



Photo by Mike Nappi

...PUTS ON SHOW—Basketball ballhandling artist Carl Clayton captures the attention of the crowd as he puts on an exhibition for youngsters attending last week's Basketball Camp of the Stars at the community center. The camp, which was originated last year by Rec

Department Athletic Director George Adams, attracted a number of local youngsters and featured some outstanding instructors, including Clayton, Duke assistant Terry Chill and all-NBA star Artis Gilmore of the Chicago Bulls.

Footie Softball Champs

Footie Mineral scored three runs in the top of the seventh inning to insure a 13-9 victory over Eaton Wednesday and win its second Industrial League championship in three years.

Footie finished with a 24-4 record and Eaton was 22-6. An Eaton victory Wednesday would have forced a playoff for the regular season crown, which Eaton was defending.

Footie jumped off to a 10-0 lead in the first inning but Eaton battled back to cut the difference to 10-8 after five innings.

Johnny Reynolds hurled the win for Footie and Mike Smith led the hitting with 4-for-4 and Charles Rhodes and Mike Cook slammed home runs.

Barry Rikard was the

losing pitcher. Robbie Montgomery and Eddie Peterson led the hitting for Eaton with 3-for-4 each. Members of the championship Footie team are Ronnie Wilson, Jerry Jackson, Mike Smith, Mike

Cook, Sonny Jackson, Johnny Reynolds, Junior Sellers, Charles Rhodes, Gary Oliver, Don Sessoms, Ben Brown, Jewel Watson, Robert Marable, Lawrence Etters and Tony Cook.

The annual Industrial League tournament will be played Tuesday through Thursday of next week at Deal Street Park. Trophies will be presented after the championship game.

In other action last week, Footie blanked Kings Yarn 7-0, Park Yarn defeated Carmet 14-6, Footie edged Park Yarn 12-8, Eaton defeated KM Knit 17-9, Kinmont whipped Carmet 22-2, Park Yarn won a 7-0 forfeit over Kings Yarn, Eaton defeated K Mill 14-7, Eaton defeated Kinmont 12-8, Footie stomped Carmet 23-3, and Carmet won forfeits over Kings Yarn and K Mills.

Final standings included Footie 24-4, Eaton 22-6, Kinmont 21-7, KM Knit 19-9, Park Yarn 14-14, Kings Yarn 11-17, K Mills 9-19 and Carmet 2-26.

Jaycees Sponsor Softball Tourney

The first annual Kings Mountain Jaycee Invitational Softball Tournament will be held Sun., Aug. 12th, at Deal Street Park.

The single elimination tournament will begin at 3 p.m. with the Kiwanis vs. Rotary clubs followed by the American Legion vs.

Jaycees at 4:30 p.m. The championship game will start at 6:30 p.m.

The winner will be presented a trophy following the final game.

The public is invited to attend and there is no admission charge.

Concessions will also be available.

Mountaineer Club Begins Drive For New Members

SPORTS

The Kings Mountain High Mountaineer Booster's Club is hoping to more than double its present membership before the 1979-80 school year begins.

The boosters in their first year last year reached a membership of 260 but it has since dropped to half that figure.

Last year's members who have not yet renewed their membership are urged to send their checks to Doris Cloninger at Neisco Industries.

Others interested in joining the club are asked to call Mrs. Cloninger at 739-5421, Bill Grissom at

739-4736, Jim Cloninger at 867-7245, Tina Wright at 739-2501, Kyle Smith at 864-3201 or Zeb Plonk at 739-7666.

Two types of memberships are available. For only five dollars, members are entitled to special parking at all home football games, attendance and voting privileges at all club meetings and attendance to all "Meet the Mounties" cookouts which are held prior to the start

of each sports season. The first "Meet the Mounties" night will be held next week for members to meet the current football squad.

The second membership, which is \$35, entitles the member to free admission to all athletic events at the high school during the 1979-80 school year, plus the other benefits which are included in the five dollar membership.

"Our stated objective is to support and supplement

the athletic department of Kings Mountain High School, to make sure that our athletes are the best trained and equipped in their particular sport," said a club spokesman.

The funds raised by the club last year were used to sponsor a football banquet, all-sports banquet, "Meet the Mounties" cookouts and purchase insurance for the football players. The club hopes to expand its projects this year.

"In order to raise these funds, we need everyone's support, both through membership and through participation in our fund raising activities," the spokesman said.

Dilling Bowling President

Kings Mountain's John Dilling has been elected president of the National Duckpin Bowling Congress, which oversees tournament duckpin bowling in the United States.

Dilling was voted the honor at the annual meeting of the NDBC at Hagerstown, Md., in May. He had served as first vice president for the past year.

Owner of Dilling Heating here, Dilling has been active in duckpin bowling for a number of years and has competed in the national tournament for the past 16 years. He and other KM bowlers have won several national championships.

Dilling's business on the York Road now includes two bowling lanes, a result of some hard work by Dilling and his fellow bowlers. Several years ago when the Redevelopment Commission purchased the old Mountain Lanes Bowling Center, local bowlers purchased the lanes and stored them. They later purchased some automatic pinsetters and installed the lanes in Dilling's basement, where they bowl in league play two nights a week.

Dilling is a native of Charlotte and a graduate of Kings Mountain High School. He served in the Air Force during World War II and later attended N.C. State University.

Dilling began his heating and air conditioning business here in 1955. He is active in the North Carolina Heating and Air Conditioning Contractors Association, having served on the board of directors for several years.

Dilling and his family are members of Central United Methodist Church.

Qualify For Golf Tourney

Several area golfers will compete in the American Cancer Society golf tournament in Pinehurst next month. They won that right last Saturday by winning in qualifying tournament play at Woodbridge Country Club.

Winners of the men's handicap division with a score of 14-under-par 58 were Doug Shytles, Chuck Carter, Jack Mercler and Mel Davis. The team was sponsored by Shelby Elastics Company.

Winners of the men's scratch division with a score of eight-under-par 64 were Harvey Bowen, Bobby Winn, Terry Lee and Roger Vasse. They were sponsored by Dover Mill.



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