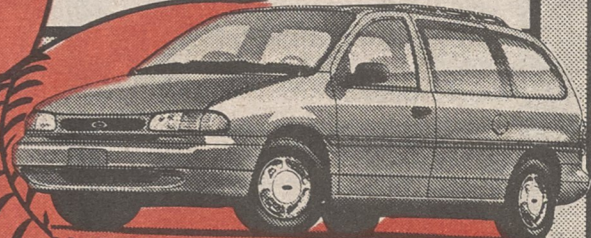
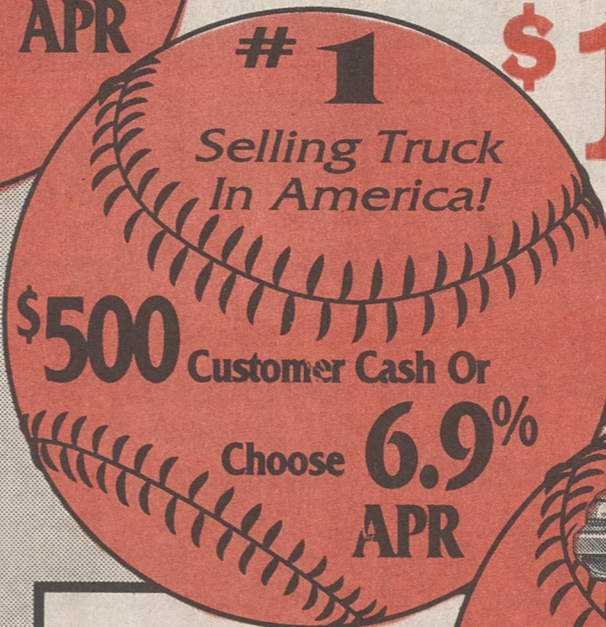
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