

Sports

By Martin Harmon

SPORTIN' with MARTIN

Stewart Cops Junior Net Title

I regret not seeing that Margrace-Pauline game last Friday, for it was plenty good in the drug store discussion Friday night. Real, too, with many principals present—Managers Scrappy Fulkerson and We-Wuz-Rebbed-Moss, second baseman Les Eppers, Shortfielder Slim Rhyne, and base Umpire Wood Jackson. Charley Bumgardner would have made sides even, umpires two, Pauline two and Margrace two. (But Charlie would have sworn there were only two umpires—Pauline and Margrace.)

It was a long, well-played session, with most of the discussion centered on Junior Yates' steal to home to win the ball game for the Pauline, 7-6. It seems that in one of the latter innings, with darkness falling fast, there were two men on, Yates on third, and two out. There was some kind of parley on the field, and Junior treks for home. Charlie throws the ball to brother Carl, who tags Junior, but Umpire Bumgardner says Junior beat the throw, and is corroborated by Wood Jackson. (Not that corroboration was necessary, but just for the record.)

Fulkerson says he didn't even see the play, but Charlie is soliciting funds to pay his umpires. And it's the same old story with Charlie. "WE WUZ ROBBED. We'll never play another game at the Pauline." Since Charlie got up his "ringers," Red Layton, Kirby, etc., the Margrace has lost three games, to the Stags, 4-3, the Bonnie, 4-1, and to the Pauline 7 to 6. Amazingly, there was no alibi for the second loss, but for the Stags it was a hound dog and "some close decisions." It's too bad some of the other clubs are not at perfect. Then we'd have some "bilin' hat competition.

Semi-correction: In last week's column, it was stated that the Grover-Pauline game, won by Grover, 5-4, was called in the fifth on account of darkness. Manager Fulkerson protests that the umpire never called the game. In that case, the umpire should have declared a forfeit against the team which refused to play. (But it was pretty dark.)

Rambling: Kings Mountain fans and friends of Jake Early are sorry to hear that he will be out of the lineup at least another week, according to Burke Davis, Charlotte News. He was struck on his throwing arm twice in the same night, once at bat, once while stealing second. The last sent him to the sidelines. Speaking of Kings Mountain ball players, Julian Krawcheck, formerly on the Charlotte Observer news staff, who still writes a Sunday column from Cleveland called Looking South, says that "few big league shortstops work as smoothly as Arthur Hord, ex-time Kings Mountain high star who saw service in the Southern Association." Unless one of the weaker clubs upsets the Margrace, the first game playoff series for the Kings Mountain Softball League pennant should begin on Sunday, August 22. And it should be a pip of a series, for both clubs play good ball with the chips down. Any material lined up for Crowell Little yet?

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by H. G. Goforth and wife, Fannie Goforth to Wiley H. McGinnis, trustee for the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association, on the 19th day of April, 1937, and registered in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in Book 215 at page 233, to secure the indebtedness therein mentioned and default having been made in the payment of same and at the request of the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association, I, substitute trustee, will sell for cash at the Courthouse door in Shelby, Cleveland County, North Carolina, on Monday, September 12, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., or within legal hours, the following described real estate:

Situated in or near the corporate limits of the Town of Kings Mountain, N. C., and being lots Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Block A as shown on a map made by C. L. Stine on May 24, 1923, for Plunk and Herndon as will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in Book of Plats No. 1, reference to which is hereby made for fuller description. This property is situated

Situated in or near the corporate limits of the Town of Kings Mountain, N. C., and being lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in Block "A" as shown on a map made by C. L. Stine on May 24, 1923, for Plunk and Herndon as will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in Book of Plats No. 1, reference to which is hereby made for fuller description. This property is situated

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Margrace	9	1	.900
Pauline	9	2	.818
Grover	9	2	.818
Stags	5	6	.455
Bonnie	4	5	.444
Ramblers	2	9	.182
Old Mill	1	10	.091

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12
Ramblers at Bonnie

Old Mill at Grover
Margrace at Stags

MONDAY, AUGUST 15
Ramblers at Mauney
Pauline at Old Mill
Margrace at Bonnie
Stags at Grover

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17
Grover at Pauline
Margrace at Ramblers
Stags at Bonnie
Old Mill at Mauney

Old Mill Pulls Triple Play

By virtue of Hugh Yates' much discussed "steal" home in the seventh inning, the Pauline eked out a 7-6 win over the Margrace last Friday afternoon to keep at the heels of the league leaders and continue in contention for the second half championship. However, the Pauline fell into a tie for second, with Grover, 7-6, half winner, which added five wins.

In perhaps the most exciting game of the week's play, the Pauline managed to stay in the race. While Manager Fulkerson was selecting a pinch hitter and the Margrace infield was "a-parleying, Yates sneaked home, and was called safe on a close decision.

The Margrace continued to lead by taking the Old Mill, 8-1, and the Mauney 11-0, while Grover's only "squeeze" was the 7-6 win over the Stags on Thursday. With the Stags leading in the sixth, 6-5, and one out, left-fielder Hepe hit late to left center for a home run. Hoffman was out, but Royster was safe on White's error. Hope ran for Royster and scored as Noone covered second on Catcher Fall's peg. Cornwell singled to right with two out in the Stags' half, but Stove fanned to end the game.

By winning three and losing two, the Stags took fourth position by eleven percentage points over the

Bonnie which broke even in four games, one over the Stags, 8-7, the Stags fourth one run loss of the second half.

The Mauney dropped three to fall from fourth to sixth, and the Ramblers lost four, but held to seventh as the Old Mill stretched their losing streak to seven.

With only three more playing days before the final curtain falls, the Margrace remains an odds on favorite to take the pennant and clash with Grover for the season flag. The Margrace faces the Stags, Fri-

day, and the Ramblers Wednesday. However, there is a rained-out game with the Bonnie which has not as yet been scheduled. Should the Margrace lose one game, the race would probably end in a two-way tie with either the Pauline or Grover as the other leader. In the latter case, one series would probably suffice to select both a second half and season champion, though such an arrangement is not official.

Mickey McDaniel, Stag outfielder, celebrated his birthday on Tuesday

(By "George" Whittington)

The Junior Division of the all-city tennis tournament ended the week with Paul Stewart defeating Jones Fortune 6-1, 6-4, to cop the title. Stewart worked his way into the finals by defeating Buddy Huffman in the semi-finals 6-1, 6-2. Huff-

man, who took J. W. Jenkins 6-1, 6-1, was off form and no match for Stewart's slow, steady game. Jones Fortune came in to the finals via the route of defeating Jas. Littlejohn, seeded top man, 3-6, 6-4, 8-6. The Fortune-Littlejohn affair was decidedly the best match of the Junior Division with Fortune finally wearing Littlejohn out and taking the last set after a grilling struggle.

In the Senior division Bus Oates dropped his match to Skip Stowe and Luther Cansler took Jku Everhart 6-3, 7-5. The score of the Oates-Stowe match was not disclosed.

Credit for the most brilliant match of the tournament goes to Cansler and Everhart. Both played heads-up tennis. Everhart was unable to "turn on the heat" when it was most needed and Cansler's serve proved most effective.

The only remaining match is the Senior finals between Stowe and Cansler. This match will be played this afternoon at five thirty on the court behind the water plant.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking all those who were so kind to us during our bereavement. And to those who send flowers we say, may God Bless you.

The family of the late Jess Bennett.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by Howard Foster and wife, Ora D. Foster, to Wiley H. McGinnis, trustee for the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association, on the 2nd day of November, 1935, and registered in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in Book 197 at page 275 to secure the indebtedness therein mentioned and default having been made in the payment of same and at the request of the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association, I, substitute trustee, will sell for cash at the Courthouse door in Shelby, Cleveland County, North Carolina, on Monday, September 12, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., or within legal hours, the following described real estate:

Situated in the Town of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, and being lots Nos. 28, 27, 28, and 35, as will appear on record in Block B on plat or map made by Cyrus Hebb, surveyor for C. F. Stowe on the 17th day of February, 1923, as will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in Book of Plats No. 1 at page 55, and the said lots being the same lots conveyed by the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association to Howard Foster by deed, dated 27th November, 1934, as will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County.

This the 10th day of August, 1938.
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