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Herald Sports

By GARY STEWART

Legion Baseball Program Unorganized

From the chain of events in Area IV Legion baseball of the past week, I would say that Kings Mountain's Little League baseball program is 10 times better organized than the Legion program.

Area IV and state officials have kept Kings Mountain, Hickory, and most of all, Belmont in a daze since last Saturday's disputed game here against KM and Hickory.

Kings Mountain Coach Bob Hussey protested Hickory's use of Newton pitcher Bob Whisnant against the Mounties. Hussey said that it was in violation of the playing rules that Whisnant could play for Hickory after being a member of the Newton team until it dropped out of the league two weeks after the season began.

leigh last Monday meeting with State Commissioner Bob Cruz who said that Kings Mountain should advance against Belmont and that he (Cruz) would send Hickory officials a telegram Tuesday informing them of his ruling.

Cruz sent Wilson a telegram Tuesday confirming his ruling and supposedly sent Hickory Coach Troy Washam a similar telegram. But Hickory showed up at Belmont Wednesday night, ready to play ball, and with a telegram from Area IV Commissioner Joe Phillips saying that Kings Mountain was out and Hickory was in.

It looks like the "little man" up at Shelby has more League All-Stars defeated Cherbut took advantage of three up at Belmont Wednesday was, say so than the state commissioner because Cruz set up ryville two straight games on Cherrie errors, four bases on of course, to play but the Hicka meeting for Thursday afternoon in Shelby.

At Thursday's meeting the officials decided to call to the state playoffs which bethe Hickory - KM series even at 1-all and a playoff game gin Monday in Greenville, N. C. gram from Area IV commissions of the fourth inning when the vision of the vision of the fourth inning when the vision of the vision was set up for Thursday night in Hickory. Both KM and The Teeners will leave Kings tors scored their two runs, was said that Hickory was to ad-Hickory officials were told that Thursday's playoff game Mountain Sunday. would decide which team would play Belmont and that by a 7-2 count here Monday but ed seven en route to the win.

would be the end of the big squabble.

Kings Mountain defeated Hickory 8-5 and went to Belmont Friday and lost 14-1. A report in Friday's Shelby

Southpaw Rocky Goforth gain
Southpaw Rocky Goforth gain
the KM-Hickory series even at cone game each and a final playlocals at bat with two hits in three trips to the plate. Gene Daily Star indicated that Hickory officials were going to ed the pitching win Monday and Putnam, Geeper Howard and Goget a court order to stop the KM-Belmont series but nothpicked up the victory Tuesday.

That game was won by Kings

Mountain, 8-5, and the Mounties

Kings Mountain's defense did

That game was won by Kings

Mountain, 8-5, and the Mounties ing was done there.

State Commander Bob Davis then stepped into the Both pitchers went the distance. not commit an error. picture and set up a meeting for Saturday afternoon in Salisbury, with Kings Mountain not being represented.

In Monday's game, Kings Clean-up batter Glenn Perkins led off the KM second with a walk and went to second an out Wonder why?

Clean-up batter Glenn Perkins led off the KM second with a walk and went to second an out batting average.

Phillips said that Davis told him Friday to call both

Belmont and KM coaches and tell them not to play the Chemics on only four hits. Wonder why? the Belmont and KM coaches and tell them not to play the Cherries on only four hits. a fielder's choice and Perkins was out and Hickory was in. at Belmont Friday. Phillips said that he called the homes The locals collected only five scored the first run when Ken Saturday night in Belmont with in 94 times at bat. Nelson also of both men, but they were not there, and he told their hits off Cherryville pitchers Far. Mitchem walked.

Now that can't be right. He might have told Belmont Coach Neb Hollis' wife but he didn't talk to Coach Hus-

So, Saturday afternoon at 5:30 Kings Mountain officials were notified of the Salisbury meeting. The ruling was reported to have been 4-1 in Hickory's favor and the two Hickory players were ruled eligible.

Commander Davis, when confronted with the question as to whether or not Belmont and Gastonia can pick up some new players, said absolutely not.

Now, it all boils down to this. Davis is going to do what Davis wants to do and that calls for breaking the rules all to pieces. If Hickory can play Leatherman and Whisnant without the rules being changed it looks like Belmont and Gastonia can add players also.

The state commander is not supposed to have any thing to do with settling a protest, that's suppose to be left up to the area and state commissioner. And the state commissioner is supposed to have the final say-so.

You Have To Give Hussey Much Credit

Kings Mountain's season ended in a dizzy but nov let's look back over the rest of the year.

You have to give Coach Hussey much credit for turn ing out a winning team this year. He took mostly the same boys that posted a 4-10 record for Kings Mountain high school this spring and turned them into a winning

The Juniors posted a 15-11 mark for the season and finished in fifth place in the regular season standings. I would have to point out Nelson Connor and Roy Medlin as the outstanding players of the year with Mickey

Adkins the spotlight of the pitching crew. Connor led the team in hitting with a .404 mark and Medlin's six home runs set a record for a KM player and also led Area IV. Adkins worked a total of 63 innings, posted a 3-1 record, and was one of the top relief pitchers

in the league. Connor hit safely in all but one game this year and his smooth fielding gained him respect from every coach in the league. Medlin's ability to hit the long ball had every pitcher in the league pitching him carefully.

Medlin set a total of eight records this year. He broke the all-time home run record with two grand slammers against Bessemer City. He went into that game with three round-trippers and tied for the lead in all-time homers with Jerry Morris. Medlin blasted a grand-slammer in the second inning of that game to break the record and came

up later in the fifth and smacked another. Shelby Game Was Most Exciting

The most exciting game of the 1966 season, to me, was the 11-inning contest with Shelby which KM won, 2was the 11-inning contest with Snelby which a ninth-inning homer by Medlin to tie the game 1. It took a ninth-inning homer by Medlin to tie the game Tennis Tourney

Also exciting about that game was the pitcher's duel between Steve Goforth and Shelby lefty Tommy Hayes.

Tony Ware Thursday for the Hayes had just led the Crest high school team to the State championship in the City Singles Class A championship and was a sure bet to offer stiff Tennis Tournament. In semi-fin-

competition to Area IV Legion teams. Hayes had just knocked Forest City from the unbeat- beat Mike Ware and Tony Ware en ranks the following Tuesday night and had KM batters beat Robby Suber.

Kings Mountain came to bat in the ninth with only Doubles Tourney is now under-Kings Mountain came to bat in the ninth with only way, with first round play betwo hits off Hayes. Medlin led off the inning with a homer ginning Tuesday.

but the southpaw got the next three in order. Connor and Tony Leigh led off the 11th with back-to- Tony Ware defeated Don Freeback singles and Medlin came up with a double to win man and Richard Etheridge 6-4

All But Two Players Back Next Year

Kings Mountain will be in good shape again next year. Pitcher Steve Goforth and outfielder Ronnie Rhea day had the Ware brothers playare the only two players who terminate their eligibility. ing against the team of Suber Goforth posted a 5-5 record for the Mounties this and Mauney and today's action year while Rhea was second in hitting with a 269 averyear while Rhea was second in hitting with a 269 avergainst Leonard and Whisnant.

Served seat for the game.

age. Both will be missed next time around but Post 155 gainst Leonard and Whisnant. will have capable players taking their places. Rhea was a three-year starter for the locals and Go-ing eliminated.

forth has seen much duty for the past three years. Before Suber and Mauney are the de have to be a Legion member to Chucky Gladden coming home -Gladden, Huffman. WP - Market in High Point July 11this year, however, Goforth has worked in relief.

Juniors Ruled Out In Meeting At Salisbury

COPY OF TELEGRAM FROM NATIONAL BASE-BALL COMMISSIONER GEORGE W. RULON TO KINGS MTN. POST 155 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR CARL WILSON

To: Carl Wilson From: George W. Rulon

Dept. Committee has apparent disregard for North Carolina's rule concerning players' participa-tion with more than one team regrettable. Despite disagreement with Saturday's meeting action, must accept final decision reached under National Rule 7. Suggest that rule concerning players' participation with more than one team be adhered to in the future or deleted from your rulebook. Rule as presently written follows a true concept of program. Would appreciate full discussion of matter at your earliest opportunity.

Post 155 Athletic Director Carl Wilson was in Rah last Monday meeting with State Commissioner Bob z who said that Kings Mountain should advance z who said that Kings Mountain should send Hickory

Kings Mountain's Teener rell Patterson and Scott Hefner Monday and Tuesday to advance balls and two hit batters.

Teener League Boxscores

MONDAY

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Trip To Atlanta

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	Lindsay, p	2	0	1	

WP - Whetstine. LP-Lindsay.

als play Wednesday Etheridge

The annual double-elemination

In action Tuesday Mike and Legion To Sponsor 4-6 and 6-4 and Robby Suber and Sandy Mauney beat Beattie Leonard and Robby Whisnant 6-

The winners play Friday with the losers of today's matches be-

fending doubles champions.

Salisbury between state and area State Commissioner Bob Cruz was over-ruled by the other officials and the protest ruling was reversed and the quarterfinals series between Hickory and Kings Mountain was award-

Legion Juniors found themselves

ruled out of Area IV competition

Saturday after a meeting at

ed to Hickory. The big KM-Hickory squabble began last Saturday night at City Stadium when Post 155 Coach Bob Hussey protested Hickory's use of former Newton pitcher Bob Whisnant.

Kings Mountain Athletic Director Carl Wilson went to Raleigh last Monday to prosent the protest to State Commissioner Cruz. Wilson received a telegram from Cruz Tuesday morning informing him that KM was to play Belmont Wednesday night in Belmont.

Post 155 traveled to Belmont Wednesday night only to be greeted by Hickory. Wilson immediately telephoned Cruz in Raleigh and Cruz told both Hickory and KM not to play and that he would set up a meeting for 4:30 Thursday afternoon in Shel-

Hickory's reason for showing ory officials had received a tele never in serious trouble. He vance against Belmont.

The locals beat the Cherries struck out six batters and walk-by a 7-2 count here Monday but ed seven en route to the win

That game was won by Kings went to Belmont Friday night

Goforth then reached base on Hickory losing by a 2-1 count. Saturday's meeting in Salisan error to score Howard and bury was set up by State Comflied out, Putnam singled to mander Bob Davis. Five officials send in Mitchem. Mike Smith voted on the matter and the out-Kings Mountain added its fifth vor. The only vote for KM was run in the third inning with supposedly put in by Cruz.

Ashe driving home Wayne Mullinax after Mullinax walked and Medlin's Homer Cherryville brought the game closer at 5-2 in the fourth by Catcher Mike Burgess, who got three of Cherryville's four hits,

led things off with a single but Kings Mountain's Juniors rode | .262 average. was forced at second when Patterson hit a grounder to short. | the pitching arm of Mickey Ad-Goforth then issued walks to kins and the hitting of Roy Med-Tommy Stroupe and Norris Beam lin, Ronnie Rhea and Tony Leigh Ronnie Walls singled in the run- of the Area IV play-offs Thursners from second and third. day night.

Goforth singled to lead-off the Post 155 had to travel to Hic-KM fourth, went to second when kory Thursday to decide which ball, took third when Putnam Belmont and when the final out a .224 average reached base on an error and was made, Kings Mountain had 2 scored two outs later when Mul- an 8-5 victory.

Adkins went the distance for In the sixth, Cornwell was hit the locals, picking up his third by a pitched ball, stole second win of the season against only and scored when Putnam reach- one loss. He scattered eight hits, walked only two batters and Tuesday at Cherryville Kings struck out 12.

Cornwell scored for KM in the Rhea added a double and single first, coming all the way from first base on a double by Smith.

O Cherryville came right back in the bottom of the first to collect collected two hits each for the over three were by forfeit. In the KM fourth, two errors, hit, a single.

two walks, a wild pitch and a Kings Mountain tallied six of threat in the seventh inning as Medlin's towering homer turning Spencer. shortstop Farrell Patterson led the trick in the seventh.

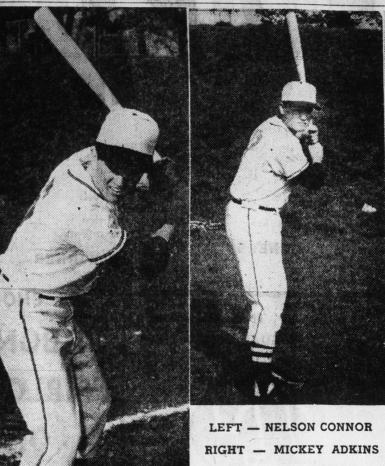
another to fly out to end the double to deep centerfield. But in five times at bat, Hickory came back in the bot-Kings Mountain collected six tom of the first for two runs on hits off Lindsay with Smith's a single by Larry Sisk, a base Kings Mountain 2-for-3 performance showing the on balls, a hit batter, a stolen Connor, way. Lindsay gave up only one base and a KM error aiding the earned run, walked four and cause.

Hickory made it 3-1 in the third with second baseman Cleone earned run, walked two and ment Huffman scoring on an error after reaching base on an error.

ance topped the home team's Leigh led off the KM sixth with a single, stole second and made it 3-2 an out later when Rhea singled. Cash then sent Rhea home with a single and scored himself later on a balk, making the score 4-3. American Legion Post 155 will Post 155 tallied three more

sponsor its third bus trip to At- runs in the seventh to make it lanta, Ga., Sunday, July 31, for 7-3 and pretty well insure the a baseball game between the At- win. Connor led off with a sinlanta Braves and the San Fran- gle, Leigh sent him home with a triple and Medlin then con-Fee is \$12.50, and that includes the season, a towering drive nected for his sixth home run of

The Mountaineers scored their 2B — Mallan 2, Spencer, Rhea. the centerfield fence. There will be two buses chartered for the trip. You do not final run in the eighth with 3B - Leigh. HR - Medlin. HBP at the Southern Furniture on a single by Connor, Gladden Hastings. BALK - Hastings.



TOP - ROY MEDLIN Connor's .404 Batting Mark Leads Juniors For 66 Season

Connor, who made all-conference for KMHS this past season while leading that team in hitting, collected a total of 38 hits led the team in doubles with five, was second in runs scored with 20, had 12 runs batted in and tied for the lead in triples with one.

Connor was the only regular to hit over .300.

Second on the hitting list was Ronnie Rhea who played the outfield, first base, third base and was a relief pitcher. Rhea was 25-for-93, good for a 269 aver-

Catcher Paul Gaffney was the only other regular to hit over the .250 mark. Gaffney collected 22 hits in 84 times at bat for a

Roy Medlin led the team in slugging with 11 extra base hits. to load the bases and shortstop past Hickory into the semi-finals Medlin clouted six home runs, the team in runs batted in with 30 and was third in runs scored with 17. Medlin collected a total Cornwell was hit by a pitched team would advance against of 22 hits in 98 times at bat for

Post 155 had three pitchers to post a winning record with Mickey Adkins' 3-1 tab tops for the club. Adkins had the best earned run average, 2.43 and gave up the least number of hits for a

Steve Goforth posted a 5-5 rec-

Post 155 posted an overall rec-Shortstop Nelson Connor and ord of 15 wins and 11 losses,

1 held the hosts to only one run. my Goforth got the team's other pitched ball, and took second on Hall. a single by Goforth.

oruns. Cherryvine scored its iniai innings, getting three in each runs of a special committee, frame. Leigh, Rhea and Cash Mike Mallan doubled to lead minds of a special committee, feet 14-0 record for regular seabase and a single by losing had singles to produce the runs things off, Richard Dellinger contributed the most to the sucin the sixth with a single by walked and both runners scored cess of the team this year. Cherryville offered a tough Connor, a triple by Leigh and on a two-out double by Ted

Post 155 struck for a 1-0 lead hill for Hickory and was tagged to a 10-9 season and to the semi-Whetstine tightened down and in the first inning with Rhea with the loss. Mallan led the finals of the Area IV playoffs. struck out two batters and got driving Connor home with a Hickory hitting with two doubles

AB R

	Connor, ss	4	4	.4
	Leigh, lf	5	2	2
	Medlin, 3b	5	1	-3
	Rhea, cf.	5 4	1	2
	Cash, 2b	4	1	2
	Gaffney, c	4	0	2 2 0 0
	Gladden, 1b	3	1	0
	T. Goforth, rf	4	0	1
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	Fisher, 3b	. 4	1	2
	Sisk, ss	5	0	1
	Mallan, c	. 5	1	-2
	Berry, rf	4	0	. 0
	Hoover, ph	1	0	0
	Dellinger, 1b	3	1	1
	Lail, If	4	0	1
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Legion Individual Statistics

	Ronnie Burton, of	1 .	0	1	1.000
	Nelson Connor, ss	94	20	38	.404
	Ronnie Rhea, infof	93	17	25	.269
	Paul Gaffney, c	84	12	22	.262
	Roy Medlin, c-3b-of	98	17	22	.224
	Phillip Cash, 2b	96	12	21	.219
	Bruce Jones, of	5	2	1	.200
	Tommy Goforth, p-1b-of	70	10	13	.186
	Tony Leigh, of	98	21	17	.172
	Chuck Ray, inf.	13	1	2	.154
	Chucky Gladden, 1b-3b	86	7	13	.151
*	Steve Goforth, p-of	23	3	3	.130
	Mickey Adkins, p-infof	39	4	5	.128
	Bill Bridges, of	35	0	4	.114
	Stanley Laughter, 1b	2	0	0	.000
	David Norris, p	4	0	0	.000
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	12	11	20	128	216	3.21

HOME RUNS — Medlin 6. TRIPLES — Connor, Medlin, Rhea, Leigh, one each. DOUBLES - Connor 5, Medlin 4, Gaffney 3, Rhea 3, Cash 2, Leigh 2, Adkins 2, Bridges 1, T. Goforth 1. RBI — Medlin 30, Cash 14, Gaffney 13, Connor 12, Rhea 12, Leigh 11, Gladden 9. T. Goforth 5, S. Goforth 3, Ray 3, Adkins 2, Bridges 1. STOLEN BASES - Leigh 9, Rhea 8, Connor 4, Gaffney 1, Cash 1, Medlin 1, T. Goforth 1, Gladden 1, S.

Tuesday at Cherryville Kings Mountain scored one run in the first inning and two in the fourth while Cherryville scored singletons in the first and fifth. Medlin led the 12-hit Mountain strikeouts with 88. Tommy Goforth was 3-3 on the season and posted a 4.20 earned run average. Mountain scored one run in the taineer attack with a home run, strikeouts with 88. Tommy Goforth was 3-3 on the season and posted a 4.20 earned run average. Most Valuable Player To Be Named At Legion Banquet Next Thursday

The annual American Legion however, three of those wins ball steak dinner will be Optimist Wins Out held for Post 155 players, their parents and other guests Thurs- In Little League four hits but poor base running Mounties and rightfielder Tom- reached base when hit by a day night, July 28 at the Legion

o single by Perkins produced two its runs in the sixth and seventh Hickory tallied its final two Valuable Player Award which season. o single by Perkins produced two its runs in the sixth and seventh runs. Cherryville scored its final innings, getting three in each will go to the boy who, in the coach Max Bolin's boys a per-

Last year the award went to pitcher. Mark McDaniel led the shortstop Richard Gold whose team in hitting with a single Ron Hastings started on the 479 batting average led Post 155 and double in three times at bat.

named as of yet, however, Coach third place with identical 7-6 Bob Hussey and Athletic Officer records. H Carl Wilson will deliver short 2 talks. Hussey will present the MVP Award.

The MVP Award presentation Rescue Squad was originated in 1959 when Lions pitcher Bobby Biddix was the Police recipient. Since that year, two Kiwanis pitchers, two infielders and one Bur-Mill outfielder have been awarded Parkgrace

All - Time Post 155 Most Valuable Players

1959-Bobby Biddix, pitcher. 1960-Not Given.

1961-Ernest McCarter, pitcher. 1962—Jim Leigh, first-baseman 1963-Mickey Bell, outfielder. 1964—Warren Goforth, pitcher. 1965—Richard Gold, shortstop.

Dick McGinnis represented McGinnis Furniture Company

Optimist defeated Lions 5-3 Highlighting the program will Friday night to put a perfect be the presentation of the Most ending on its 1966 Little League

son play.

Dana Sarvis was the winning No guest speaker has been amed as of yet, however, Coach ings. Police and Lions tied for

Team .615 13 Jaycees

Europeans eat twice as many potatoes as Americans. However, the amount is decreasing.

