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# VFW Teeners Eliminate Pitman, Pierre At Hershey

## **Slow-Pitch** Softball **Games Underway**

Action in the double elimina-tion invitational slow pitch softball tournament continues through Tuesday at Grover.

Thursday (tonight) Sparkies of Forest City meet Neisler Mills of Kings Mountain and Minette of Grover plays Cleveland Lumber of Shelby in the winners' brackett. The first game gets underway at 5:30.

Thursday action will also pit Cash Grocery of Kings, Mountain A Throwback vs. Mongomery Gulf of Grover

vs. Gaffney, S. C. and Bur Mil of Kings Mountain vs. Antioch of Tiger Troubles Grover played.

S. C. 11-3.

Montgomery Gulf 9-8. In the los- management.

run barrage by Sparkies of For-Continued On Page 8



A few years ago between sports editors, I resumed and Magnolia Day vs. Carolina A few years ago between sports editors, I resulted Apparel in the losers' brackett. writing the sports column, which I had not done for the Eight undefeated teams re- Kings Mountain Herald since the summer of 1938 when mained n the race yesterday as Haywood Lynch was editor-publisher. In that happy and Lloyds and Bills played Hickory younger day, I labeled the effort "Sporting with Martin". Grove, S. C. and Kings Mountain In the more recent resumption, I decided "Herald Sports' Jaycees played Kings Mountain a generic title, not only a bridge between sports editors. Bees in the losers' brackett. In the wnners' brackett, Pepsi Cola

As the major league pennant races got underway in Tuesday night's action saw April, neighbor George Wilson and I were speculating on Magnolia Day (playing in the possible winners. George, the ex-major leaguer who playloser's brackett) defeat Burger Barn 7-3 and Lloyds & Bills eli-minate Craftspun of Kings Moun-tain 13-2. In the winners' side, back burger wind play-ed for the Red Sox, Giants and Yankees, was high on the Detroit Tigers, pointing to a top notch pitching staff, con-tinued high performance of Al Kaline and a hitting cometain 13-2. In the winners' side, Minette defeated Carolina Ap-back by Norm Cash to catapult the Tigers to the glory parel 7-9 and Pepsi Cola of For-est Cty whipped Hickory Grove, Trout were pitching Detroit to pennants. George was not

ticularly high on Mickey Lolich, whom George had coach-In the winners' brackett games ed at Denver. Wednesday morning's standings reveal Tuesday Bur Mil of Kings Moun- George's miscalculations not only due to the Baltimore tain beat Kings Mountain Bees Robinsons, Brooks and Frank, Boog Powell and Company, 12-6 and Sparky's Cadillac and but to the unusual rough licks taken by the Tiger field

ers' brackett games Tuesday Cash Grocery of Kings Mountain was out of action. Coach Bob Swift, the former Pirate beat Community Cash of Blacks- catcher, assumed command as acting manager, only to bury 6-5 and Kings Mountan be hospitalized with lung cancer. Recuperating Dressen Jaycees defeated First Baptist of Blacksburg 13-5. which proved fatal. Dressen was a barker of the Leo Du-

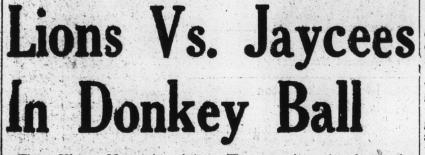
In last week's action a home rocher variety and a successful coach and manager.

run barrage by Sparkes of For est City gave them a resounding 26-4 victory over Magnolia Main-tenance Wednesday night and in other Wednesday night action More mature baseball fans enjoyed immensely (and young ones should not have missed) an interesting con-Kings Mountain Jaycees downed tribution to baseball history which appeared in the Authe Castaways 15-6, Blacksburg Baptist edged Magnolia Day Shift 10-9 and Montgomery Gulf of Grover won by the forfeit route when the City of Kings an excerpt from his book of the same name.

Not only were Ritter's subjects heroes of the old days, Box Score but his repertorial method unique. He interviewed the Bellfonte, Pg. 5, KM 4 surviving stars of yesteryear with tape recorder. Here



BRAYS AND BUCKS - Donkey baseball will return to Kings Mountain Tuesday, August 30, as the Lions and Jaycees determine who can best 1) hit the ball, 2) field the ball, and 3) most successfully steer a donkey after hit balls and around the base paths.



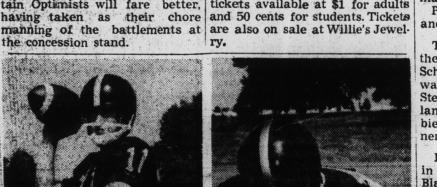
Three Kings Mountain civic | The committee in charge for clubs will collaborate August 30 the Lions donkey-riders includes at City Stadium here in a non-ordinary baseball game. Bill Moss, Fred Withers and Howard Bryant. Withers will Howard Bryant. Withers will double in brass as field manager It's been done here before but

for the Lions. It's donky baseball. The Jaycees have not yet an-Sure to collect the worse side nounced their managing master-

of the triple effort are members mind. It's all for civic good, as each of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Lions, who will con- of the three civic clubs will test each other for victory on the devote their net returns to civic field of braying battle.

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or charitable projects. Members of all clubs now have The co-sponsoring Kings Moun-tain Optimists will fare better, tickets available at \$1 for adults ry.



# Whetstine, **Putnam Star As Pierre Falls** By GARY STEWART Herald Sports Editor

HERSHEY, PA. - Kings Mountain's VFW Teeners erupted for three runs in the fourth inning in Memorial Stadium Wednesday morning and eliminated

Pierre, South Dakota, 6-4. The Tar Heel and Area IV regional champions combined their oest hitting of the tournament with much improved fielding, with eight hits - half of them triples - and two by shortstop Gene Putnam, who added a single for a perfect day at the plate.

Meantime, Darrell Whetstine, loser of a 5 to 4 heartbreaker in donday's cpening game, limited he Dakotans to five singles as he fanned six men. Whetstine walked five, but only two of the

free passes cost runs. In the game-icing home half of the fourth, Ke. Mitchem led off with a single, scoring when

Mike Ridgeway dropped Whet-stine's long fly to left field. It PITCHER — Darrell Whetstine, ace pitcher of the Kings Mounwas a three-base error as Whettain Teener League All-Star stine took third. After Joe Cornwell had flied out, Mike Smith team, pitched the opening grounded to third. Attempting to game in the national tournascore, Whetstine found himself ment Monday in Hershey, Pa. trapped in a run-down, but tal- The local team has advanced lied when Third-Sacker Steve to the semi-finals. Robinson erred. Meantime, Smith

reached second. Black grounded Tuesday's Boxscore out, but Putnam uncorked his second triple and Smith scored. In contrast to the first two Kings Mountain Ab R H RBI

contests here, Kings Mountain Cornwell, cf drew first blood, tallying two in Smith, 2b the first, as Cornwell tripled and Black, If scored on Catcher Dale Cleve. Putnam, ss land's passed ball. Smith and Mullinax, 3b Black went down, but Putnam's triple and Mullinax's single made it 2-0 for the Tar Heels. Pierre roared back for three Goforth, p and a one-run lead.

Totals Terry Burge was out opening Pitman, N. J. the second, but Pitcher Brad Cunningham, 3b Schieffelbien singled. Ridgeway Albers, c was safe on an infield hit, and Oherv, cf Steve Robinson walked. Cleve- Beavon, 1b land singled, scoring Scheiffel- Ortlip, p, ss bien and Ridgeway. Butch Hueb- Hendlmyers, lf ner singled to score Robinson. Gaimsharv, ss, p 3-0 0

Kings Mountain made it 3-all Jones, 2b in the third. Smith walked,

Geeper Howard's single.

Black skied out, and Putnam singled Smith to third. Smith was out at the plate on Mulli-nax' grounder to third, but Put. Totals 24 2 1 0 E Goforth 3, Mitchem, Ash, Put-nam, Adams, Gaimsharv, Alberts. City Stadium. The five contests were spon-sored by the Kings Mountain

nam, who had stolen second, to Mitchem; Jones to Adams to ceeds will be applied to cost of took up Smith's stand at the hot Gaimsharv to Bevron. 2B — Mit- the annual post-season athletic

Ortlip), Goforth (by Gaimsharv).

WP - Goforth 3, Ortlip 4.

nax' grounder to third, but Put- LOB - K.M. 3, N. J. 5. DP-Smith Recreation Departme

corner, scoring the tie-marker on chem 2. HBP — Mullinax (by banquet August 27.

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# **Rocky Goforth One-Hitter Ends New Jersey Bid**

### By GARY STEWART **Herald Sports Editor**

HERSHEY, Pa. - Southpaw Rocky Goforth's one-hit pitching, coupled with clutch hitting by Geeper Howard and Ken Mitchem kept Kings Mountain Teeners alive Tusday aftrnoon in the national championship finals as they eliminated Piterian, N. J., 6 to 2.

In the first inning, it looked like a sad day for Goforth and a quick ticket home, as Pitman scored twice on three wild pitches and three Kings Mountain errors.

The Mountaineers tied it at 2all in the fourth, as Pitman reciprocated by committing an error, and the pitcher threw wild four times. With Gene Putnam's single, these were worth two nuns.

Goforth had a no-hitter going until the top of the 7th inning when Jack Hendlmyer singled to open the inning. Pitman batters got only one other ball out of the infield against the little southpaw whose win kept Kings Mountain alive with a 1-1 record.

KM won the game in the sixth by scoring four runs on singles by Wayne Mullinax and Geeper Howard and a 3-run double by Ken Mitchem, With one out, Putnam walked, Mullinax singled and Putnam scored when How-ard singled. Clarence Ash walked to load the bases and Mitchem sent all runners home with a double over the center fielder's head.

## **All-Stars Play In Contests** 24 6 6 Ab R H RBI 3 0 0 0 Here Saturday

All-Stars of the Worren's Softball League blanked the Wrang-'ers, the Nationals whipped the 0 Americans, East defeated Tee-0 Lague All-Stars and the Men's 3 0 0 0 All-Stars whipped the Bees in 3 0 0 0 all-star action Saturday night at

AT EAST CAROLINA

UT INTER TO BUILD OF THE PARTY OF	Vegger, ss   3   2   1   0     Dewitt, cf   4   1   1   1     Leitvell, p   3   2   2   1	surviving stars of yesteryear with tape recorder. Here were Rube Marquard, "Wahoo Sam" Crawford, Fred Snod- grass, Smokey Joe Wood reminiscing about the baseball stars, freak plays, fracases and fights of the old days. Who remembers Tommy Leach, 1903 third-sacker for the Pittsburgh Pirates? Ritter did, and Leach has a mem- ory he wishes he didn't have. The Pirates met the Red Sox in the World Series and won three of the first four.	
Internet and the second	Eveling, rf   2   0   0   0     Wetgler, lf   3   0   0   0	Then, Leach says, the Red Sox fans put the hex on the Pirates. A song labeled "Tessie" was quite popular and the Red Sox Royal Rooters began singing it. Of course the words were changed to fit both the hometown fav- orites and the visiting enemy. To Honus Wagner, one of the all-time greats, the Beantown fans would sing: Honus, why do you hit so badly? Take a back seat and sit down.	
	Smith, 2b 4 2 3 0   Black, 1f 4 0 0 0   Putnam, ss 4 1 3 1   Mullinax, 3b 2 0 1 2   Howard, rf 3 0 0 1   Ashe, c 3 0 0 0   Mitchum, 1b 4 0 1 0   Whetstine, p 3 0 0 0	Honus, at bat you look so sadly, Hey, why don't you get out of town? Leach's plaintiff closing comment: Sort of got on your nerves and before we knew what happened, we'd lost the World Series. Papa Marquard Like Father Cobb	
In other statements when the second second	TOTALS 30 4 8 4 Score By Innings: BELLFONTE 310 010 0-5 KINGS MTN. 100 000 3-4 E-Smith, Putnam, Howard, Ashe, Veeger, Glenn. LOB-Bell- fonte 5, Kings Mtn. 10. 2B-Vee- ger, Leitvell, Smith. 3B-Putnam, Dewitt. SB - Mullinax 2, Upton,	Rube Marquard loved baseball and like Kings Moun tain's Hugh Ormand, was playing with much older lads in sandlot ball. Mr. Marquard thought baseball merely $\epsilon$ waste of valuable time. He was Cleveland, Ohio, city en- gineer, wanted his son to be college educated. Ty Cobb's father was a school teacher in Georgia and held similar ambitions for his son. Both sons were as adamant in their ambition as were their fathers.	CO-CAPTAINS — The high school football squai departed from custom of some year's standing Monday and elected Sandy Mauney, letterman center, and Tommy Goforth, letterman quarterback co-captains for the 1966 season. Previously game capains had been elected.
	Howard, Veeger, Leitvell. S – Eveling. SF – Nostave. Pitcher IP H R Er Bb So Leitvell 7 8 4 2 5 15 Whetstine 7 4 5 3 2 5 Kings Mountain 6	his father wanted to see him. The Rube knew better "Son," he said, "get his autograph book and bring it in I'll sign it." But the lad returned with Father Marquard	52 Candidates Report For Drills
	Huebner, 2b 4 0 1 1   Krier, ss 4 0 0 0   Larson, 1b 4 0 0 0   Burge, cf 2 1 0 0   Scheiffelbien, p 4 1 1 0   Ridgeway, 1f 3 1 1 1	who had seen his son pitch while sitting "between that fellow who wears that funny thing on his face and the number one." It was the first baseball game his father had ever seen. Later, when the New York sports writers learned Rube's father was living they invaded Cleveland for interviews. Had he ever played baseball? "Oh, of course I did," the elder Marquard replied. "I used to love to play baseball. I used to be a pitcher like my son Rich- ard — I mean like my son Rube."	By MARTIN HARMON The Kings Mountain high school Mountaineers opened pre- season football drills Monday morning with 52 candidates — six shy — reporting to Coach Bill Bates for twice-daily work-
	Robinson, 3b 1 1 0 0   O'Malley, p 1 0 1 0   Cleveland, c 2 0 1 2   TOTALS 27 4 5 4   Kings Mountain AB R H RB   Cornwell, cf 3 1 1 0	Waddell The sports writer both mint to the great Rube	outs. The missing six include five footballers now performing in the diamond sport with the Kings Mountain VFW Teeners at Her- shey, Pa., and Letterman Carl Wiesener, not yet returned from summer school at Western Col- lege. Co?Captain Sandy Mauney, alone at the center slot, is get- ting some hefty back-up in the person of big Eddie Bridges, be- ing shifted from tackle in the early-drill experiments. Three lettermen are at guards, including Chuck Gladden, Latry Patrick and J. C. Wright. The
	Putnam, ss 3 2 3   Mullinax, 3b 3 0 1   Howard, rf 2 0 1   Ashe, c 2 0 0   Mitchem, 1b 3 1 1   Whetstine, p 3 1 1   TOTALS 25 6 8   Pierre 030 001 0   Kings Mountain 201 300 x-	6 Cardinal pitcher as a Durocher-type competitor to which	Coach Bates described con- ditioning drills as "more than usual," followed up by intensive work in blocking and tackling. Meantime, the offense was get- ting attention by the running of hasic plays, with particular at fention to ball-handling. Running the T system at quar- tetback are Lettermen Tommy Finger and Co-Cantain Tommy
	Cornwell, Whetstine. SB — Pu nam, Mullinax, PB — Clevelan Ashe. Time — 1:45. FITCHING IP H R ER BB S Scheiffelein, 1 4 7 6 4 2	Mayor John Henry Moss can attest. Max managed two years in John's Western Carolinas league and continually griped about the poor quality of the umpiring until Presi- d, dent Moss had the last word. He said, "Max, I know the umpiring in this league could be better. But, you know, Max, the Western Carolinas has graduated two umpires to the major leagues. We haven't graduated a manager get."	Three were taking turns at the fullback slot, Paul Gaffney, let. terman guard shifted to the backfield, Chip Crisp, and Son- ny Moore, husky ex-Compact per- terman will be among the season's toughest. Non - loop Thomasville has been in the top rungs of the AAA conference for
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Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, FILLS PULPIT Pitching IP H R Er Bb So Rev. Fred Falls, Jr., of Fay-Jr., of Kings Mountain were among 41 state legislators and 7 1 2 0 3 5 etteville, formerly of Kings Goforth (w) nominees who were recent Mountain, filled the pulpit at Ortlip 4 3 2 0 1 4 guests of East Carolina' college last Sunday's worship hour at Gaimsharv (1) 2 3 4 4 2 3 at Greenville. They were given First Presbyterian church. Mr. a tour of the campus, attended Falls, a Kings Mountain na-Score by innings tive, is married to the former New Jersey ..... 200 000 0-2 an ECC Summer Theatre production, and were entertained Derice Weir, also formerly of Kings Mountain .. 000 204 x-6 at a buffet dinner. this city. ТАХ **Discount** Notice Fully Allowable Discount of **Can Be Earned By Paying** 1966 TAX BILL BY AUGUST 31 Kings Mountain