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south-town team copped a 2-0 vic. ed in a 1-all deadlock after 7 inntory. Paul Pittman was the only ings.

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to take Cliffside and the Belmont affair is rated a toss-up.

been showing improvement in

Also with the return of Harris

late in the Caroleen victory, one

The Mountaineers are schedul-

ed to finish up against Ruther-

fordton - Spindale here on May

and Forest City at City Stadium

Cherryville there on May 11 with no runs scoring.

trio of runs.

on May 14.

handling the hurlers and who has visitors and Bill Ray drew a pass.

had an ability to get on base when Hope got the next man on a fly

their initial victory of the cam- Roberts to George Harris to Ol-

inning.

put out the fire.

Kings Mountain has been stead-In league action Monday, Jaycees stomped BurMil 10 to 2 and strength with the return of First oleen. the second game was called be Baseman Ollie Harris to the linecause of rain with Park-Grace aup. But the old bugaboo this seahead of Kiwanis. son, ineligible players, hit again

Loop action is scheduled to con. as two outfielders went on the inue Thursday, with the scene of "flunked" list and a pitcher staypattle to be switched to the Park ed on. Grace field, located jus, west of Hard-hitting Franklin Plott and

Bob Wilson, outfielders, failed to the Margrace Mill village. The 1954 loop is composed of make the book grade, forcing Coach Shu Carlton to leave Don the same four teams that com-McCarter, -a veteran-catcher, in peted last season, with a change the garden and put his brother, of coaches in three clubs and Jerry McCarter, behind the bat. in his first game of the season. many new faces appearing on the That arrangement evidently suits team rosters. the young sophomore who has ry. Buck James and Carl Wyatt

The Jaycee team, last year's loor-mat club, appears to be the most improved outfit in the league. Coaches this season are Bob Rosberg and Ralph Flow, who have joined the staff at Foote Mineral Company since last sea-and the Mountaineers marked up and the Mountaineers marked up Bobasts to George Harris to Ol-

The Jaycee roster: Gibby Gibson, Mike Ware, Steven Dalry mple, Mike B. Ware, Punch Par- at first, Coach Carlton moved mple, Mike B. ware, Funch at first, Coach Carlon index ker, Mike McKee, Erick Yates, Bill Small, Jerry Procter, Sam who has been filling in at first

efficiently, to the mound and the wain, Tommy Gamble, Doug move has paid off. Hope will pro-Metcalf and Lefty Green. bably get the starting nod Thurs-Leland Kindred, who replaced day, with Earl Marlowe, the vete-Bruce Thorburn at Phenix Plant ran of the staff, and Southpaw f Burlington Mills, Inc., is coach-Ray Horne on hand and available ng the defending champions this for the Belmont contest. season.

The Bur-Mil club lost many Charles Blanton, started his first Harris pulled a successful "hidplayers from last year. The new high school game last Friday and den ball" trick to nip the rally in roster includes: Ronald Martin, turned in one hit at the plate. He the bud, catching McDaniel off Richard Hamm, Danny Bagwell, Paul Pittman, Robert G. Huffthe right field spot. stickler, Wylie Pittman, James Kings Mountain's stickwork Robbs, Paul Hamrick, Douglas Wortham, Larry Pearson, Ronnie Pearson, and Chalmers Johnson. Ellis King is skipper for this

season's Kiwanis club entry. The Kiwanians roster includes Richard McDaniel, Paul E. Hendricks, Jr., Robert G. Whisnant, Jr., Arnold Horn, Larry Dean Smith, Ray Miller, Franklin Dean Ted W. Ware, James W. Plonk, Ronald E. Hord, Robert P. Rudi-

Kings Mountain high's Moun. tom of the eighth, Kings Mountaineers came from behind to tain came to life when Catcher score six runs on two hits in the Jerry McCarter drew a pass af-

is scheduled to open the 1954 eighth inning at City Stadium ter the first hitter struck out. home season at City Stadium Frilast Friday afternoon to post a Marlowe singled, McCarter holdily improving and gained added 10-6 victory over Tri-High of Car. ing second base, and things lookday at 4 p. m. with Bessemer City ed rough when Don McCarter as the opposition.

forced his brother at third with Kings Mountain posted a win It was the first win of the sea-son for Kings Mountain in South Group, Western AA Conference play. The Mountaineers fought to Hope, who had moved to right two-hit hurling of Randy Cash. a 12-inning 7-all deadlock in the field, were safe on errors with first of the Caroleen series and Cash was also the hitting star, one run scoring. Abernathy was have dropped six contests to date. singling in the winning run in hit by a pitch to plate the sixth the top of the seventh after the Big Milton "Bud" Hope, who run and Ken Roberts came throulosers had tied the game at 4-all has been playing first base this season, took over the mound job Ollie Harris walked, Russ came th. He had two of Kings Mounhas been playing first base this for the Friday game as Ollie Harth. He had two of Kings Mounin to replace Padgett. The final ris, veteran first sacker, played tain's five hits, with Johnny Harfally came in when Charles din, 3b, Bud Bumgardner, c, and Smith's hard smash was errored John McGinnis, ss, getting the Hope got into trouble in a hurby the third baseman. other knocks. Caroleen outhit the winners 10 got singles leading off for the

The club won two of three to 8 but Kings Mountain's hits practice games and looks to be were timely. Two doubles, by strong, The team is a member of George Harris and Roberts, came the American league, composed with the sacks loaded and acof six clubs. counted for six runs and Aberna-

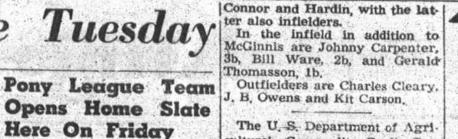
Don Gladden and Keith Layton are the other members of the pitching staff. Layton is a south Daw.

Rookie Charles Blanton started his first scholastic game in right field when Franklin Plott and Bob Wilson turned up ineligible fourth, during the span. In the by flunking two subjects. Pitcher sixth, the big righthander walkken Cook also remained on the ed the second hitter and two erineligible list.

rors at short chased the run in. Wyatt had three hits, includ-Hope walked the leadoff man in ing a double, in five times at bat the seventh and a stolen base and to pace the losers and McDaniel a single by McDaniel accounted Another sophomore, Outfielder for the losers' final tally. Ollie had two singles in five trips. Splawn had a first-inning dou-ble for his only hit and Hill had a double.

The box score

uck James, 2b arl Wyatt, 3b Hank Crawley, 2 Jerry Padgett, p TOTALS George Harris, ss Militon Hope, p. rf James Abernathy, If 3 Ken Roberts en Roberts, 2b llie Harris, 1b harles Smith, 3b Charl



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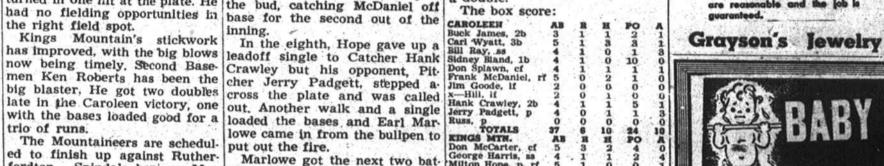
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Marlowe got the next two batters out on pops to centerfield

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lie Harris ended the frame with

no further damage.

thy singled in another. Roberts had a pair of doubles o pace the attack and Don Mc. Carter contributed two singles. Catchers are Bumgardner, Bud

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