McClain

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clot. He was heavily sedated and remained listed in critical condition in the Northeast Medical Center's intensive care unit for over a week.

Effects of the collision were widespread, both across the immediate area and beyond. Team officials created a fund to help the family with medical expenses. A love offering fueled more donations.

Just late last week, following numerous tests, a stint in a rehabilitation center and readmittance into the hospital following more complications, McClain was released from the hospital. He still has intensive rehabilitation ahead, a process that could take anywhere from 12-18 months to complete, but he's home.

That's the fact that many were celebrating at Liberty Baptist last weekend. It's also one that required hugs to make the scene complete.

Fees for fall softball due

Pay up or stay off the field.

That, in essence, is the message being sent this week by the Mooresville Recreation Department regarding plans being made by teams interested in participating in any of its planned Fall Softball Leagues.

Presently, the MRD is offering play in Open, Industrial and Church leagues. A minimum number of six teams is required in order for any of the leagues to be conducted.

Deadline to pay the entry fee for all leagues is tomorrow (Thursday). Such fees, or commitment from teams that the money will be paid, must be made by 5 p.m.

Cost of playing is $175 per team. Clubs will also be accountable for a per-game fee of $15 for umpires.

Only the Dudley Thunder Red Heat, COR .47, red-stitched softball will be cleared for play in any league.

While any player may be on an Open League team roster, only full-time employees can play on Industrial League teams, and only those who are members can be listed on a Church League roster.

As a reminder, any member of any team that has an outstanding payment lingering from previous spring league play due to forfeits is ineligible to play on any team until full restitution is paid in full to the MRD.

Depending on the number of entries, organizational meetings for each will be held at a later date. Regular-season play is tentatively scheduled to get underway possibly as early as later this month or, at the latest, by the first week of September.

For more details on any of the planned fall softball leagues, contact the MRD athletic office, at 704-663-7026.

Knowledge of course a player plus

Course knowledge proved to be a major plus for late last month's biggest winners of the annual Mooresville Junior Golf Organization's annual Parent-Child Tournament.

Conducted as part of Junior Golf Month festivities coinciding with the bulk of junior camp week sessions conducted on the Mooresville Municipal Golf Course, the host site's golf director and its head course superintendent each emerged as winners after play on the 18-hole public facility.

Charlie Roberts, the golf director, teamed with son and MJGO participant Ben Roberts to claim top honors in the pro division.

Going one step farther, Mike Barnhardt, the course's head superintendent, prevailed in a pair of father-son age division, combining shot-making skills with sons Eric and Alan to produce lowest scores in those respective age groups.

With camp events filling the month of June, the MJGO took off the first week of July before conducting its final youth camp later this month. Additional review sessions are also scheduled during the coming months, as well as dates set for pending Junior Tour schedule.

Race

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Hill Road. Bikers will turn right on Rolling Hills Rd., right on Gasoline Alley, right on Raceway Drive, and right on Crosslake Park Drive before returning to Knob Hill.

In its inaugural year, the Defeet Crossroads Cycling Classic is attracting cyclists from around the country to the N.C. Piedmont by offering $20,000 in cash and merchandise prizes.

Locally, the downtown race carries a $2,000 purse, while the business park affair features a $3,300 purse.

Sponsoring the local races are Cool Breeze Cyclery, the Mooresville Downtown Commission, the Mooresville Police Department, and the Mooresville Travel & Tourism Authority.

Races will start Thursday at 6:15 p.m., with the feature pro race at 8:45. On Sunday, racing begins at 9 a.m. at Lakeside Business Park, with the featured Pro Race at 2:30 p.m.

Admission to all events if free. Spectators are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and picnic baskets.

Here are the Mooresville racing categories and starting times:

Cool Breeze Cyclery Mooresville Criterium, Aug. 9

Category 4/5, 6:15 p.m.; Masters, 7 p.m.; Category 3, 7:50 p.m.; Pro, 8:45 p.m.

Race City Criterium, Aug. 12

Juniors, 9 a.m.; Category 5, 9:40 a.m.; Category 4, 10:25 a.m.; Category 3, 11:25 a.m.; Masters 45-over, 12:30 p.m.; Masters 35-over, 1:25; Pro, 2:30; Women, 3:45.

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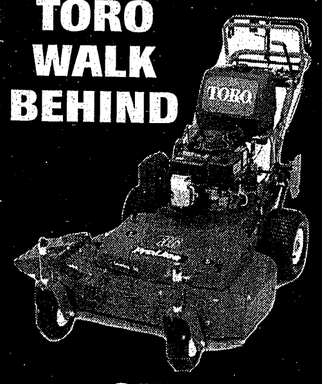
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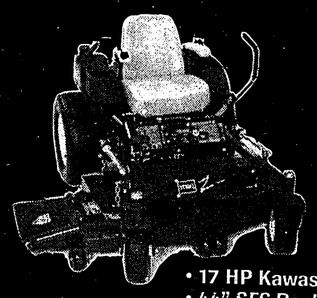
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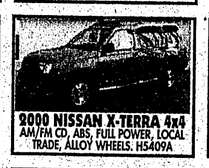
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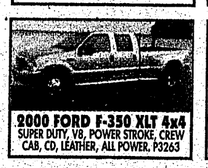
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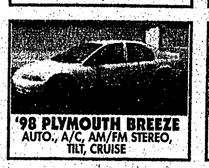
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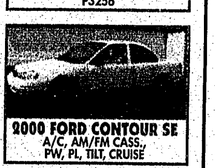
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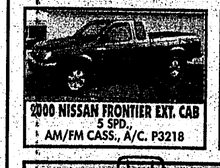
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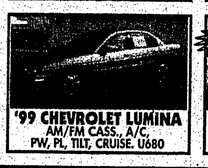
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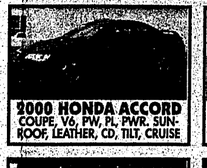
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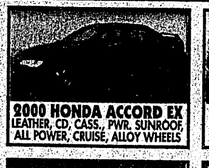
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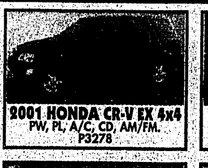
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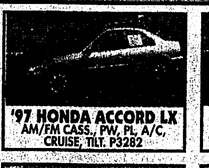
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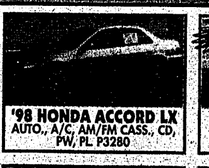
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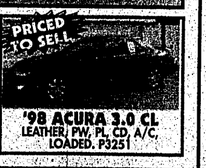

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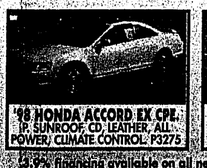
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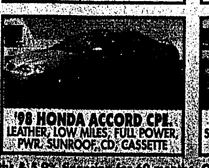
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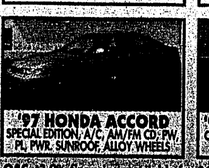
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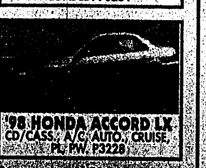
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