

Smith wins Shrine 100, big week at Charlotte

Kings Mountain native Freddy Smith won his fifth Shrine 100 Wednesday night at Gastonia's Carolina Speedway.

Driving for Gulf Valve Service of Baton Rouge, La., Smith passed his son, Jeff, on lap 12 and cruised to victory in the 23rd annual Shriners fund-raising event.

Polesitter Jeff Smith fought off a fierce challenge by his father in the early laps before pitting with mechanical problems. Once Freddy, was by Jeff, he led the remaining laps in his famous Bazooka Bass Tube number 00. Smith also won the Shrine race at Laurens Speedway on Tuesday night.

John Pursley was second followed by Mike Duvall, Jeff Smith and Ken Rominger.

Tim Fedewa dodged numerous wrecks and outran David Green to gain his first career Busch Grand National victory Sunday in the Meridian Advantage 200 at Nazareth, Pa. Speedway. After taking the lead from Greene on lap 100, Fedewa led the remaining 100 laps in his Ford Thunderbird.

Doug Heverson was second, followed by points leader Johnny Benson, and Jeff Green. David Green was fifth after running out of gas on the final lap.

There were 11 cautions, elimi-



nating 14 cars. Many of those still running at the end resembled modified cars with much of the sheet metal missing. Sixty-two of the 200 laps were run under caution. The event was red-flagged once to remove wreckage from the track. After being forced into the wall and eliminated by another car, driver Jim Bown remarked, "These guys must be trying to top the Winston Select for wrecks."

The top 10 leaders in the points standings after 10 races are Benson, Chad Little, Jason Keller, Fedewa, Phil Parsons, Rodney Combs, Larry Pearson, Mike McLaughlin, Terry Labonte and Jeff Fuller.

Jeff Gordon won all three segments of the Winston Select Saturday night at Charlotte Motor Speedway. Gordon collected \$50,000 each for the first two 30-lap segments and \$200,000 for the final 10-lap shootout for a total of \$300,000.

Gordon became the youngest

driver ever to win the all-star event. After winning the first segment with ease, the field was inverted placing him in the rear. In just 17 laps he was leading again in his Chevrolet Monte Carlo. He led all of the 10-lap shootout for a total of 49 of the 70 laps.

The \$1.3 million event is sponsored by R.J. Reynolds. The format is designed for exciting full contact racing where anything goes. Fourteen drivers qualified for the 20-car field by winning races for the 1994-95 season. Darrell Waltrip qualified as an active driving former Winston Cup champion. The top five finishers of a 50-lap Winston Open transfer to the all-star field bringing the total to 20 cars.

The fans paid for excitement and they got it. The Winston Open had three cautions in the first 12 laps, eliminating six cars.

The first segment of the Winston Select was without incident. On lap three of the second segment, Jimmy Spencer started the fireworks by knocking Ken Schrader into the wall. Seven laps later Dale Earnhardt, driving a Monte Carlo painted silver to commemorate the 25th anniversary of R.J. Reynolds, involvement in NASCAR racing, bumped Dale Jarrett from behind

knocking him out of the race. Jarrett's spin sent Mark Martin, Jimmy Spencer and Todd Bodine into the wall. Earnhardt was able to continue to a third place finish.

Before one lap could be completed in the shootout, Earnhardt, going three-wide into turn three, banged into the side of Darrell Waltrip sending them both crashing hard into the fourth turn wall. Gordon wisely backed off, then drove low to avoid the wreck. Lake Speed and Bobby Labonte were also casualties of that wreck.

Sterling Marlin was second, with Ricky Rudd, Rusty Wallace, Geoff Bodine, Bill Elliott, Robert Pressley, Mike Wallace, Jimmy Spencer and Brett Bodine rounding out the top 10.

In a Sportsman race that preceded Winston Select activities, Shelby's Ronnie Sewell and Steve Clark finished fifth and 13th respectively. Both will compete in Sportsman events Saturday.

This week at CMS:
Thursday - Gates open at 11 a.m. for practice; qualifying for the Red Dog 300 begins at 4:30; Winston Cup second round qualifying begins at 6 p.m.; practice 7-9 p.m.

Friday - Gates open 8 a.m.; practice, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Busch second round qualifying, 2 p.m.; Sportsman qualifying, 2:45 p.m.; practice, 4-5 p.m.
Saturday - Gates open 8 a.m.; Sportsman Duron Paints 100, 11 a.m.; Red Dog 300, 1 p.m.
Sunday - Gates open 12 noon; Coca Cola 600 5 p.m.

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Soccer camp set in Kings Mountain

The Cleveland County Soccer Camp will be held July 24-28 at Davidson Park in Kings Mountain.

Youth soccer tripled in size last year with more than 100 players on nine teams. They participated in the Greater Cleveland County Soccer Association which plays games in Shelby and Kings Mountain.

Any youth age 6-13 that has played or may be interested in playing soccer this fall are encouraged to attend camp. Players will learn the proper techniques of dribbling, passing and shooting. Each player will be given a great deal of attention as the camper to counselor ration will be no more than 10 to one.

Dan Potter, Kings Mountain High soccer coach, is camp director. He played collegiately at the University of South Carolina and has served as assistant at Coastal Carolina College.

Campers will be instructed from 9 a.m.-12 noon Monday through Friday. The fee is \$40 and includes instruction, certificate, T-shirt and insurance. Registration forms are available at Sagesport, AAA Sports and the Community Center.

For more information call Potter at 734-0563.

Basketball team to have fund-raiser

The Kings Mountain 13-under AAU state championship basketball team will sponsor a pair of fund-raisers Saturday, May 27 at the corner of King Street and Piedmont Avenue.

A fish fry will be held from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Prices are \$5 for a plate and \$2 for a sandwich. For delivery, call 739-3502.

A car wash will be held in the parking lot of BB&T from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. The price is \$7.

All money raised will help finance a trip to the National AAU championship in Memphis, TN.

Crest baseball camp June 12-16

The second annual Charger baseball camp will be held at Crest June 12-16 from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

The camp is open to students in third grade and above.

For more information, call Coach Louie Grigg at 482-0343.

SCOREBOARD

(Dixie Youth Baseball results, Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department).

5-6 YEARS OLD

Braves - Leading hitters Daniel McAbee, Tyler Murray; defensive player Ben Carswell.

Lions - Leading hitters, Tyler Boone, Travis McDaniel; defensive player, Hunter Yarbro.

Anvil A's - Leading hitters, Chase Moore, Scooter Rhodes; defensive player, Miles Galloway.

White Sox - Leading hitters, Allen Michael Heinback, Blake Glass; defensive player, Kaleb Hemdon.

Braves - Leading hitters, Will Stroupe, Mitchell Hinson; defensive player, Tianna Whitaker.

McDonalds - Leading hitters Paul Mansfield, Daniel Asgari; defensive player, Brett Deaton.

Anvil A's - Leading hitters John Witherspoon, Kaleb Bowen; defensive player, C.J. Walker.

Bluejays - Leading hitters Summer Gregory, Brad Guelle; defensive player, Austin Gardner.

Anvil A's - Leading hitters, Jennifer Parker, Nicholas Adams; defensive player, Flint Cochran.

Parkdale A's 16, Undercut Braves 5

Parkdale - Leading hitters Tyler Leach, Kevin Smith, Ethan Blanton; defensive player, Ethan Blanton.

Undercut - Leading hitters Steven Brown, John Swink, Blair Heffner, Fred Jackson; defensive players, Eli Swink.

Amvet A's 22, Custom Metal 13

Amvets - Leading hitters, Junior Ruff, Josh Sanders, Stacey Hopper, Isaac Proctor; defensive player, Isaac Proctor.

Custom Metal - Leading hitters, Jordan Reese, Josh Sanders; defensive player, Eli Vernon.

Parker's Amoco 22, Patrick Yarn 20
Parker - Leading hitters, Christopher Patrick, Wes White, Adam Queen, C.J. Cooke; defensive player, Ryan Burton.

Patrick - Leading hitters, D.J. Batchler, Phillip Bunch, Brad Wilson; defensive player, Matthew Ledbetter.

Amvet A's 12, Ruppe Hosiery 7

Amvets - Leading hitters, Issac proctor, Rodney Black, Junior Ruff; defensive player, Issac Proctor.

Ruppe - Leading hitters, Ryan Schiller, Phillip Brown; defensive player, Ryan Schiller.

Amvets A's 13, Cubs 2

Amvets - Leading hitters, Drew Martin, Tanner Hagen, Luke Proctor, Josh Sanders; defensive player, Josh Sanders.

Cubs - Leading hitters, Randy Kies, Michael Mull; defensive player, Randy Kies.

Custom Metal 15, Cubs 8

Custom - Leading hitters, Jordan Reese, Josh Hendricks; defensive play-

er, Bradley Camp. Cubs - Leading hitters, Brandon King, Aaron Dellinger; defensive player, Brandon King.

Custom Metal 17, Ruppe Hosiery 11
Custom - Leading hitters, Andrew Childers, Will Carswell, Bradley Camp; defensive player, Andrew Childers.

Ruppe - Leading hitters, Ryan Schiller, Matthew Griggs; defensive player, Joshua Brooks.

Parkdale A's 14, Cubs 2
Parkdale - Leading hitters, Earnest Jones, Tyler Leach, Michael Sabetti; defensive player, Will Franks.

Cubs - Leading hitters, Randy Kies, Brandon King; defensive player, Aaron Dellinger.

Undercut Braves 15, Parker's Amoco 9
Undercut - Leading hitters, Sheldon Thompson, Steven Brown, John Swink, Josh Perry, Eli Swink; defensive player, Fred Jackson.

Parker's - Leading hitters, Wes White, C.J. Cooke, Ryan Burton; defensive player, Kala Buchanan.

7-8 standings - Parkdale 10-0, Amvets 8-2, Undercut 6-4, Ruppe Hosiery 5-5, Custom Metal 5-5, Patrick Yarn 3-7, Parker's Amoco 2-8, Cubs 1-9.

11-12 YEARS OLD
Slammers 11, Hardees 7
WP - Tyler Falls. Leading hitters - Brandon Cutshaw, C.J. Van Dyke.

Burch Electric 10, American Legion 6
WP - Torez Leach. Leading hitters - Heffner, T.J. Whitaker, Matt Ashe (home run).

Burch Electric 10, Optimist 1
WP - Torez Leach. Leading hitters - Chad Yates, T.J. Whitaker.

B&M Braves 10, Slammers 6
WP - Steven Hallo. Leading hitters -

Evan Ellis, Johnathan Short, Stevie Whitlow.

American Legion 16, Hardees 4
WP - Kyle Lovelace. Leading hitters - Jason Jarvis, Allen Carroll, Kyle Lovelace (home run).

Optimist 11, B&M Braves
WP - Grey Howard. Leading hitters - Tyler McDaniel, Trent Hopper.

American Legion 14, B&M Braves 9
WP - Ryan Lovelace. Leading hitters - Jason Jarvis, Stevie Whitlow, Richard Welsh, Zac Ramey.

Burch Electric 14, Slammers 90
WP - Torez Leach. Hitters - T.J. Whitaker, Stuart Heffner, Brandon Cutshaw, C.J. Van Dyke.

Hardees 9, Optimist 5
WP - Matt Bridges. Hitters - Matt Bridges, Grey Howard, Trent Hopper.

American Legion 8, Slammers 5
WP - Brad Goforth. Hitters - Brad Goforth, Jason Jarvis, Tyler Falls (home run).

9-10 YEARS OLD
Bridges Textiles 15, Cardinals 4
WP - Hunter Gaffney. Leading hitter - Hunter Gaffney.

Bridges Textile 18, B&A 13
WP - Katie Bennett. Leading hitters - Josh Ethers, A.J. Meeks, Jake Lowery.

The Door 10, M&D 9
WP - Buddy Black. Leading hitters - Brito, Bo Bridges 3-for-4.

Sagesport 20, Weiner Works 7
WP - Thacker. Hitters - Roper, Frazier.

First Carolina 10, Austin Masonry 9
Undercut Braves 15, Raiders 9
B&A 17, M&D Quick Stop 12
WP - Ronney Wilson. B&A - Brad Moffitt. M&D - Humphries.

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