



BOYS BATTLE FOR LOOP CHAMPIONSHIP — Kings Mountain high's boys varsity team meets Shelby here Friday night in the finale of the 1954 cage schedule and needs a victory to finish on top in the 9-team South Group of the Western AA Conference. The starting quint, all seniors playing their final games, is pictured above in action shots. Ollie Harris, center, is leading the team in

scoring with 256 points in 15 games, an average of 17.1 per game. Milton Hope, top left, is second in scoring with 206 points, an average of 13.7 per contest. Ronnie Layton, top right, Richard George, bottom left and Don McCarter, bottom right, are the other starters. Inset is David Hulleander, left, and Bobby Raines, right, other seniors on the squad. (Herald photos by Carlisle Studio.)

Slater May Field Baseball Team

C. W. Craddie, superintendent of Slater Brothers Kings Mountain plant, issued a call to local area baseball men interested in forming a semi-pro team for the 1954 season to meet at his office on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. "It is our hope to field a fast aggregation for 1954 play, and we will if sufficient players are interested," Mr. Craddie said. All players with former high school, semi-pro, or professional experience are asked to be present at the Slater Manufacturing Company office, off York Road, Saturday afternoon.

Kelly Requests Fund Reports

Committeemen seeking funds for the district Boy Scout fund are being asked to turn in their collections to J. C. McKinney, treasurer, not later than this weekend. G. C. Kelly, chairman of the fund-raising drive, which has a goal of \$1,700, said the total had reached only \$370.39 on Tuesday. Mr. Kelly said he felt the goal will be reached, but he asked that reports be made, in order that the committee would know how much work remains to be done. Proceeds of the fund are used to operate and to advance the Boy Scout program in Kings Mountain and the Piedmont council.

Jaycee Cagers In Title Game



BETHWARE LEADER — Laura Laine, Morris, above, was the leading scorer on the Bethware high girls basketball team this season with around 590 points for an average of 24 per game. Bethware, with a 12-10 record in regular season play, bowed out of the annual county tournament at Shelby Monday night, losing to strong Lattimore, after advancing with a win over Mooresboro. Morris, a junior, was given honorable mention on the all-county team, which listed teammate Wilma Ledbetter, at a guard position. (Herald photo by Carlisle.)

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ed the testimony of Officer Hawkins.

Chief Hugh A. Logan testified that he received a call Sunday morning on the trouble at the Horseshoe Grill from the desk sergeant. On arriving, Logan continued, he found everything under control.

Dr. Paul Hendricks testified that he was called Sunday morning by Chief Logan to examine Officers Hawkins and Cooke. After making his examinations, Dr. Hendricks said, he found Officer Hawkins had a contusion of the right knee, and bruises on his head. Dr. Hendricks continued that Officer Cooke also had bruises on the head and his left ring finger was dislocated. Cross examined by Lawyer West as to the cause of Hawkins' injured knee, Dr. Hendricks stated that he could not say what caused the injury other than the injury resulted from some external force. The defendants declined to take the stand.

Judge White found Jonnie Houser and John Powell guilty of taking part in an affray and sentenced each to 30 days in jail. Houser's sentence was suspended on condition that he pay costs of court, Powell's sentence was suspended on condition that he pay costs of court, and be of good behavior for 30 days.

Two defendants were found guilty of public drunkenness. A third was found not guilty.

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South Gp., Western AA

STANDINGS FEB. 28

Team	W	L	Pct.
KINGS MTN.	13	2	.867
Ruth-Spln.	12	2	.857
Lincolnton	12	3	.800

Final Games Friday
Shelby at KINGS MTN.
Lincolnton at Cherryville
Ruth-Spln. at Belmont

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penor 42-33 to gain a split for the night.

Milton Hope paced the scoring with 16 points and Ollie Harris had 12 as Kings Mountain built up a slim 8-7 first period lead into an 18-13 advantage at the half. The third canto was the difference as the winners got 36 points while holding Belmont to eight.

In the opener, Kings Mountain trailed at the end of the first but won the second quarter to gain a 23-all tie at the half. The winners won a low-scoring second half by 19-10, holding Kings Mountain to only one point in the final eight minutes. The win gave Belmont a split in the series, Kings Mountain's girls taking the first meeting 61-47.

Nancy Bishop scored 19 points for Kings Mountain, Nora Deese had eight and Fern Barrett six.

The box scores:

BOYS

Kings Mountain (44)

Player, Pos.	G	FG	FT	PF	FTM
Ronnie Layton, f	1	0	2	2	0
Milton Hope, f	7	2	16	3	0
Ollie Harris, f	4	0	0	0	0
Bobby Raines, f	0	0	0	0	0
Ollie Harris, f	4	4	32	3	4
Bobby Littlejohn, c	0	0	0	0	0
Don McCarter, g	2	2	6	4	1
Richard George, g	0	0	0	0	0
George Harris, g	0	0	0	0	0
David Hulleander, g	1	1	1	0	1
TOTALS	19	14	44	16	7

Belmont (31)

Player, Pos.	G	FG	FT	PF	FTM
Don Wentz, f	2	0	2	0	0
Carol Trull, f	1	0	0	0	0
Eugene Byers, f	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly Keo, f	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, f	0	1	1	0	1
Denny Williams, c	0	1	1	1	4
Lineberger, c	0	0	0	0	0
Suggs, c	0	0	0	0	0
Doug Mauldin, g	3	3	9	5	1
Dusty Maynard, g	3	3	3	5	1
Jim Hall, g	0	0	0	0	0
Pack, g	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	11	9	31	15	11

SCORE BY PERIODS:
KINGS MTN. 8 10 16 10-44
BELMONT 7 6 8 10-31

OFFICIALS: Buddy Murray, scorer.

GIRLS

Kings Mountain (33)

Player, Pos.	G	FG	FT	PF	FTM
Fern Barrett, f	3	0	6	2	0
Nancy Bishop, f	3	1	9	3	3
Nora Jane Deese, f	4	0	8	3	3
Butch Houser, f	0	0	0	0	0
Rachel Jolly, g	1	1	2	4	1
Jane Ormand, g	3	3	3	5	1
Gwen Pearson, g	0	0	0	0	0
Pat Davis, g	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	14	5	33	20	10

Belmont (42)

Player, Pos.	G	FG	FT	PF	FTM
Shirley Sellers, f	3	2	8	1	4
Peggy Betty, f	3	1	12	3	4
Linda McGinty, f	9	3	21	2	1
Juanita Queen, f	1	0	2	1	0
Juanita Albridge, g	0	0	0	0	0
Janette Smith, g	0	0	0	0	0
Satell McClure, g	0	0	0	0	0
Phyllis, g	0	0	0	0	0
Geraldine Herr, g	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	18	10	42	18	9

SCORE BY PERIODS:
KINGS MTN. 11 12 9 1-33
BELMONT 14 9 12 7-42

OFFICIALS: John Tate, referee; R. W. Renkin, umpire; Pat Owens, scorer; Truett Lineberger, timer.

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