



Carl Champion and Art Shoemaker (on left) of Champion's Landscaping with trophy after championship game at City Stadium here Sunday.



Champion hitter runs all the way...teammates offer congratulations!

Sports Mirror

by Tony Tompkins

The Area 6 Tournament was won by Champion Landscaping #1 as they beat Clyde's Quik-Stop of Shelby by 14 to 5 in the championship game. Al Culberson was named the Most Valuable Player Award, Morrison and John Rudisill, all of Champion's made the all-tournament team. Next stop for the team will be the State Tournament. Congratulations to Champion's #1.

The Industrial League finally ended with Champion's #2 becoming champions. Craftsman finished in second place and Carolina Throwing finished third.

Temple Baptist won their round game in the Gaston County Church Tournament by beating Open Door Baptist Church of Gastonia by the score of 23 to 9. Solon Moss hurled the win. Tommy Barrett led the hitters with 4 for 5 while C. B. Green, Ken Towery and Jerry Barrett, each chipped in with 3 for 5.

Temple's next game will be at 6 p.m. on Friday at Love Park in Gastonia against Olney Baptist Church.

The Industrial League Play-

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

- Who is Nate Colbert?
- For whom does Duane Thomas play football?
- What team is favored this season in the NFL?
- What team is the AFL favorite?
- What are the terms of Joe Namath's contract?

Answers to Sports Quiz

- Sensational slugging San Diego 1st baseman.
- The San Diego Chargers.
- The Minnesota Vikings.
- The Baltimore Colts.
- He gets \$500,000 for two years.

Bobby's Chess

Whatever one thinks of Bobby Fischer's war-of-nerve tactics and other personal behavior, there is no doubt he's a master chess player.

In dominating Boris Spassky, the world's champion, in their first dozen games, Fischer appears certain to be the new champion, and could possibly be by the time some read this editorial.

For America, it is an accomplishment all can take pride in—that this young chess genius has almost single-handedly ended decades of Russian supremacy in what is perhaps the world's most demanding non-card game. Fischer is thus certain to be remembered in America as both a great chess player and folk hero, who came from nowhere to dominate world chess, unquestionably a prodigious achievement.

offs started last night with the following games:
6 p.m. - Gastonia Knit vs. Dicey; 7 p.m. - Carolina Throwing vs. Mica Mine; 8 p.m. - Duplex vs. Spectrum; 9 p.m. - Craftsman vs. Oxford.
Champion's #2 drew the bye and will play on Wednesday against the winner of the Gastonia Knit - Dicey game.

Football is just around the corner and the Kings Mountain "Mountaineers" are hard at work under Coach Bob Jones. They have nine returning lettermen and a very small squad. Coach Jones, in his second year, hopes to better his 4-4-2 record of last season.

Next week, the fan's all-star selections of both the Church and Industrial Leagues will be announced. Lots of tournaments will also take place in the next few weeks. Go out and watch some of these games, and we'll see you next week.

WOMEN'S CHURCH RESULTS:

Temple 16-15 Oak Grove #1
Temple 12-11 Bethlehem

WOMEN'S CHURCH STANDINGS:

Team	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	6	.400
Temple	3	8	.273
Oak Grove #2	2	8	.200

BASEBALL

By Pete Fritchie

Washington, D. C. -- Favored treatment to Denny McLain, lucky he is still in the game, by the Atlanta Braves, doesn't help baseball's image. McLain, demoted rightly to the Southern Association when he couldn't win (he had a horrible ERA with Oakland), didn't do any better in the Southern.

Yet he was bought by the Braves and brought to Atlanta and given starting assignments. One must assume he was bought as a gate attraction. That seems unfair to fans and players eager and trying to bring Atlanta a winner.

Big names unquestionably increase the gate. Vida Blue, who also isn't doing well this year, still draws crowds. But they may not be so big next year if he doesn't turn in a good overall year in 1972.

The usual fate of a pitcher who loses his stuff is a spell in the minors until he regains his form. If controversial or scandalized players are to be brought up for no other reason than to draw a few dollars at the gate, this is certain to hurt baseball.



Passengers aboard a hijacked U.S. airliner are held at gunpoint by the hijacker (off camera) in the MGM suspense drama, "Skyjacked." They are (l. to r.) Walter Pidgeon, Ed Connelly, Rosey Grier, Jeanne Crain and Peter Lindner. Starred are Charlton Heston and Yvette Mimieux. Starts at the JOY THEATRE Saturday, August 19, 1972

Want To Learn Honda Repair?

Cleveland County Technical Institute will sponsor two separate classes in Honda Motorcycle mechanics beginning Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, September 5th and 6th, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The two 36-hour classes will meet at the Honda Corral on East 74 by-pass with Joe Champion serving as instructor. Complete maintenance and repair of most Honda models will be included in these classes which will end on November 21st and 22nd. Any adult 18 years of age or above who is interested in enrolling in either of the tuition-free classes should call Cleveland Tech, 482-4378, for an enrollment reservation since the number of students in each class will be limited.

Kilgo On Sports

by JOHN KILGO

Pete Brennan, a former UNC All-American and a member of the '57 national championship cage team, was the third player picked by the NBA in the 1958 draft.

"The third player picked in last year's pro draft got \$1.9 million," Brennan said. "In 1958, I got \$11,000. That included my bonus and my first year's salary with the Knicks."

Brennan, a native New Yorker, now lives in Charlotte where he manufactures his own line of trousers. He's doing well.

N.C. State running backs Charley Young and Willie Burden are staying in shape this summer by loading heavy equipment for a Raleigh firm. The two plan to be in top shape when football practice starts next week...When you look at the overall sports program, South Carolina is probably recruiting heavier in all sports than any college in the South. The Gamecocks mean business, whether it be in football or golf.

Whitey Lockman, the new manager of the Chicago Cubs, says former skipper Leo Durocher dropped by to chat one day. Leo seems to be of a mind to take a trip to Europe and forget all about baseball. I don't blame you, Leo.

Luman Harris had to realize that his days as manager of the Atlanta Braves were numbered. The Braves are the most uninspired bunch of athletes I've ever seen. They deserve to be in the cellar, but new manager Eddie Mathews shouldn't be treated as a fall guy. It's hard to force grown men to take pride in their work. There is little pride on the Atlanta roster.

Steve Jones, the big belter from Duke, deserves pre-season picks as ACC footballer of the year. If Jones can avoid injuries, he should have his biggest season...Ske-

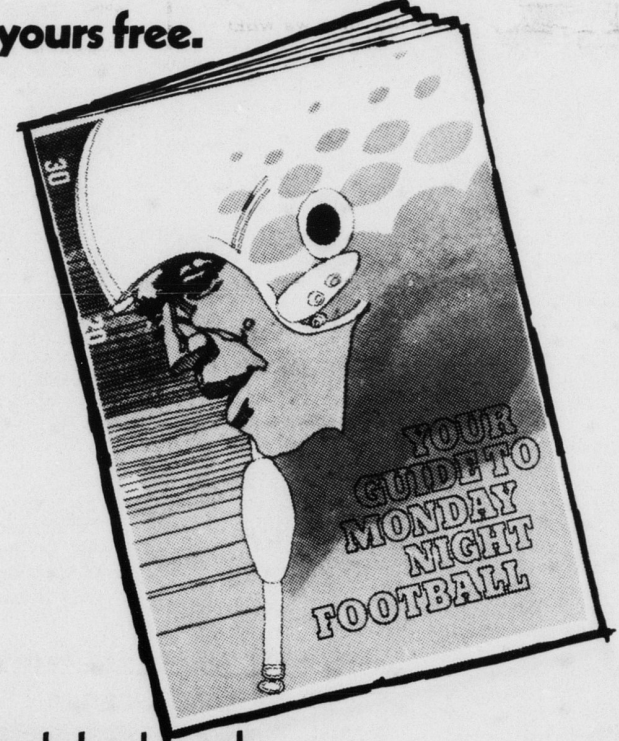
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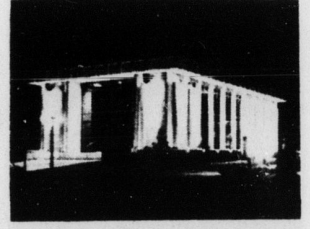
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