

Local Juniors Win From County Rivals

Kings Mountain American Legion Juniors trounced the Shelby aggregation to the tune of 8 to 3 before a large crowd at the local ball park.

The sensational pitching of Ware, who permitted only five hits and see run, in five innings, and excellent relief work by Lefty Ballard, throughout the remainder of the contest, were stand-out performances.

Shelby drew first blood by scoring on a single by Anderson to score McCurry.

The locals did not waste any time in their half of the third, by retaliating and knotting up the score. Roper walked, advanced to second on Willis' infield grounder, Smith grounded out to short, advancing Roper to third; Ballard came through with a single to right field scoring Roper; Etters walked; Goforth tied to the first baseman ending the inning.

The game was nip and tuck until the last half of the fifth when the Mountaineers broke loose with a barrage of hits. Roper walked, advanced to second on Willis' infielders choice; Smith drove a sharp single to right field scoring Roper and Willis-Smith advanced to second on the throw to the plate; Ballard's hit to right field scored Smith; Etters came through on a hit and run play moving Ballard to third, Etters stole second; Womack's hit to left center scored both Ballard and Etters. Goforth filed out to second. Edens got on base through virtue of a short stop's error, advancing Womack to second. Ware struck out ending the inning. The locals made five runs on a walk, fielder's choice and four hits.

Shelby scored on two hits by Harris and Wright in the seventh.

The Mountaineers came back in their half and tallied twice on a hit by Etters, was advanced to second

on Goforth's infield grounder, moved to third on Womack's grounder to second; Edens' single to left scoring Etters; Edens stole second, advanced to third on a passed ball; came home on another passed ball; Roper and Willis walked; Smith grounded out first base to the pitcher who was covering on the play. Smith and Ballard led the attack with three hits each. McCurry of Shelby had two hits.

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Batteries: Shelby—Christopher, McSwain, Hamrick, and Haines.

Kings Mountain: Ware, Ballard and Roper.

Mountaineers Romp

Forest City 3 to 0

The Mountaineers, with their hearts toward victory romped on "Pop" Simmon's Rutherfordton lads Saturday, 3 to 0, before a large and enthusiastic crowd. "Ace" Ballard was on the mound for the locals. Ballard struck out 15 Rutherfordton county lads. Ballard let up with only five hits. Withrow, Blaukenship, Racerford, B. Legion, won top honors with 1 for 4. For the locals Etters and Goforth led the batting with 2 for 3.

Mountaineers Defeat

Cherryville 5 to 2

The Mountaineers defeated Cherryville Juniors here Tuesday by the tune of 5 to 2. Ballard was on the hill for the locals and struck out 15 batters, while allowing only six hits. This game was a long drawn out affair, featured mostly by Ballard's pitching in the pinches.

"Hand" McGinnis started the ball rolling by hitting safely and stealing two bases, sliding perfectly and being scored by Edens' hard hit ball to left field.

Roper, our little catcher, caught

a nice game of baseball while the visitors tried them all behind the plate. Pope and Harris were high men for the Cherries with 2 for 4. Edens was high for locals with two for three, while McGinnis got 2 for 4.

Personals

(Cont'd from Society page)
visiting her three sons, J. B., M. E. and C. F. Thomasson.

Miss Louise Sherrill is attending the young people's conference at Lake Junaluska as representative of the Grace Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney and next week at Black Mountain attending Blue Ridge Assembly.

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney attended the all-day meeting Tuesday of the Woman's Missionary of the Lutheran Church in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Gillespie and daughter of Allentown, Pa., arrive to day for a visit in Kings Mountain, their former home.

Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, Jr., is spending this week in Pineville, N. C., his birth-place, where he is conducting special services.

Master Billy Boyce, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Boyce of Charlotte is visiting Master Earle Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers.

Mrs. Carlyle Ware has moved in her new home. Mr. and Mrs. William Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hord expect to move in their apartments their soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stallworth will move to Charlotte this week where Mr. Stallworth will be connected with the Belk's Department Store there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hanes and Miss Pauline Dickerson have moved from the home on Juniper street to the Andrew Jenkins home on Fulton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney and children, Peggie and Gene, spent Monday night in Greensboro with Mrs. Mauney's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Shenk.

Mrs. E. L. Campbell, Mrs. E. W. Griffin, Miss Jeanne Griffin and Walter Griffin are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones in North Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Crenshaw and children of Belmont and Mrs. Annie Hudgins of Spartanburg, S. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Goforth Sunday.

Miss Annie Lee Jones of Camden, Alabama, has been visiting her sis-

ter, Mrs. Jimmy Hord. Mrs. Hord and little son, Jimmy Jr., returned home with Miss Jones for a visit.

Miss Martha Frances McGill left this week with a party of friends from China Grove and elsewhere for a vacation trip to California and places of interest en-route.

Mr. Aubrey Mauney attended the meeting of the Paris Education Committee of the United Lutheran Churches of North Carolina, which was held Monday in Salisbury. Mr. Mauney is Treasurer of the Committee.

Mr. W. F. Osborne has returned from a trip to New York City and was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Osborne, Miss Gloria Osborne and Miss Jean Hunter who will remain for a two-weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hord have been visiting Mrs. J. G. Hord prior to their leaving; Mr. Hord for New York where he will take a few weeks training and then go with Eastern Airlines. Mrs. Hord and small son for Alabama where she will visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neisler have gone to their summer cottage at Crescent Beach to join Mrs. Neisler's mother, Mrs. H. N. Moss, and sons, Henry and Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Neisler have just recently returned from New York where they attended the wedding of Mr. Geo. Webber.

Miss Joan Wright, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright, entertained a number of her friends at a delightful party in honor of her seventh birthday. Little Joan was the recipient of many useful and pretty gifts. The climax of the party was when Joan received a bicycle from her mother and daddy.

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