

NAMES IN THE NEWS

A new sales agent has joined the staff at Lake Norman Realty, Inc.

Whit Smith is the newest addition to the local realty firm's sales team.

Smith has lived in the Lake Norman area for more than 17 years and has had previous sales experience as well as experience in residential construction.

He is a graduate of North Mecklenburg High School and holds a bachelor of arts degree in business and economics management.

A professional threesome is on course and in charge of all golf-related activities at the new River Run Golf and Country Club in Davidson.

The impressive facility's golfing staff is under the leadership of Head Professional David Ross, a veteran golf course manager.

Ross, 37, has worked as a golf pro since 1977. He began his career at Pinecroft Country Club near Atlanta, Ga. and has worked at several clubs including courses in Central Florida and around Jacksonville, Fla.

Ross moved to River Run from the Charleston, S.C. area, where he was the head professional at the Seabrook Island Resort for the past five years.

Ross' River Run assistants are Danny Stewart and Pat Queen. Stewart, 24, joined Ross in the move from Seabrook Island. Stewart grew up and played most of his golf in and around the Charleston area. He started his career at Seabrook Island.

Queen, 41, is the threesome's North Carolina link. A Charlotte native, Queen moved to River Run from a golf pro position at Myers Park Country Club.

River Run features an 18-hole layout by course architect Robert Walker. PGA Tour player and course designer Raymond Floyd served as a design consultant on the River Run project.

A Mooresville woman recently took part in the mid-year business meetings of the North Carolina Association of Realtors, Inc.

Luanne Armstrong, state director of the Iredell County Board of Realtors, attended the two-day event held in Raleigh.

The annual gathering of the state's real estate professionals provides opportunities for the Association's committees, affiliates, chapters and institutions to conduct business and make decisions relevant to real estate and its related industries.

National and state legislative issues affecting property owners and property sales were discussed.

The conference also included other discussions of interest to real estate professionals. A 90-minute seminar by the vice president of the Equal Opportunity Division of the National Association of Realtors was also a part of the conference.

The meeting included a luncheon with Gov. Jim Martin as the featured speaker.

The Catawba Valley Area Girl Scout Council's Board of Directors has a new president.

Tammy Black of Valdese was elected to guide the council's activities.

The Catawba Valley Council provides Girl Scouting opportunities for girls in Iredell County and for six other counties in this region of the state.

Black was first elected to the board in 1984 and she has held various offices and served on several committees in the last seven years. As a Girl Scout leader, she increased membership in her troop from four to 40 and when she was East Burke Service Unit Director, membership increased 375 percent.

Wayne A. Hearn has joined The

Peninsula Club as director of tennis and fitness.

Hearn, aUSTA and ATP member, most recently served as Southampton Racquet Club's tennis pro, manager and vice president. At Southampton, he was also the owner of the Serve-N-Volley Pro Shop, which was on the racquet club site.

His previous experience includes serving as assistant director of the Tennis Academy at Asheville Racquet Club and as an ATP Tour professional.

Hearn is currently ranked 219th in the World Professional Ranking. He has earned such honors as N.C. Junior Player of the Year in 1980, number-one on the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill tennis team in 1984 and 1985, the Atlantic Coast Conference's most valuable player in 1985 and recognition as the number one player in the South in 1988.

Hearn has years of experience in racket stringing, court construction and maintenance and in teaching tennis. He graduated

from UNC with a degree in psychology.

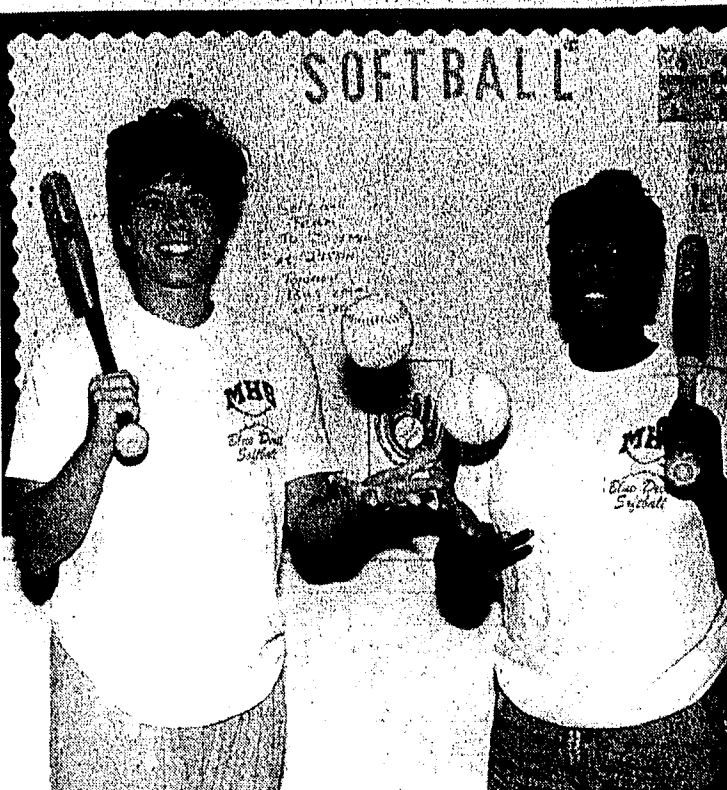
The Peninsula Club, located two miles west of the Interstate 77/N.C. 73 intersection near Cornelius, features golf, tennis and swimming facilities.

Persingers Incorporated of Charlotte, N.C., a sister company to Piedmont Mill Supply Company in Statesville and Salisbury, has been named distributor of the year for the Mid-Atlantic region of the Dodge Division of Reliance Electric Company.

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Devilettes Pack Double Punch

Records are made to be broken. And this year, Mooresville Senior High's softball team members shattered two long-standing team standards. Jennifer Rodgers, left, eclipsed the single-season record for batting average by swinging to a .610 clip, besting the previous team best of .598 set back in 1982 by Lisa Kreider. Latisha McLaughlin saved her best for power hitting, smashing a new club record 13 runtrippers during this past regular season. That topped the old mark of eight established by Cindy Grant back in 1979. Both Lady Devils take their hot bats into this week's state 2A softball playoffs after keying Mooresville to a third-place finish in the Southern District Seven Conference standings.

Brewers Are Undefeated

The Brew Crew is brewing up quite a storm on the boys Pony Baseball League circuit.

With another win last week, the Brewers remained as the only unbeaten team among games played between the Mooresville members of the two-divisional baseball league.

The Brewers picked up a win over the Pirates last week to shoot to 3-0 in games between local teams.

The five Mooresville teams are aligned with other teams from the Cornelius and North Mecklenburg area to comprise the 12-member league.

The Mooresville Cardinals field a 2-1 showing in games between brother clubs, while the Phillies and Yankees are both a 1-2, and the Pirates are at 1-3.

The Brewers joined forces with the Yankees, Cardinals and Phillies in picking up wins last week over fellow local squads.

Individually, multiple-hit games were the rule instead of the exception, with every game pitting Mooresville teams against one another featuring at least one player with two or more hits.

Paving the way at the plate was the Brewers' Scott Hager, who tagged a home run among his two hits in a win over the Pirates.

The Yankees' Tony Perkins, teammates Chris Delong and Brad Parker of the Phillies, Brewer Robert Grell, and Jeremy Smith of the Cardinals all shared the hitters' limelight, as each tagged out three hits in a single game.

Play among the Mooresville teams is conducted through the Mooresville Recreation Department.

Games take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7 p.m. bouts taking place on the Moor Park field.

Pony League Standings (Mooresville teams)

Brewers	3-0
Cardinals	2-1
Phillies	1-2
Yankees	1-2
Pirates	1-3

South Iredell officially caps its spring sports season — as well as its year in sports — tomorrow (Thursday).

The 3A class member of the Foothills Athletic Conference does so with the staging of its spring sports awards program, the third and final such program conducted during the three-staged sports year.

The festivities will get underway in the high school auditorium beginning at 7 p.m.

All spring sport athletes and their parents are invited to attend.

This includes those players on the school's boys tennis team, boys and girls track teams, girls softball team, and boys baseball team.

The awards program is expected to last around an hour. Coaches will recognize all members of all teams and single out several members of each for special team awards.

Additionally, all South Iredell athletes and coaches earning conference-wide recognition for their spring feats will also be identified.

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Branz Wins Battle's Bronze

Only time kept 13-year-old Jerald Branz from finishing better than third in last month's Battle of Atlanta Karate Tournament. Branz, the son of Jerry and Cheryl Branz, finished third and shows off his bronze trophy in his 12-13 age division when time ran out in his final bout. A second degree Black Belt with six years of competing experience, Branz competed in the fighting category. The Battle of Atlanta is acknowledged as one of the largest tournaments in the Southeast, drawing competitors from throughout the United States and Canada. As many as 4,000 took part in this year's event. Branz, a seventh-grader at Corriher-Lipe Junior High in Landis, participated in four matches on his way to the third-place finish. Branz, who finished third in the nation in the Roger Jones Children's National in Asheville two years ago, vows revenge when competing in the Blue Grass Nationals in Louisville, Ky. next month.

Devils, Devilettes In Playoffs

Mooresville's in! Twice! Senior High's softball and baseball teams, which traveled different paths during their final week of regular season play, qualified for the field of 2A class teams advancing into this week's opening round of state postseason play.

Mooresville's Lady Devils rode a needed win over regular-season champion West Lincoln earlier in the week to sew up a third-place finish and glove the final postseason berth available to Southern District Seven Conference members.

As for the Blue Devils, they suffered a trio of final-week defeats, all in a row, and yet still made the field of three teams advancing from the SD-7 into this week's playoffs.

For the record, it was the baseball team that finished with the better showing. After officially finishing in a second-place tie with Maiden, both teams at 9-7, Mooresville won the tiebreaker and received the league's number-two seed.

The Lady Devils locked up no worse than a third-place finish with a victory over West Lincoln in their homefield finale and then finished there, with a 10-6 mark, to complete the list of teams making the postseason field.

Both teams entered this week tabled to make their respective playoff debuts away from home.

The Devils were to play at Swannanoa on Tuesday, while the Devilettes were to play at East Surry late that afternoon.

Wine by either or both will advance them into Friday's second round.

Carolina First BancShares Buys Cabarrus Savings

Carolina First BancShares of Lincolnton, the holding company for Lincoln Bank, has moved a step closer to acquiring Cabarrus Savings Bank, a Concord-based savings and loan.

Lincoln Bank has two branches here and others in Lincolnton, in the Denver and Triangle sections of Lincoln County, in Cornelius and Huntersville. In addition to its Concord office, Cabarrus Savings has branches in Kannapolis and Rock Hill, S.C.

Directors of both institutions recently approved the acquisition that now must be endorsed by Cabarrus Savings stockholders and regulatory agencies.

First Racing Show Attracts Buyers And Collectors

They came from as far away as Georgia to strut their stuff. And they came from as far away as Massachusetts to buy it.

Such was the wide area of attention spurred by Mooresville's first Racing Collectibles Show last weekend.

The day-long attraction took place Saturday in the gymnasium of the War Memorial Building.

Vendors from both Carolinas, Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia arrived late Friday and in the wee hours of Saturday to set up shops that filled the gym floor from baseline to baseline and beyond.

And collectors from throughout those areas, as well as a couple of eager buyers from Massachusetts, were on hand to browse through the displays, few if any of them walking away empty handed or disappointed.

Among the most popular items were scaled-down model cars, authentic replicas complete down to the final detail of actual stock racers, as well as T-shirts and hats of all the most well-known and even some unknown drivers.

There were up-to-date items of the most familiar of current drivers and race teams, as well as preserved memorabilia from racers of the past.

In short, if it had anything to do with NASCAR or the sport of auto racing, the show had it, and had it for sale.

Though unaffiliated with NASCAR, show organizers picked Mooresville as the place, and last weekend as the time, in conjunction with the current two weeks of stock car racing madness taking place at the nearby Charlotte Motor Speedway, culminating with this week's running of the Coca-Cola 600, as well as the area's other major ties with the sport.

The show was made possible through the combined efforts of the father-and-son collectible team of Roger and Chad Earp.

Roger Earp, the dad, is owner and manager of Pit Road Promotions of Hickory, which specializes in team and driver merchandise and promotions, racing shows, sponsorship and personal appearances while offering a complete line of racing collectibles and souvenirs.

As for son, Chad, his father's penchant for racing item collecting rubbed his way, as he now



Vendors vending, collectors browsing at gym-floor full of displays

owns and operates Victory Lane in Morganton, also featuring racing memorabilia and collectibles.

The Earps were among those manning display booths at the show, which dropped its green flag at 9 a.m. and continued without caution until the checkered flag fell around 7 p.m.

"This is our first appearance in Mooresville," revealed Roger Earp, a collectibles show veteran. "We've had a very good response. We picked this area because of the many stock car teams around here and because of what's now going on in Charlotte. We've got everything the racing fan would need in way of collectibles. We had folks call us from all over to find out where we were so they could come."

Earp also mentioned that he made contact with officials from the various area racing teams, extending invitations to the drivers and other team members.

Even if they couldn't attend in person, due to a hectic weekend schedule at CMS, drivers such as Kyle Petty, Bill Elliott, Darrell Waltrip, Rusty Wallace, Morgan Shepherd and Geoff Bodine were seen at the show in the form of life-sized portrait cutouts — in complete racing garb — positioned at various points throughout the show.

They joined a wide array of vendors, and a wider group of buyers, at Mooresville's first Racing Collectibles Show.



T-shirts, hats among favored items

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Bandits, Cubs Take Early Lead In Softball

Early honors within the girls Midget Softball League go to the Bandits and Cubs.

That's the case after both teams christened the season with a pair of wins apiece during opening-week play last week.

As a result, the Bandits and Cubs share the very early league lead, both standing a 2-0.

The Cardinals and Orioles, meanwhile, paid the price of fast starts by their fellow league members, as each of them fell twice to sit at 0-2.

The Bandits fared better than the Cubs, winning their games by seven and nine runs, while the Cubs won their contests by a combined five-run margin.

Individually, the Cubs Meredith McConnell and Bandit Janice Deuble shared the spotlight, as each cranked a home run to key winning team performances.

McConnell also joined the Orioles' Stephanie Teal, and Tiffany Hamilton of the Cardinals in collecting as many as three hits in a single game.

Midget Softball League Standings

Bandits	2-0
Cubs	2-0
Cardinals	0-2
Orioles	0-2

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