



Bears Visit Their Animal-World Counterparts

Members of Bear Den 2 of Cub Scout Pack 166 sponsored by First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville recently spent an afternoon learning about animals, nature, stars and space at Schiellie Nature Museum and Planetarium in Gastonia. Besides having fun, the Cubs worked to earn their World Conservation Patch. The participating Cubs are, from left, Peter Smith, Joel Davis, John Millsaps, Brian Huey and Mack King. Leaders are Bob Smith and Gary Huey.

Brewers Still Set T-Ball Pace

The Brewers are still the ones setting the pace within the boys and girl T-Ball Baseball League.

The Brewers collected two more wins last week to remain undefeated for the season, im-

proving their record to the 6-0 level.

Though a quick one, it's a pace being kept by the likes of the Mets, who likewise are undefeated. The Mets won their only scheduled game last week to shoot to 3-0 and sit just a half game back.

Another notch behind are both the Cubs and Athletics, each standing at 5-1, respectively, to share third.

And wrapping up the list of first-division teams are the Yankees, who are still very much in the running with a 4-2 mark. Among games involving the five first-division members, they attained a perfect, 7-0 record in games played last week.

That doesn't speak too well for the second-division members, headed by the Phillies, at 2-4. Rounding out the standings

finds the Pirates at 1-4, followed by the 1-5 Astros, and the 0-6 Dodgers and Braves.

None of the second-division members posted wins last week. The Brewers and Yankees topped the teams with a pair of wins, while the Mets, A's and Cubs all won in their only appearances.

Individually, multiple home run games were the rule last week, and the Phillies' Ryan Smith set the tone with a three home run performance to top all hitters.

The Athletics' Chris Songer, and Brewer teammates Josh Haire and Chris Davis all blasted two roundtrippers in a single game.

The Brewers' Davis managed to accomplish that latter feat twice to finish the week with a league-best four homers.

Play in the T-Ball League is conducted through the Mooresville Recreation Department.

Games are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and Saturdays with all contests being unrecalled on the Edgemoor Park field.

Rain has caused some delays. Schedules for the original scheduled times next Monday night.

Regular-season play is scheduled to continue through next week.

Any additional rain delays will be made up at the end of regular-season play.

T-Ball caters to boys and girls born between Aug. 1, 1982 and July 31, 1986.

T-Ball League Standings

Brewers 6-0
Mets 5-1
Athletics 5-1
Cubs 5-1
Yankees 4-2
Phillies 2-4
Pirates 1-4
Astros 1-5
Dodgers 0-6
Braves 0-6

Keller's Offers Shoppers A 'Little Of Everything'

If you're looking for that special something and don't know exactly where to find it, Sandra Keller has a suggestion: Start at Keller's and you may not have to look any further.

Keller's, located in the Mooresville Festival shopping center at N.C. 150 and Interstate 77, is a little of this and a little of that blended into a jewelry, gift and knick-knack shop owned and operated by Keller.

"We have a little of everything," Keller said about

her new venture. "I don't know if it fits into a certain category but I know it's the kind of place people love to shop in."

The store carries, like Keller said, all kinds of little, hard-to-find items. Specialties include small decorative pieces as well as nameplates, porcelain planters and fireplace accessories.

Brass items, like bathroom fixtures and house numbers, are also a big part of Keller's inventory.

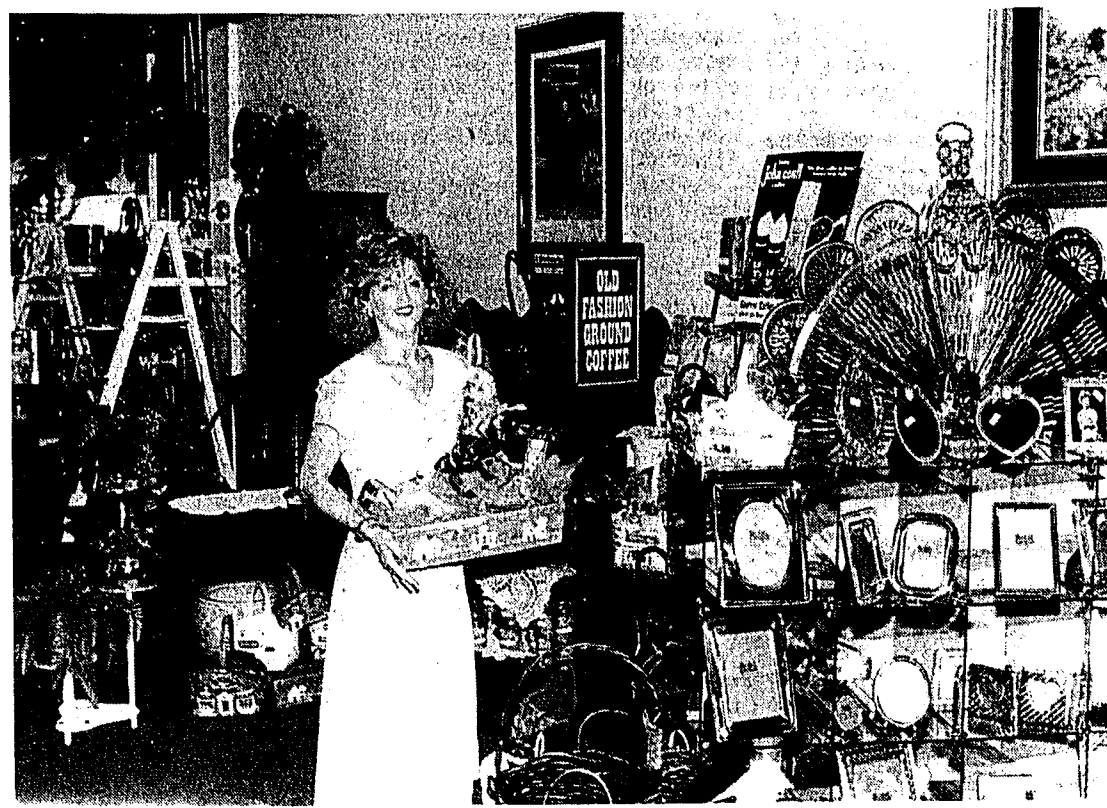
And Handmade bronze jewelry

and make-your-own gourmet gift baskets are also a part of the offerings at the shop.

The store is Keller's first try as an owner, but she has experience in the field. She was manager of the Brass Exchange in Kannapolis for several years.

Keller and her family currently live in Kannapolis, but she said they plan to move to the Mooresville-Lake Norman area over the summer.

Keller's is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The store's telephone number is 663-1813.



Keller amidst the multitude of items in her brass and gift shop

Shepherd Community News

By MRS. HELEN R. KETCHIE

Vanderburg United Methodist Church welcomes Pam Baker, its Duke student for the summer. Pam is a graduate of Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Ala. and lives in Birmingham, Ala. She will be entering Duke Divinity School this fall.

Elizabeth Ketchie spent last Tuesday with her sister-in-law, Margaret Morrow, in Cleveland.

Sincere sympathy is extended from the community to Mrs. Vera Mae Sherrill and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simms in the death of their sister, Mrs. Claude (Marie Simms) fashion last week. May God comfort and sustain each of you in your time of bereavement.

Belated congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Pardew as they celebrated their wedding anniversary on June 2.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coleman as they celebrate their wedding anniversary on June 6, and to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brawley as they celebrate their wedding anniversary on June 7.

Happy belated birthday and best wishes to Sherry Smith on June 1, Mrs. Sue Brawley on June 2, and Kaye Overcash on June 4. Mother's Morning Out is every Wednesday, beginning June 12, from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

Happy birthday and best wishes to Christina Mayhew and Reginald Grady on June 7, Larry Wiggins, Mark Wiggins and Sherry Bolk all on June 8, Rachel Evans on June 9, Vickie Brooks on June 10, Karl Kedrick and Matthew Moore on June 11.

Mrs. Emma Sherrill had as her Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Joyce Hight, Billie Jean Intype, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tevepaugh and children, Beth and Tommy, all of Davidson.

Beautiful flowers were placed in the sanctuary at Vanderburg U.M. Church Sunday to the glory of God and in honor of Mrs. Sue Brawley for her birthday by her brothers and sisters.

Miss Terri Smith was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon by the Rachel Evans Circle. It was held in the fellowship hall from 3:30 p.m. until 5 p.m.

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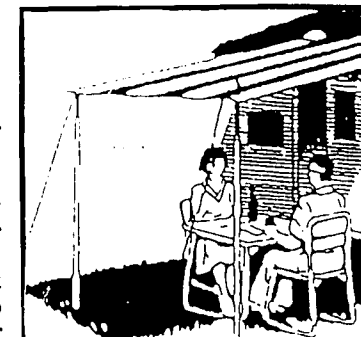
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Struggling For Identification, Legion Moors Open Title Defense

Mooresville's Gresham-Baker Post 86 American Legion baseball team spent its first official week of Southern Division of Area III in search of its true identity.

And while glimpses were caught here and there, the reigning champion Moors never found enough of themselves to prevent christening defense of their regular-season and tournament title with a losing mark.

Sandwiching a homefield victory between a pair of road defeats, and weathering a rain-out, Mooresville carries a 1-2 league record, and a 3-1 overall mark, into tonight's (Wednesday) SD-Area III battle against North Wilkesboro.

At the plate, the guests compiled five hits, four of them in the first inning.

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The hosts then added single runs in the sixth and seventh, sandwiching them around the guests' final run that came in the top of the seventh.

Frye joined Kopley and Cummings in pecking out a pair of hits each, with Kopley and Cummings each driving in two runs. Brad Cozart also added a base knock for the winners.

At Concord Thursday to christen SD-Area III play, it was a rude awakening for the defending champs, as Concord overcame an early 3-0 deficit with five runs in the third that set it on sail towards the 11-4 thumping.

Mooresville scored three times in the second and added its only other run in the seventh.

Concord followed up its five-run third with a run in the fourth, three in the sixth and two in the seventh.

Jason Harkey of West Rowan was the starting and losing Mooresville pitcher. Douglas, Rod Bowers and Matt McConnell, the latter two halling from Mooresville and South Iredell schools, respectively, all hurled in relief.

Mooresville's next great golf classic is set to take place later this month.

Make that Classic.

As in the annual Lake Norman Civic Golf Classic.

The weekend attraction is set to take place June 23-24 at the Mooresville Municipal Golf Course.

Entry forms have been available for almost a month, and they have been accepted for nearly a long.

The deadline to enter is next Monday.

The entry fee is \$55 per player. The fee covers the cost of greens fees and use of a gas-powered cart for two rounds of play, totaling 36 holes.

The tournament will take the shape of its familiar, two-player, best-ball format.

Teams will be flighted following first-round play on Saturday, and both days' scores will be used to determine flight winners.

Fights and prizes will be based on the number of teams entered.

The event is again being sponsored by the Mooresville Civilians and the Cornelius/Lake Norman Lions Clubs.

Entry forms are available at the Mooresville golf course club house and from both sponsoring clubs.

No team preferred tee times will be honored.

Team starting times will be posted beginning June 19.

Play will get underway at noon both days of tournament play.

In addition to team stroke competition, prizes will also be awarded for shots landing closest to the pins on the par-three fifth and 12th holes both days of tournament play.

Everyone who enters the tournament will also be available for prizes drawn for during the event's awards ceremony.

More information on the Classic can be obtained from the Mooresville course or from any member of the two sponsoring clubs.

Moors For, Against Greyhounds

Moorsville's Post 86 American Legion baseball team wishes Statesville all the luck in this week's state 3A high school championship series with Washington.

Then again, the Moors don't. While the Moors, reigning champions of the Southern Division of Area III, wish the best for team members engaged in the final leg of the prep baseball season, they also realize that the longer the Greyhounds play, the longer Post 86 will be without those key players' services.

Among the most critical current Statesville products are pitcher Donnell Poole and outfielder Matt Elliott, who each figured prominently in Mooresville's record-setting run last summer.

While still not a full strength, the Moors are paying the price early in the stages of defending their SD-Area III crown, taking a 1-2 conference record into tonight's (Wednesday's) homefield bout against North Wilkesboro.

Overall, the Moors, who established a new club record with 29 wins a year ago and made it to the N.C. Western finals, carry a 3-3-1 mark into tonight's game.

Statesville, the champion of the FootHills Athletic Conference and the West representatives after beating Hibernia for that title over the weekend, serves as the host team for this week's title-deciding series against Washington's Pam Pack, champions of the East.

The first game of the best-of-three series was to take place last (Tuesday) with game two set for tonight.

A third game, if needed, will be played tomorrow (Thursday).

As long as the Greyhounds are in search of their first ever state baseball crown, those members of last year's Post 86 team will be unable to join the Moors.

So while Mooresville is wishing Statesville the best in this week's state championship series, in a way the Moors also aren't.

Moorsville brought out the heavy sticks in the onesided affair, finishing the evening with four extra base hits, including two home runs.

Cowan, Frye and Bill McLaughlin all collected two hits apiece, with Cowan driving home two runners, while Walker, Cummings and Tracy Shinn added a base hit apiece. Cummings and Shinn contributed with runs batted in.

In Post 86's final pre-season time-up, all working parts appeared in order as they hosts rolled past visiting Kernersville in an exhibition victory, 14-4, last Wednesday night.

Cowan was the starting and winning pitcher, while Shinn also did time on the winning hit.

The Moors set the stage early, scoring four times in the fourth, and added three in the second and two more in the third for a fast, 9-4 lead.

Kernersville rallied with two

runs each in the second and third. Post 86 ended the scoring with four runs in the fifth.

The game was called in the bottom of the seventh by a 10-run rule agreed up by the teams prior to play.

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