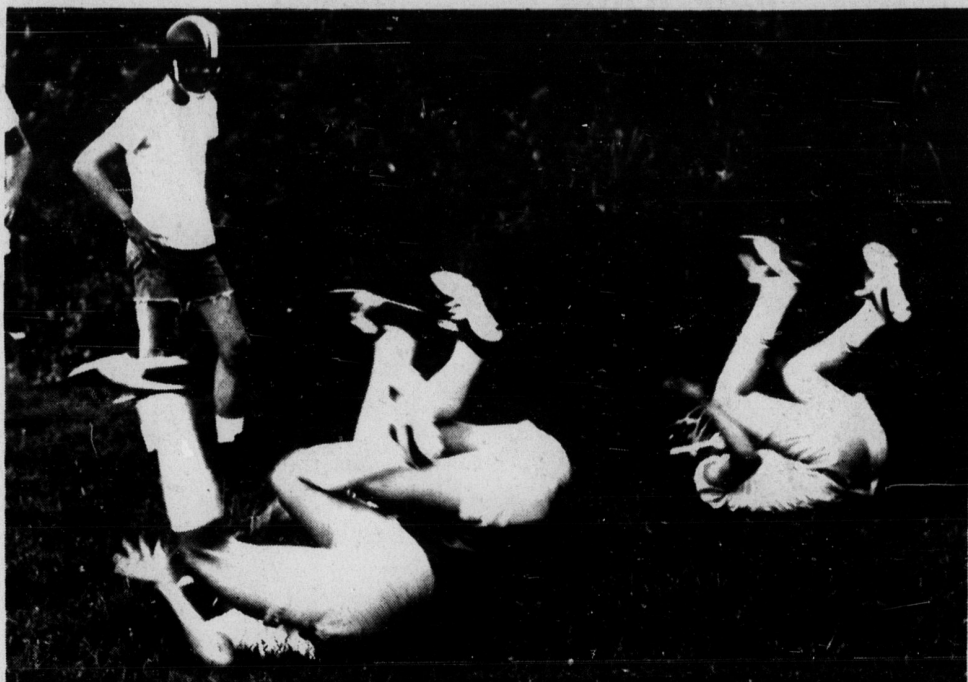




KMHS Football Practice Begins For 1972

Sports Mirror
Photos
By
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KINGS MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 1	Bessemer City	Home
September 8	Chase	Home
September 15	East Rutherford	Away
September 22	South Point	Away
September 29	Cherryville	Home
October 6	R-S Central	Home
October 13	Shelby	Away
October 20	Crest	Home
October 27	Burns	Away
November 3	Lincolnton	Away

Sports Mirror

by Tony Tompkins

Dover Textiles won the championship of the District 23 slowpitch softball tournament last Saturday night by beating Champion Landscaping No. Two by the score of 7 to 5. Champion's had earlier beaten Cherryville Pythians 14 to 8 and then beat Dover Textiles by a 23 to 13 score before losing the final game. Both teams now advance to the area tournament which started Tuesday.

Mike Bumgardner was named the Most Valuable Player and he also made the all-tournament team. Others who made all-tournament were Johnny Phillips of Ellenboro; Jerry Shoenfelt of J. C. Cowan; Norris Eaker, Roger Beck and Mike Bumgardner of Dover Textiles; Gary Dysart of Hillside Social Club; Bill Nash and Bill Abernathy of Cherryville Pythians; and Gene Conner and Rocky Goforth of Champion's #2.

Ellenboro won the team sportsmanship trophy.

The Area Tournament started Tuesday night in City Stadium with the following pairings:

6:30 - Dover Textiles vs. Harden Mfg.
7:30 - Clyde's Quik-Stop vs. Gastonia Heat and Roofing.
8:30 - B. R. Smith vs. Craftspun.
9:30 - Champion's #2 vs. O.G. Penegar.

There will also be four games on tap Wednesday night starting at 6:30 and the tournament will run through Saturday night. Champion's #1 is the host team this year.

The local Industrial League is trying to wind up their regular season schedule and it looks as if it is going down to the wire again. Champion's #2, Carolina Throwing and Craftspun are fighting it out for the top three spots, and also the seedings in the league play offs, which are scheduled to begin Friday, August 11th.

I made an error in identifying a Kings Mtn. Little Leaguer sliding into second base in a picture we ran last week. We

printed his name as David Robinson but, it really was Tim Riddle. I apologize to you Timmy. Tim plays shortstop and is a real fine ballplayer.

Watch for a preview of the Kings Mountain "Mountaineers" football team next week.

Also, be on the lookout for information on local softball tournaments in this area. See you next week.

INDUSTRIAL RESULTS:

Dacey	5-4	Gastonia Knit
Champion's #2	8-7	Duplex Spectrum
Craftspun	20-0	Oxford
Champion's #2(F)	7-0	Oxford
Mica Mine	19-3	Mica Mine
Gastonia Knit	8-4	Duplex Spectrum
Oxford	13-1	Oxford
Gastonia Knit	5-4	Duplex Spectrum
Oxford (F)	7-0	Dacey Car. Throwing
Oxford Spectrum	(F) 7-0	Oxford Gas, Knit (F) 7-0
Mica Mine	9-6	Dacey Duplex (F) 7-0
Mica Mine	5-22	Skidmore's*
Oxford	4-23	Champion's#2

INDUSTRIAL STANDINGS:

	Won	Loss	Pct.
Champion's #2	22	3	.880
Car. Throwing	22	4	.846
Craftspun	21	4	.840
Duplex	16	9	.640
Gastonia Knit*	14	14	.500
Dacey	12	14	.462
Spectrum	10	17	.370
Mica Mine	5	21	.192
Skidmore's*	5	22	.185
Oxford	4	23	.148

* - Season Ended

WOMEN'S CHURCH RESULTS:

Bethlehem	28-11	O. Grove#2
Buffalo	11-1	El Bethel
Macedonia	15-4	Temple
Buffalo	17-5	O. Grove #2
Buffalo	42-3	Temple
Oak Grove #1	16-2	El Bethel
El Bethel	16-11	Temple

WOMEN'S CHURCH STANDINGS:

	Won	Loss	Pct.
Oak Grove #1	9	0	1.000
El Bethel	6	4	.600
Macedonia	6	4	.600
Buffalo	5	5	.500
Bethlehem	4	5	.444
Oak Grove #2	2	7	.222
Temple	1	8	.111

Optimist Pee Wees Begin Football Practice Monday

The Kings Mountain Optimist Pee Wee and Mighty Mite football teams will commence practice Monday at 6 p.m. at the Deal Street Park. Coaches Jimmy Littlejohn and Charles Burns are expecting over 100 boys to be present for the initial practice.

The Pee Wees (boys age 10-13 weighing 100 lbs. or less)

will have several regulars from last year's team returning and both coaches are expecting to have a strong team. Some of the players returning from last year's 4-6-1 team are: Ronnie Wilson at Quarterback, Bunky Robinson and Richard Vandyke at tackles, Steve Laughter, Chris Holmes, and Jeff Prescott at

ends, Tim Whitaker at Guard, Bryon White at center, Bobby Bridges, a scrappy guard from last year's team will try out this year for the offensive backfield, and Jim Baity, a defensive linebacker last year, will also be in the offensive backfield. There will also be several boys moving up from last year's Mighty Mite Team.

The Mighty Mites, coached by Joe Cornwell, will also have several starters from last year's team returning and should have a strong team. Both teams will run primarily from the winged-T and expected to have a well-balanced running-passing game. Games this year will be played on Tuesday night and a sch-

edule will be released at a later date.

All boys interested in playing on this year's team should contact Jimmy Littlejohn at 739-4965 or Charles Burns at 739-3665 or Roy Pearson at the Community Center before Saturday.

BASEBALL

By Pete Fritchie

Washington, D. C. - The American League lost again in the recent All-Star go but Cookie Rojas' homer should have pulled it out for them.

Though the National League is stronger, as claimed, those two infield hits which began the ninth were as much luck as anything else. They allowed the senior league to tie the game, 3-3.

Earl Weaver's choice of Dave McNally as the American League's tenth-inning pitcher has become a suspect choice. McNally, a good pitcher, walked the first batter—certainly a bush beginning, and the game was decided.

Tug McGraw was a pitching standout; Aaron and Morgan were the winners' stars.

KM Little Leaguers Lose

Kings Mountain Little League lost in the Area 2 game against Concord with a score of 4-0. They managed 4 hits.

Ronnie Wilson was losing pitcher. Jerry Dean Jackson had 2 of the 4 Kings Mountain hits.

This will end their season.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. What was the score of the Dallas-All Star game?
2. Who won baseball's All Star game?
3. Who won the first Evert-Smith tennis match?
4. Who is Clarence Parker?
5. What club owns quarterback Pat Sullivan?

Answers to Sports Quiz

1. 20-7, Dallas.
2. The National League, 4-3.
3. Chris Evert, 6-3, 6-3.
4. Former Duke footballer in Hall of Fame.
5. The Dallas Cowboys.

The Reason
"Was her marital trouble incompatibility?"
"No, just the first two syllables."

Right
Tourist: "What are those church bells ringing for, my lad?"
Urchin: "Cos somebody's pulling 'em!"

Just About
Doctor: "This medicine I left for the baby is all gone. What's become of it? I hope you didn't give it all to that baby."
Mother: "No. In order to get baby to take a spoonful of it his dad had to take one and I had to take one and little sister and big brother and Aunt Sue all had to take one."

Freddy In Running For Thursday's Sportsman Prize-Cherokee 200 Rescheduled

Spartanburg's Chuch Piazza, piloting the Bill Davis-built Camaro, bids for his third victory at the Shelby Motor Speedway Thursday night at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds. Action begins at 8

o'clock. Everyone goes home by 11 o'clock.

Shelby's "Stick" Elliott and Gaffney's Charlie Blanton are other Late Model Sportsman winners at the fast Shelby track.

Under the new management of BHW Enterprises, the She-

lby Motor Speedway is drawn in the largest and fastest field of cars in the Carolinas. Last week 47 cars took part for the \$3,500 purse.

Freddy Smith, Carl Smart, Ralph Earnhardt, Ralph Eury, Mike Duvall, Heyward Plyler, Bill Monteith, Daniel Warlick,

Bennett Clontz, Tommy Robbs, Jimmy Bullock, Mike Humphries, Bob Cooper, J.C. Eaves, Larry Pool and Walter Mathis were other favorites here.

A special field of hot-running Hobby division cars will be part of this week's program.

Kilgo On Sports

Make no mistake about one thing, Maryland's Tom McMillen was an unhappy young man when he failed to make the U.S. Olympic basketball team.

Now that McMillen has been named to the squad to replace the quitting Swen Nater of UCLA, he is determined to make good.

Tom's coach, Lefty Driesell, told me: "I don't see how in the world they left Tom off the team in the first place. But in the long run, I think it'll be good for him. It was the first real setback he ever had and he's determined to come back from it."

Some of the Olympic people told McMillen he wasn't strong enough. McMillen then went to Houston to inquire about a special weight-lifting program to increase his strength.

"Tom has something to prove now," Driesell says. "If he gets strong, no telling what he could do. I've been telling him that he should get a little meander on the court. He doesn't let people push him around, but he could stand to be a little more aggressive."

By the way, Maryland's complete home basketball schedule for Cole Fieldhouse has been sold out since late June. Driesell has two more weeks of summer basketball camp and then he says he'll start getting ready for the coming

season. One of the counsellors at the Maryland camp will be N.C. State's super star David Thompson.

"I'm gonna watch Thompson like a hawk while he's here," Driesell joked, "to see if I can't figure out some way to stop him next year."

More on basketball: A coach at a rival ACC school says that N.C. State's Tommy Burleson will improve greatly next season, now that he's made the Olympic basketball team. "If Burleson gets confidence," the coach said, "he'll be pure dynamite."

How long will Sammy Snead play golf? "Maybe 'till I'm a hundred," answers the world's richest hillbilly...Bob Addie on TV's biggest mouth: "Howard Cosell, a legend in his own mind..." Reports keep circulating that the Carolina Cougars are trying to lure 6-10 Nate Thurmond away from the Golden State Warriors of the rival NBS. Now if the Cougars could pull that off, they'd be the class of the ABA overnight.



Birthday

Billy Gene Ramsey II celebrated his first birthday Friday, July 28th.

Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey of Kings Mountain.

Around 20 of his friends helped him celebrate at a party Friday at his home at 2000 Midplines.

Billy is the grandson of Mrs. Onice Ramsey and Mr. Marion Jackson.

New Truck

The Bethlehem Fire Department has acquired the chassis for a new truck for future use according to Ralph Arrowood. The chassis was purchased for the purpose of a tanker truck and bids are now being taken for the job of building the truck.

Arrowood also reported that the Bethlehem Fire Department will hold a directors meeting next Monday.

BLUEGRASS-COUNTRY VARIETY SHOW

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