

KM's Rickenbacker Named All-American

ROCKY MOUNT — Dreams come true. They really do. Ask Priscilla Rickenbacker, Wesleyan College's all everything basketball player.

At the College's annual Athletic Awards Banquet last night, Rickenbacker received the Most Valuable Player Award for her state championship team and her selection to the American Women's Sports Foundation All-American Team was announced.

To Rickenbacker, who has collected honors all year (she was NCAAIAW All Division Most Valuable Player, NCAAIAW All-Tournament Most Valuable Player, and led the state in scoring from the beginning of the season to the end dumping in 20 points per game) the All-American honor is a dream come true. "Priscilla told me at the beginning of the year that her goal in college basketball was to become an All American," said Wesleyan women's basketball coach Laura Ferrell, "and it has happened! We are all very proud of her. She was our team leader all year and she is an example of how a whole lot of hard work can result in fulfilled dreams. There is no doubt that she was our most valuable player."

Rickenbacker becomes the first North Carolina Wesleyan woman athlete to attain All American status in the history of the school. Having just finished her sophomore year, she will have two more years of competition with the Battling Bishops.

Priscilla Rickenbacker is the granddaughter of Herbert McClain of Grover. She graduated from Kings Mountain High School where she played for Coach Kathy Brooks.

BR TRYOUTS

Tryouts for 14-15 year old Babe Ruth players will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the junior high field. Players who have not yet registered are asked to be there promptly at one. Persons who have already registered should also be present for tryouts. Players on the junior high team will be excused.



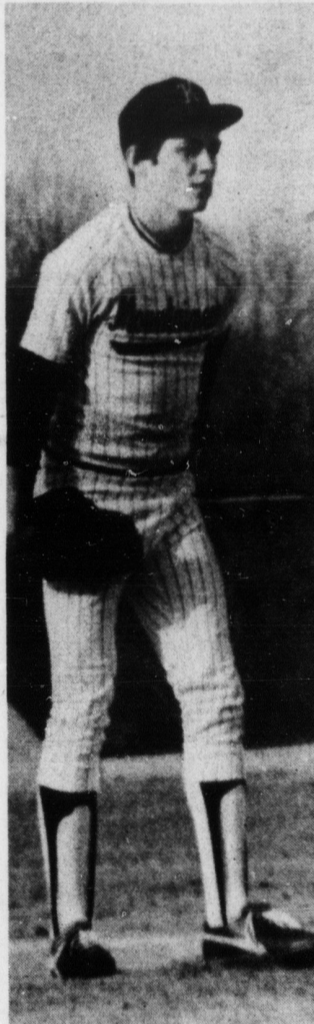
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A's Open Loop Play

The Kings Mountain A's will begin Jackie Robinson League play this weekend at Davidson Park.

Coach Bubba Brown's nine will host the Charlotte All-Stars Sunday at 2:30 and the Union County Dodgers will come to town Sunday at 3:30.

The A's completed exhibition play last weekend with a 5-2 win over the Charlotte Mets and a 5-1 victory over the Oakridge Sluggers. The A's had an 8-2 exhibition record.



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Mounties Still Have Title Shot

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The Mounties picked up their first run in the third when Blalock and David Peeler singled, and Blalock scored on a fielder's choice. KM added its final tally in the fifth on singles by Blalock and Peeler and a sacrifice fly by Mark Champion.

Coach Gibson will be looking to three .300 hitters to supply the power as the Mounties try to nail down a playoff berth in the final two games.

Centerfielder Robert Anderson, a junior, leads the KM attack with a .366 average and 16 runs batted in. Senior Ricky Proctor is hitting at a .355 clip and junior Terry Bullock is hitting .350. Blalock and Proctor head the mound crew with 4-2 and 3-1 records, respectively.

BR MEETING

Kings Mountain Babe Ruth League will meet at 7 p.m. tonight at Cattelown U.S.A. The group will discuss plans for the state 16-18 year old tournament which will be played here July 31 through August 4. Persons who do not wish to eat may come tonight at 7:45.

Robinson Earns Fifth Victory

Kings Mountain's David Ray Robinson hurled five innings of no-hit relief Tuesday and picked up the victory as Western Carolina's Catamounts closed out regular season Southern Conference play with an 8-4 victory over UT-Chatanooga.

The victory was Robinson's fifth of the year, most on the Catmount staff. He also has a club record six saves.

The victory gave the Catamounts a 12-4 Southern Conference record and a good shot at the conference title. Several other clubs, including Marshall, East Tennessee and Appalachian, have only three losses, but they also have several games remaining against each other.

Western will now sit back and await the completion of the

season. Should the Catamounts win the conference, they will qualify for the district playoffs. If not, their season will be complete.

Robinson, a sophomore, is enjoying one of the best seasons any Cat pitcher has ever had. He has now appeared in 16 games and has an earned run average of less than 0.70.

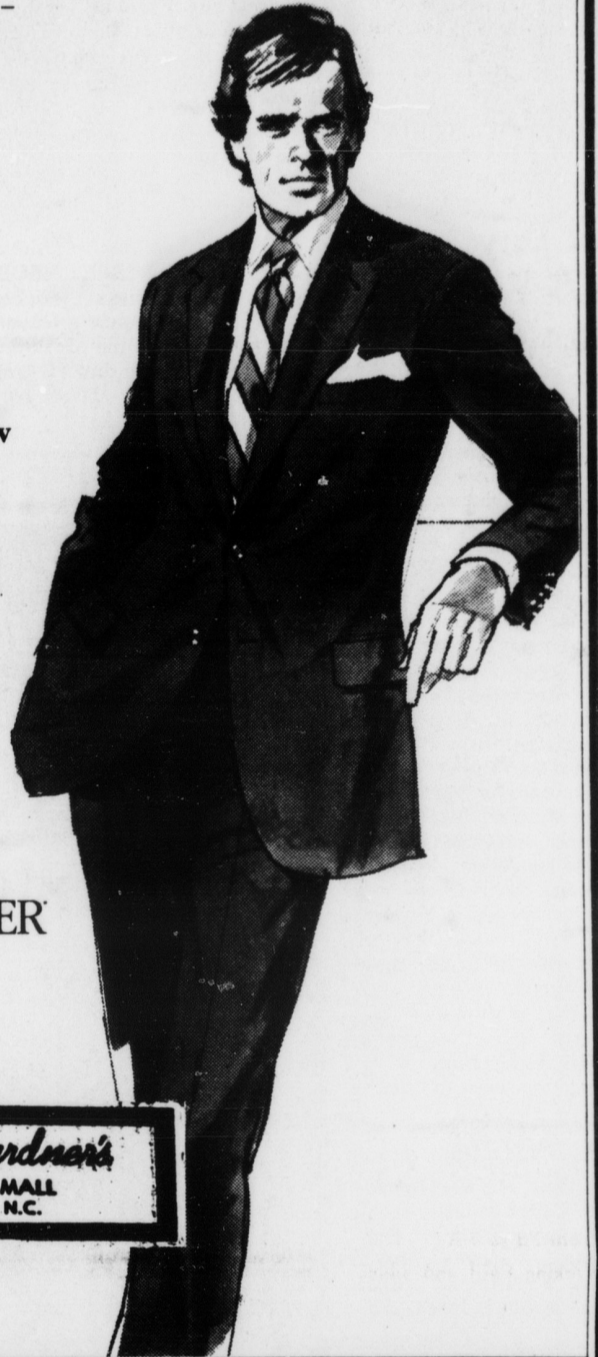
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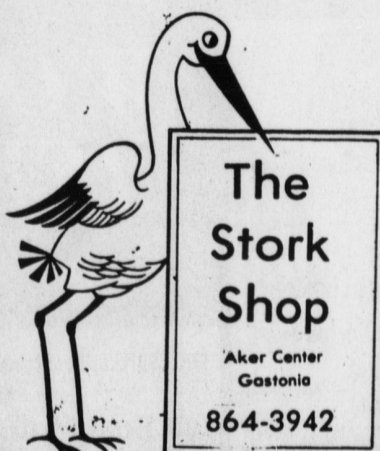
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