

Sports Mirror

by Tony Tompkins

Well, the big news this week belongs to the church league, as Temple Baptist won the church crown by beating Allen Memorial 9 to 5 Monday night. It marked the second consecutive championship for Tommy Barrett's Temple team. Bill Childers and Max Brooks got three hits in the game. All that remains in the church league is the playoff between El Bethel and Macedonia for second place plus the church tournament.

The industrial league got back into action also on Monday as Craftspun, Gastonia Knit and Carolina Throwing won games. As we go to press, Champion's #2 and Carolina Throwing are tied, but met head-on Tuesday night.

The District 23 Tournament will get underway July 20th at City Stadium. Commissioner Bob Wiggins expects a fine turnout for the turnout.

The American Legion team is having a good season this year. After a so-so start, they eliminated Shelby and are tied with Forest City in a playoff series. Let's hope they go all the way.

I would like to take time out to thank all of my teammates on Carolina Throwing and Temple Baptist for helping me approach a goal of mine. Last year, I was lucky enough to win forty-five games as a pitcher and maybe, with lots of luck, I may be able to tie or break that mark. Well, my theory

is that a pitcher in slow-pitch softball is only as good as his backing or, in other words, his teammates. Well, I have been blessed with some wonderful teammates and without them, I wouldn't have made it this far, so if I happened to be lucky enough to win, I can truthfully look back and say, they did it, not me. In short, fellows, thanks for everything.

In closing, be sure and go out and see your favorite team. They appreciate your backing.

CHURCH RESULTS

Allen Mem. 9-7 Bethlehem
Temple Bpt. 9-5 Allen Mem.

CHURCH STANDINGS

	Won	Loss	Pct.
Temple Bpt.*	17	4	.810
El Bethel*	16	5	.762
Macedonia	15	5	.750
Allen Mem.	14	6	.700
Bethlehem*	9	12	.429
1st Wesleyan*	5	16	.238
Nazerine	3	16	.158
Faith Bpt.*	2	19	.095

* - Season Ended

INDUSTRIAL RESULTS

Craftspun 12-7 Skidmore's
Gansonia Knit 6-4 Oxford
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Car. Thrg. 10-0 Mica Mine

INDUSTRIAL STANDINGS

	Won	Loss	Pct.
Champion's #2	15	2	.882
Car. Throwing	15	2	.882
Craftspun	11	4	.733
Duplex	9	5	.643
Dacey	8	6	.571
Gastonia Knit	8	9	.471
Spectrum	5	9	.357
Skidmore	4	13	.235
Mica Mine	3	15	.167
Oxford	2	15	.118

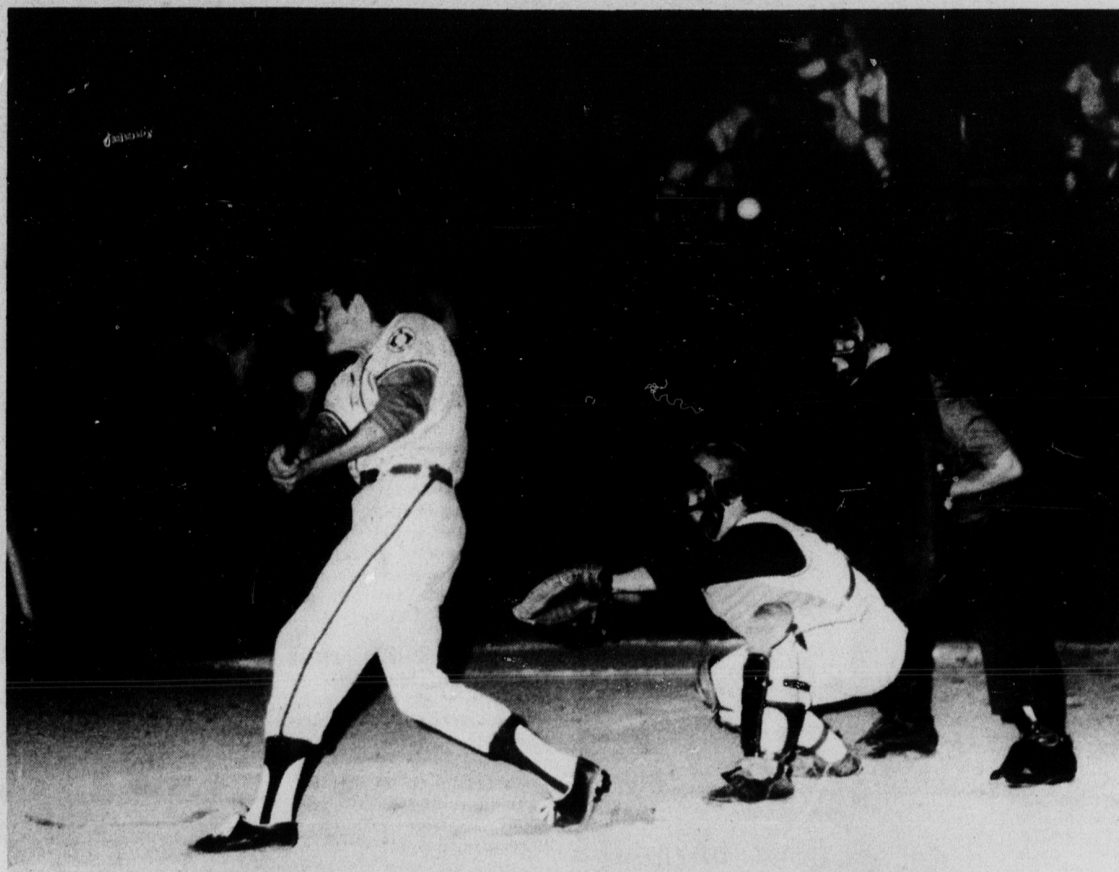
5. Who recently broke the world pole vault record with 18 feet 5 3/4 inches?

Answers to Sports Quiz

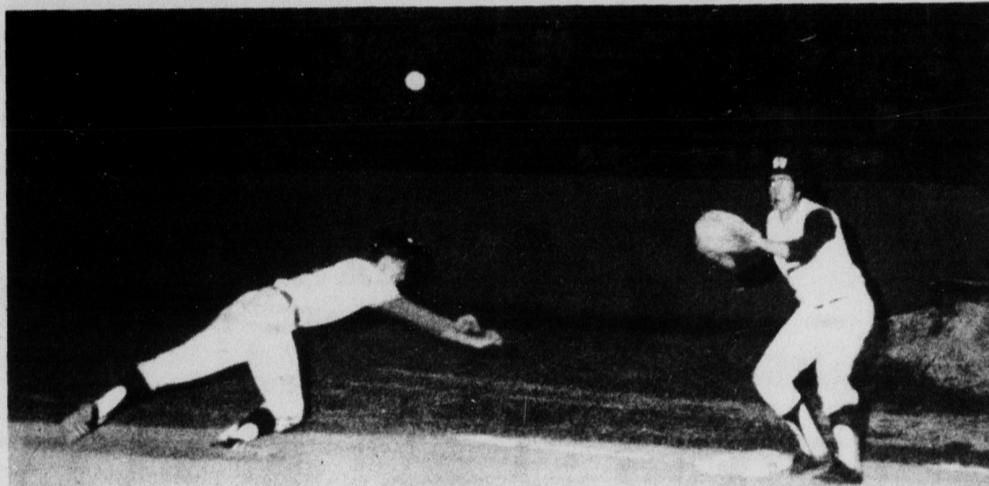
1. The Atlanta Braves.
2. David Graham.
3. One of the top stock car drivers.
4. Winnipeg Jets of the W.H.A.
5. Bob Seagren.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who is Denny McLain now playing for?
2. Who won the Cleveland Open Golf Championship?
3. Richard Petty is known in what sport?
4. For whom did Bobby Hull recently sign as player-coach?



BABE RUTH GAME ACTION



KM Native Named Bessemer Coach

Bessemer City High School has a new head football coach replacing former coach Tommy Stowe. Jerry Adams, who grew up in Kings Mountain and Belmont has been named to head the Yellow Jackets football team.

Adams was born in Washington, D.C. but his early years were spent in the Greater Kings Mountain area. He graduated from Kings Mountain High in 1961 as a letterman in football, basketball and baseball. In his junior and senior years he won all-state and all-Southwest 3-A Conference honors.

From high school Adams went to Western Carolina on a football scholarship. While in college he lettered in football

all four years as a regular. Upon his graduation, Kansas City and Atlanta offered Jerry a chance at making their teams but he turned instead to teaching.

Adams has spent most of his teaching time in Pageland, South Carolina and York, in York his coaching duties included assistant in football, head coach in junior varsity basketball and head coach in baseball. He has expressed happiness over being back in the area and hopes to initiate a winning season to get things going.

He is married to the former Edith Kincaid of Kings Mountain and they have two children, Teresa, 2, and Patricia, six months old.

Babe Ruth Teams Win In Tournament

The Kings Mountain Babe Ruth All-Star teams both won opening round games in the two tournaments.

The 13 year old team traveled to Charlotte to beat that team 7 to 5. Larry Goins pitched a 5-hitter for the local lads, Joel Burgess went 3 for 3 including two home runs.

In the 14-15 year old division, Jeff Carroll hurled Kings Mountain past Union County by a 3 to 0 score. Carroll struck out 7 while walking only 2 and gave up only 3 hits. Jackie Wray and David Lancaster

both tripled for Kings Mountain.

In the other 14-15 game, Park Road Optimist of Charlotte won over Matthews All-Stars by 4 to 3.

The teams will continue play in the double elimination event today with the 13 year olds playing Charlotte again for the 13 year old crown. The 14-15 year old division finds Matthews playing Union County at 7 p.m. and Charlotte playing Kings Mountain at 9 p.m. in a winner's bracket game.

New Crafts Programs Announced For Pre-Teens

Becky Summitt, head of the Youth Program at the Community Center in Kings Mountain, announces a new summer program for children of the ages of 13 and under. Some of the activities include arts and crafts, sports of all kinds, and hopefully trips of interest to various amusement places in the surrounding area.

Along with the activities planned, there will be tournaments, special field events and "surprise" events occurring throughout the weeks. Prizes will be awarded to all winners who participate in the weeks' events. All events will be posted in each weeks paper. So come one, come all, to the Greatest Summer of all!

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