

Star-Studded Field To Drive Sunday

A star-studded field of Late Model Sportsman drivers will converge on Carolina Speedway here Sunday night to compete for a share of the big money on the high-banked dirt oval.

Carl Smart of Hickory, who wheels a Chevy II, will return in an attempt to match his winning feat of last week. Smart fought off the charge of Stick Elliott of Shelby, in a Camaro, for his second win of the season here. Freddy Smith of Kings Mountain, driver of a Mach I Mustang, finished third, followed by Mike Humphries of Gaffney in a Camaro. Joining last week's front four will be Heyward Plyler of Concord, in a Mustang; Billy Scott of Union, in a Camaro; Preston Humphries of Shelby in a Chevy II; Larry Wallace of Gastonia, in a Mustang; Daniel Warlick of Shelby, in a Chevy II; Charlie Blanton of Gaffney, in a Mustang; Eddie

McCarter of Clover, in a Camaro, and a host of other area favorites.

J. C. Humphries of Gaffney, who charged from the rear in his Chevy II to win the Hobby Division race, will be on hand Sunday. So will Gaffney's John Paddy, Spartanburg's Ben Smith and Gaffney's Jerry Bullock.

Phillip Eggers of Gaffney, who has won every race he has entered this season, will lead a large field of Rookies.

Gates will open at 6 p.m., with racing action getting underway at 8. Sportsman and

Karate Championship

David Adams, native of Kings Mountain, is sponsoring the 2nd Annual United States Southern Coast Karate Championships to be held in Belmont, N. C., on May 6th at South Point High School gymnasium. Karate fighters from nine to ten states including New York City, New York, California, Florida, Virginia, Baltimore, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina will participate in this tournament. Reigning as tournament queen is Miss Laurie Lea Schaefer, Miss America for 1972. Appearing with her will be Miss Patsy Gail Wood, Miss North Carolina for 1972. Among other distinguished guests will be Mr. Chuck Norris, World Karate Champion, Mr. Thomas LaPuppet Black Belt in Karate, Mr. Yoo Jin Kim, Tournament Director and other dignitaries.

Mr. Adams, now residing in Belmont, N. C., is employed daily by the Gastonia Gazette as a Sales Representative. His busy schedule also involves a newly opened karate school, The Yoo Jin Kim Institute of Karate in North Belmont, N. C. Over 100 men, women and

Hobby heats will be run first, followed by Sportsman main, Hobby main, and Rookie main, in that order.

Freddy Has 4 Wins

Freddy Smith, Kings Mountain veteran, driving his Mach I, Mustang, extended his number of wins to four by sweeping both weekend races at the Cherokee and Shelby Speedways in the Late Model Sportsman division.

Smith is getting a big edge in the point standings but Stick Elliott, Shelby; Chuck Piazza, Spartanburg; Billy Scott, Union; Carl Smart, Hickory; Mike Humphries, Gaffney; Preston Humphries, Shelby; and Bill Monteith, Belmont, have indicated they plan to break up Smith's hot-streak right soon.

Promoter A. E. Humphries has also announced a switch in his format, at least for the next month, races will be run on Friday night at the Shelby Speedway and Saturday night at the Cherokee Speedway. All events will begin at 8 o'clock. Children 12 will also be admitted free of charge.

Attendance has been near the 3,000 mark last weekend, but Humphries hopes to better that with a bigger and better field of cars and drivers in the next few weeks.

J. C. Humphries, Gaffney; Melvin Revis, Spartanburg; George Brackett, Golden Valley; Wild Bill Ruppe, Gaffney; and John Paddy, Gaffney, are the exciting Hobby division drivers, who have been battling neck and neck in the heat races and main events each weekend.

An outstanding field of rookie drivers also take part at both tracks Friday and Saturday night.

The two city leagues have merged into one and now it will be a ten team affair. It all started May 1st with Craftsman meeting Gastonia Knit at 6:30, Mica Mine against W. D. Lee at 7:30 and Duplex playing Oxford at 8:30. Three games will also be played Wednesday and again on Thursday. It should be an interesting race all the way.

The church league saw El Bethel down Temple Baptist 7 to 5, Macedonia over Nazareth by 17 to 8. There were no other results. El Bethel, Temple Baptist and Macedonia re tied for first with a 3 and 1 record. Key games this week will be Temple versus Bethlehem; Macedonia versus Bethlehem; and Temple versus 1st Wesleyan.

On Wednesday, May 10th, Aetna Insurance of Charlotte plays the Collins-Alkman team at the Community Center is a doubleheader starting at 7:30.

In closing, don't forget to watch our little Leaguers, as they will be starting soon. They sure are fun to watch.

Sports Mirror

by Tony Tompkins

Champion Landscaping is currently in third place in the Tar Heel League with a 3 and 1 record. Poindexter Lumber of Winston Salem has an 8 and 0 record while Howard's Furniture of Denver has a 6 and 0 record. The surprise team in the league so far with a 1 and 5 record is the World Industrial champions, the Pharr Yarns "Reds".

Roger Brown, former Harder and Oxford outfielder, has hit 6 home runs for the Denver outfit. It is nice to see local boys make good.

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ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. What was the score of the 1971 Super Bowl game?
2. What pro basketball team lost the 1971 playoffs?
3. Who now holds the one-mile track record?
4. What was the last year Bill Tilden won the U.S. singles tennis title?

Answers to Sports Quiz

1. Baltimore 16, Dallas 13.
2. Baltimore Bullets.
3. Jim Ryan.
4. 1929.

G-W Sport Banquet

Tickets for the annual All-Sports Banquet of Gardner-Webb College featuring Dallas Cowboy grid star, Lance Alworth, have gone on sale at the college's athletic department.

The banquet will be held Saturday night, May 6th, in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center. Tickets will be \$4.00 per person. The banquet will start at 7 o'clock.

Alworth was a member of the professional team which won the Super Bowl and is considered one of the most outstanding professional football players today. He is a wide receiver for the Cowboys and his play was an important factor in the Cowboys' drive to the world title.

Alworth played his college football at the University of Arkansas where he was an All-American tailback under Coach Frank Broyles. He also made the All-American Academic team while at Arkansas for three consecutive years.

For the past eight years of his professional career he has caught passes of more than 1000 yards and holds the professional record for catching passes in 113 consecutive games.

The young athlete is known all over the country for his Christian testimony and his ability to relate it to young people. According to Dallas officials he is in constant demand as a speaker.

The All-Sports Banquet is sponsored by the Gardner-Webb College Bulldog Club and is highlighted by the presentation of awards to the college's athletes for the past season. The Bulldog of the Year Award is announced at this banquet.

Comment On Sports

GOLF

BY PETE FRITCHE

Washington, D. C. - Masters tournament officials are still trying to explain the high scores at last month's classic. Jack Nicklaus won it with a score more than a dozen strokes higher than some of his Masters play in past years. And yet he took the lead from opening day and no one ever really challenged him.

Officials suggest the weather might have been a factor. The average temperature was 62 degrees whereas the average is usually about 70. Maybe the players never did get properly warmed up, tournament officials speculate.

Another lingering thought at Augusta is that Big Jack has become such a commanding figure that when he took an immediate lead many of the pros became disheartened. There are those who don't agree with this, who believe the pros are just what their title implies, pros, who never figure the other fellow has it sewed up.

Best Of Press

Building Problem

You can't build a reputation on what you intend to do.

-Grit.

It Is?

Advanced middle age is that period in which a person is too old to live and too young to die.


-Journal, Atlanta.

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As a young man, Everett Jordan began his career in textiles as a sweeper in a cotton mill in Gastonia and, through hard work, moved up the ranks. In 1927, he moved to Saxapahaw where he resurrected a defunct cotton mill, which is still a successful enterprise operating in a modern, air-conditioned building. Senator Jordan has worked in the Senate for the last 14 years to protect the textile industry from the tremendous volume of cheap imported textiles which have closed hundreds of plants in North Carolina and elsewhere and thrown thousands of workers out of their jobs.

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All-Star Wrestling

Fri. May 5 8:30 p.m.

Community Center


DOUBLE MAIN EVENT

GEORGE BECKER -vs.- PIZZY McSHANE	1st Time in Kings Mountain MAN AND WOMAN -vs.- MAN AND WOMAN
512 LB. GIANT "RIPPER" OX -vs.- 207 LB. WILD BILL WILLIAMS	MARIO GALENTO AND BARBARA GALENTO -vs.- BEVERLY SHADE AND DALE STAR
ROCK RIDDLE -vs.- BILL BLUECLOUD	
ADMISSION	
RINGSIDE \$ 2.50	GENERAL \$ 2.00

Vote JOSH HINNANT

For County Commissioner

The Industry-Seeking Go-Getter



In April 1967, L. E. (Josh) Hinnant was appointed co-chairman of Kings Mountain Mayor John Henry Moss' industrial committee.

His service since has been of great benefit to Kings Mountain, to Cleveland County and to Cleveland County citizens.

First of ten new industrial citizens to begin operations in the Kings Mountain area of Cleveland County since the county commission candidate went to work at his new (non-paying) job, was a branch of Alcan Aluminum Company (the world's largest). Alcan decided to locate in Kings Mountain in June of that year and began operations in December.

Take a look at the growth in the Kings Mountain tax base:

1966	\$23,116,466
1971	\$38,624,120

ROUND FIGURE GAIN: \$15,500,000

Tax base gain for Cleveland County was greater, as two of the ten new industrial citizens, Concept Furniture and Spectrum Textured Fibres, are located outside the Kings Mountain city limits.

An expanding tax base is a means of keeping tax bills lower.

More important to the individual is JOB. These new industries employ 1800 persons.

Josh Hinnant, a banker, is as interested in maintaining lowest possible tax bills as anyone and perhaps more than most. He is keenly aware of the large increase in the taxable value of your real estate, effective with upcoming tax bills, and of your fear of further increases in your county tax bill.

SATURDAY, MAY 6 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

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L. E. 'JOSH' HINNANT

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER