

Spindale Softball

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team sportsmanship, batting average, home runs, and M.V.P.

An organizational meeting will be held at the Spindale Fire Department on Wed., Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. to discuss plans for the softball season. For further information contact David Webb, tournament director at 286-2209 or any member of the softball committee.

Am. Cancer Society Golf Winners

Winners of the American Cancer Society Ladies Golf Tournament were as follows: Jeannie Henson, Donna Barnette, Robble Roberts and Faye Roberts.

This team scored a 68 or 14 under par.

Tournament play concluded on Wednesday at Woodbridge Country Club Course.

This team will now advance to state finals in Pinehurst in September.

Pritchett Beats Out Duvall At Cherokee

GAFFNEY, S.C. — Georgia's C.L. Pritchett, driving his No. 17, Black Camaro, ran fender-to-fender with Gaffney's Mike Duvall here Saturday night before taking the checkered flag in the season's wildest and most thrilling late model sportsman main event at the Cherokee Speedway.

Pritchett, who also won a heat, had to fight off strong bids by Gaffney's Charlie Blanton, Woodruff's Doug Osteen, Spartanburg's Billy Bishop, Morganton's Bennett Clontz and Union's Billy Scott in the later stages of the main event. Blanton, who rolled his new Barry Wright-built Camaro over sideways several times atop the guard rail on the backstretch, finished convertible style after his top had to be removed following the wreck. Blanton finished third, Clontz fourth and Scott fifth. Shelby's Dougman Davis ran a stout sixth.

Several laps later Duvall started in the rear of the pack sailing into the field



GEORGE MILLING REUNION—Five generations of descendants of George and Hattie Milling attended a family reunion at Lake Crawford in the South Carolina State Park Sunday. Oldest present was Bertha Harris, 76. Youngest was John Gregory Price, 2 months. The one traveling the furthest was from Jacksonville, Fla.

Photo by Rick McDaniel

Freddy Smith Does It Again

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The competition keeps getting tougher at Charlotte's Metrolina Speedway but the other Late Model Sportsman drivers just can't seem to keep Freddy Smith out of victory lane.

The popular 35-year-old dirt track veteran has won 11 of 21 LMS features at the half-mile clay oval this season despite facing a host of tough competition each week.

Hayward Plyler of Kannapolis, N.C. has come to life lately with a win and a runner-up finish in his last two outings in a brand new fiberglass Camaro built by Robert Gee of Harrisburg, N.C. But, even Plyler, who won 20 features at Metrolina last season can't seem to compete with Smith on a weekly basis.

Doug Osteen of Spartanburg, S.C. took the checkered flag in his first appearance at Metrolina a month ago but he hasn't beaten Smith since then. Hildebran, N.C.'s Carl Smart has five feature wins at Metrolina this year, but hasn't tasted victory in more than a month as Smith appears to

get stronger as the season wears on.

Naturally Smith, a native of Kings Mountain, will be the favorite again this week at Metrolina in Friday's 40-lap LMS feature.

Drivers hoping to end his dominance include Smart, Plyler, Osteen, two other 1979 winners Benny Clontz and Mike Duvall, and

veterans Billy Scott, Larry Wallace, David Perry, Charlie Blanton and Joe Frasson.

Friday's card includes a 30-lap Semi-Modified main event, a 10-lap Street Division chase and two, 10-lap heats for the SM and LMS.

Action is slated to get underway at 8 p.m.

House Cost Depends On Where You Live

Where you live affects what you will have to pay to buy a house.

People living in rural areas and towns under 50,000 population pay less for their homes than those living in larger towns. The larger the town, the higher the cost of houses, say specialists with the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.

According to a survey made

by the U.S. League of Savings Association, in rural areas and towns under 50,000 nearly 1/3 of homes cost less than \$30,000; 57 percent cost less than \$40,000 and more than 3/4 were priced below \$50,000.

In larger towns, fewer homes are built at less than \$30,000.

Housing generally becomes increasingly expensive as the size of the city increases.

KMPD Report

Welch Arrested In Larceny Case

City police arrested Richard Welch, III, of 5060 Midpines, in connection with a larceny incident during the weekend.

Sgt. Houston Corn and Officer Ralph Grindstaff reported that Thomas Ledbetter, operator of a R.C. Bottling Co. truck, had parked his vehicle at Bennett Brick and Tile Co. and upon returning to the truck discovered that two cases of soft drinks were missing. The defendant posted bond of \$100.

Charlie Shirey of 27 Dixie Trailer Park reported that his mobile home was ransacked Friday by vandals who also turned off the electricity. Officer Mike Sanders investigated for KMPD.

Sharon Perkins, of 302 Amhurst Dr., reported that rock-throwing teenagers damaged the rear window of her 1979 Thunderbird, breaking out one of the windows and damaging the car approximately \$250. Ptl. Gary Sale investigated for KMPD.

KMPD Clerk Marti Southards also reported that one person was arrested for driving while license revoked.

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