



Coach Tony Leigh presents a baseball autographed by Atlanta Braves pitcher Kevin Milwood to Clay Mitchell on the opening day of Leigh's Mountaineer Baseball Camp Monday at Kings Mountain High School.

Coach Pitch stars win in tournament

Kings Mountain's 7-year-old Coach Pitch All-Stars defeated Lincolnton 23-9 in the opening round of the District Tournament Monday night at West Lincoln Optimist Park in Vale.

Timothy Gaddy and Zachary Hayes led the KM team with 4-for-5 each.

The double-elimination tournament continues throughout the week.

The KM all-stars are coached by Dennis Hayes and Terry Smith. Players are Ethan Roper, Blake Hollifield, Corey Brooks, Jake Allen, Brian Brown, Scottie Griffin, Cameron Roseboro, Zachary Hayes, Timothy Gaddy, Stuart Smith, Tyrielle Parker, Dillon Smith, and John Byron Gamble.



AMERICAN LEAGUE CO-CHAMPS - The Diamondbacks Coach Pitch team finished 6-3 and was co-champions in the American League. Front row, left to right, coach Dennis Hayes, John Gamble, Zachary Hayes, Chris Wycoff, Alex Howell, Joshua Pennington, Stuart Smith, coach Shane Doty. Back row, coach Timmy Gaddy, Timothy Gaddy, Ryan Doty, Josh McAbee, Tyler Spain, John Lovelace, Steven Philbeck, coach Terry Smith.

Hunter course set by turkey federation

The Kings Mountain Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will host an untraditional turkey shoot and lifelike hunting course July 17 on Johnson Rod behind Copeland on Highway 74 (look for signs).

The course will last from 7 a.m.-12 noon.

The course will consist of limited class, unlimited class, and smooth bore. Take shells for unlimited class.

For more information, call Mike Beam at 445-8233, Duane Collins at 734-4809 or Brian Summey at 480-0847.

Tryon American wins District T-Ball Tourney

Tryon American lost to Kings Mountain National 19-4 in the first round, but came all the way through the loser's bracket

to defeat Bessemer City 23-12 and 12-11 to win the District T-Ball Baseball Tournament last week at Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department.

Kings Mountain American finished third.

The results:
Wednesday - BC 23, West Lincoln 10; KM National 19, Tryon American 4; Tryon National 32, Boger City National 8; KM American 19, Boger City American 14.
Thursday - BC 23, Tryon American 13; KM 29, Chapel Grove 14; West Lincoln 20, KM

National 17.

Friday - BC 19, Tryon National 8; West Lincoln 21, Boger National 14; Tryon American 20, Boger City American 9.

Saturday - Tryon American 16, Tryon National 15; BC 14, KM American 9; West Lincoln 30, Chapel Grove 29; Bessemer City 36, West Lincoln 28; Tryon American 23, KM American 2; Tryon American 12, BC 11.

1999 KMHS BASEBALL STATISTICS

(Final)						
BATTER	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG	
Jason Bridges	96	16	22	17	.229	
Matt Bridges	5	2	1	0	.200	est
Tyler Falls	67	8	12	13	.224	llw
Matt Biddix	11	1	4	1	.364	
Brian Thornburg	75	19	19	20	.253	
Andy Leigh	75	17	23	18	.307	
Seth Denton	78	11	19	8	.244	
Chad Jones	19	3	1	2	.053	
Joey Proctor	81	23	22	12	.272	
Brandon Putnam	87	16	25	10	.287	
Torez Leach	1	5	0	1	.000	
Derek Dixon	6	0	2	1	.333	
Kendrick Bell	90	28	39	19	.433	
Eric Boyd	70	8	19	10	.271	
(Totals)	761	157	211	131	.277	
PITCHER	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Biddix (2-2)	19	18	20	16	19	12
Denton (5-7)	89	65	36	30	26	104
Proctor (2-0)	17	14	16	16	20	18
Dixon (0-0)	6	10	12	5	4	3
Boyd (9-2)	65	50	16	16	17	79
(Totals) (18-11)	196	157	100	83	86	216

DOUBLES - Boyd 4, Bell 7, Putnam 7, Proctor 7, Denton 5, Leigh 5, Thornburg 2, Biddix 1, Falls 3, J. Bridges 2.
HOME RUNS - Bell 8, Putnam 1, Proctor 2, Leigh 2, Thornburg 5, Falls 3, J. Bridges 3.



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