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TALKING CAMP—George Adams, left, and NBA all-star Artis Gilmore of the Chicago Bulls discuss the upcoming Kings Mountain Basketball Camp of the Stars while visiting around the city this week. Gilmore

will be one of many pro, college and high school stars serving as instructors in the week-long session July 30-August 3.

Artis Gilmore Star Of The Stars

Youngsters attending the second annual Kings Mountain Basketball Camp of the Stars will be able to make a claim no others in the world can. They'll be the only persons anywhere receiving individual instruction from NBA superstar Artis Gilmore.

Gilmore, the 7-4 center of the Chicago Bulls, doesn't work any other basketball camp.

"I do this for George Adams," said Gilmore, a former teammate of

Adams' at nearby Gardner-Webb College, where both gained All-American recognition. Adams is now athletic director of the City Parks and Recreation Department and director of the basketball camp.

"It's not that I don't like working camps," continued Gilmore. "I love it. I'd love to set up some camps of my own. But to have a successful camp you have to go out on foot during the winter and get everything lined up, and I

just don't have a chance to do that."

Gilmore will be the star attraction at the KM camp which will feature some of the top players and coaches of any camp in the area.

In addition to Gilmore and Adams, counselors will include former Wake Forest All-American Tony Byers, Duke assistant coach Terry Chill, Gardner-Webb All-American Lewis Young, pro player Steve Peeler of the

Belgium Nationals, Kings Mountain Junior High coaches Ken Napier and Danny McDowell, Kings Mountain High coach John Bialock and Shelby High standout John Toms.

Boys ages 8-18 are eligible to attend the camp, which will run July 30 through August 3. Registration is underway through Friday at 5 p.m. The camp fee of \$50 includes lunch, accident insurance and camp T-shirts.

Metrolina Races Fill Summer Gap

Duvall,
Pritchett
Top Field

Race fans in the Charlotte area are better located for following NASCAR Grand National Racing than anywhere in the country.

Three GN tracks, Charlotte Motor Speedway, Rockingham's North Carolina Motor Speedway and North Wilkesboro Speedway are all located in North Carolina and Darlington, Martinsville and Bristol are just a Sunday morning drive away.

During the summer months, however, there is no GN action in the area. The last race at one of the afore mentioned tracks was the May 27 World 600 at CMS and the next one will be the Volunteer 500 at Bristol on Aug. 25.

Charlotte area fans aren't left without a race to go to during this two-month span however as Metrolina Speedway, located just north of Charlotte on Highway 21, is the site of 120 laps of stock car racing every Friday

night.

A 40-lap Late Model Sportsman feature headlines the card at Metrolina with a 30-lap Semi-Modified main event and a 10-lap Street Division chase also on the program.

Two, 10-lap qualifying heats determine the starting grid for the LMS and SM competitors.

Top contenders each week in the LMS division include Freddie Smith of Kings Mountain, Carl Smart, Hayward Plyler, David Perry, Benny Clontz, Mike Duvall, Charlie Blanton, Joe Frasson, Stick Elliott and Billy Scott.

Gates open at 6 p.m. Friday with action getting underway on the half-mile clay oval at 8 p.m.

Kings Mountain High School football prospects are reminded that physical examinations will be given at the John Gamble Stadium fieldhouse August 1 at 7 p.m.

All persons planning to play football this fall must have a physical.

Head Coach Dan Brooks

said pre-season practice will begin on August 2 at 7:30 a.m. Players will spend a week of conditioning drills before beginning heavy practice.

The Mountaineers, hoping to improve on last year's 5-5 record, open their Southwestern S-A Conference season on Fri., Sept. 7 against Burns.

limited sportsman division runners.

Gaffney's Mike Duvall and Georgia's C.L. Pritchett, winners the last two times out here at the Cherokee Speedway, will head the field of late model sportsman drivers lining up here Saturday night for another exciting race card.

Kings Mountain's Freddie Smith, absent from the winner's circle in recent weeks; Morganton's Bennett Clontz, Georgia's Aaron Galley, Spartanburg's Billy Bishop, Gaffney's Jimmy Bullock, Charlie Blanton, David Perry and Tommy Robbs, Shelby's Dougman Davis, Bowling Springs' Dennis Williams, Woodruff's Doug Osteen, in the No. 27, owned by the Hills of Spartanburg; Mike Humphries, Gaffney, Raymond Payne, Forest City; and Bob Cooper, Gastonia; are other late model sportsman favorites expected. Shelby's Butch Bowen, Larry Smith, Alexs, N.C.; Bill Morgan, Easley; Bobby Harbart, Marietta; Doug Jones, Forest City; are the strong

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