

# Brannon Hits Homer To Beat Cleve-Cloth In 12-Inning Scrap

## Circuit Blow With One On Defeats CC's 9-7

Howard Earp, New Shortstop, Shows Up Well; Play Aragon Today.

The Cleveland Cloth mill lost another close game to Forest City last night, making it two victories in a row for the Owls. A home run with one man on the bases by Roy Brannon, "Rutherford's" Ebe Ruth, was the deciding factor in the 9-7 twelve inning game.

The Cee Cee's pined up a six run lead in the first four innings, but Lute Roy weakened in the last half of the fourth, and the Owls pulled up behind.

The Rutherford aggregation touched Roy for a total of three home runs, one each by McAbbe, Bell and Scott. Brannon's circuit blow was garnered off Sherrill Hamrick, who relieved Lute in the eighth frame.

# Three Twin-State League Games Set; Athletics Winners

Lily Mill is Swamped by Strong Athletics; No Games to Be Played Here.

Only three games are scheduled for the Twin-State series Saturday since the Lily mill and the Kings Mountain played off their engagement yesterday afternoon. No games will be played here.

The Goodfellows will meet the recently re-organized and threatening Dover-Ora club at Kings Mountain; the Mooresboro Wildcats will attempt to stage a comeback against the Shelby mill at Mooresboro, and The Blacksburg Tigers will play the Minette mill pine at Blacksburg.

Yesterday afternoon, the Athletics overwhelmed the Lily mill here by a 20-5 count. Layton was the big gun for Kings Mountain, getting five hits out of the same number of trips to the plate. His blows included a home run, a double and three singles.

Falls, also from the mountain city, got three for five as did his mate, Huffstetler. Red Ormond, manager of the team, got a homer and a single.

Peters hits Homer Lan Farris started Williams on the mound, but he lasted only three innings. Peters succeeded him, and was a power at bat, socking a homer with three on to score four of the Lily's five runs.

Morgan started twirling for the Athletic club, but gave way to Fulkerson after Peters got his circuit blow.

The Athletics will take on the Newton Indians in a play-off in the state semi-pro tournament Saturday. Each team has won one game in the three game series.

# "Farewell Message" Dr. Wall's Subject

"A Farewell Message," will be the subject of Dr. Zeno Wall, in the service at the First Baptist church, on next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Much special work is being done this week by the Classes and Departments of the Sunday School in an effort to show nine hundred in Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock on next Sunday morning. Every member is asked to bring someone.

The twenty unions invite every member of the Church to be present in the evening at 7:15 o'clock. Two hundred and sixty-four on last Sunday evening was very encouraging for the vacation period. Some echoes from the State Convention will be heard.

"Our Omnipotent Christ," will be the subject of Horace Esom, in the unified worship and preaching service, which begins at 8:00 o'clock on Sunday evening. Mr. Esom is supplying the pulpit in the absence of Dr. Wall, who will begin his vacation period.

Splendid musical programs are being planned for all services during the day on Sunday. Every member of the choir is requested to be present this evening at 7:45 o'clock. An important business meeting will be held.

# Dover-Ora Beats Wildcats Again

The rejuvenated Dover-Ora Twin-State league outfit under the coaching of Hal Farris, State college star, Wednesday afternoon handed out an 8-0 defeat to the Mooresboro Wildcats making it two in a row.

This game was a non-league conflict however. Bill Davis, tall Lattimore youth, was a powerhouse on the mound and let the slugging 'Cats down with five hits. Davis is a new addition to the Dover-Ora club, and in his first appearance showed plenty of skill.

Withrow and Wynn were the two Wildcat hurlers who attempted to stop the Dover-Ora barrage. Withrow gave up 11 safeties in eight innings, and Wynn four in the last.

Score table for Dover-Ora vs Wildcats: Dover-Ora 8 15 0, Wildcats 0 5 2

# Shelby Eliminates Belmont Legion 9 By Huge Majority

Locals Roll Up 20 Runs While Holding Younger Opponents To Only Four.

The "dark horse" Shelby Junior American Legion baseball outfit Wednesday stepped into the second round of the state elimination tourney and the chance to meet the winner of Gastonia-Kannapolis by handing out a 20-4 defeat to the Belmont Juniors here Wednesday.

The locals won their first game by a 11-9 count, but showed up still stronger in overwhelming Casey Morris' charges in the second frame.

Blanton Goes Good "Tater" Blanton on the mound for Shelby, limited Belmont to only seven safe hits, and showed plenty of power in pinches. All in all, he kept the Belmont blows well scattered, and though a trifle wild, pitched superb ball.

Belmont employed four twirlers against the battery of local sluggers, but each fared as badly as his predecessor.

H. Ervin took off slugging honors with four safe blows out of six trips to the plate. J. Ervin and Wade Vaughn followed on his heels with three for six each. Beal, Belmont second sacker, was best for his team getting four for five.

Gastonia and Kannapolis are playing in the first round of this tourney this week, and the locals will take on the winner of that conflict in the second division.

The box score of yesterday's encounter is as follows:

Box score for Shelby vs Belmont game with player statistics.

# Indians Triumph Over Conover Sox

Youthful Newton Pitcher Shuts Out Strong Conover Team 3-0.

NEWTON, July 12. — Robert Hampton, who graduated from Newton high this year, and latest twirling addition to the Indians hurled three-hit ball here Tuesday afternoon to shut out the Conover Blue Sox, 2 to 0, in the first game of the second half of the Western Carolina league. He whiffed seven batters, three consecutively in the fifth stanza, and only two Sox reached the midway stage during the afternoon.

Randeman was best at the plate for the winners, collecting a double and a single for four. Three times the Indians had the bases loaded, one time with no outs, and were unable to score. A double and two singles gave them a tally in the fifth. Chick Gantt started on the mound for Conover but was pulled early in the third frame.

Score table for Indians vs Conover Sox: Conover 0 3 4, Newton 3 7 0

Gantt, Johnson and Matheson; Hampton and Reinhardt.

# Fanning Out



This department today is going to be devoted entirely to the Shelby Junior American Legion baseball club. The team certainly deserves it, as shown conclusively by the tremendous power they demonstrated against Belmont in the first two games of the state elimination series. And deserving it, they're going to get it.

Shelby fans in general—and we sheepishly admit this department has been rather skeptical—have failed to stand behind the team as they should have done during the first part of the season. Little has been said about the comparative merits of the outfit, and its chances of going somewhere in the state tournament.

However, those boys have gone out for practice day after day, confident that they have a great deal of natural ability, and have struggled desperately to keep the team going. At one game, the gate receipts were so low that we're ashamed to mention the figure. That, however, failed to daunt the fiery enthusiasm of the boys themselves and the coaches, H. A. Logan, Jr., and H. C. Long.

But all is passed now. Shelby is at last awakening and is discovering that this old city is going to be put on the map by the young team. The attendance at the game with Belmont here Wednesday was almost as large as any semi-pro game has drawn this year. Fans are discussing the team on every street corner, and everywhere may be heard such expressions as "I didn't realize that Shelby has such a team."

The coaches have had no support from the citizens of the town. At Belmont Tuesday, all merchants closed the doors of their stores in order to add their number to the attendance, and all in all, approximately 1,000 people turned out for the game. If we possessed all the orchids in the two flower shops here, we would strew a path for the coaches and the boys.

However, the danger in too much praise lies in the possibility, and we should say the probability, that some members of the team might "get it in the neck." Overconfidence is the ruin of many promising athletic aggregations, and we don't want it to happen here. It wasn't because Shelby was so much superior that they won by such a majority. It was because the Belmont youths lost their heads and went to pieces.

Numerous errors gave Shelby the first game, and they served their part in the second. The possibility that the locals will do the same thing against Gastonia threatens. Those Gastonians have been playing bigger teams all season, and performing like veterans. They have some hefty sluggers on the outfit, and also some smooth pitchers. Coach "Kid" Elberfeld has been working them to the limit, and they know plenty of baseball.

The entire Gaston county outfit was here Wednesday scouting the local outfit. In our opinion, what they saw will probably make them open their eyes, for strong slugging and pitching power were clearly demonstrated here. Yet the fact remains that Gastonia has a powerful team. If the locals keep their heads, they stand an excellent chance of knocking last year's champs off. If they blow up, its going to be too bad.

And Casey Morris has no reason to feel badly about his team's showing. Of course it was disappointing to him for a bunch of boys who had been looking fairly good during the first part of the season, who had fought the fast Charlotte nine to a fourteen-inning 4-3 game, to so completely go up in the air in the two crucial games. At that, they showed the evidences of his training, and we repeat as we have stated before many times that in our estimation Casey is one of North Carolina's outstanding coaches. If the boys went to pieces, you can't blame him.

Some fan asked one of the reporters "Who was it that got so flustered in that lousy 'Fanning Out' column and succeeded in getting me out to the game." If our little plea did persuade several fans to attend the game who otherwise would not have loaned their support, then it was not absolutely useless. When the locals take on Gastonia here, let's see if we can't pack that park and stand them along the sidelines all the way to right and left field fences.

# Gastonia Juniors Spank Kannapolis In First Conflict

Haven Clouse Blanks Towel City Boys With Seven Hits; Whitaker Gives Up Five.

KANNAPOLIS, July 12. — The Gastonia American Legion Juniors took the first game of a three game series from the Kannapolis Juniors 4-0 here today in the state elimination series. The two teams meet tomorrow in Gastonia in the second game. The third, if necessary, will be played in Gastonia Saturday. The winner of this series will play Shelby in the state semi-finals.

Haven Clouse pitched the defending state champions to victory today, striking out 15 locals. Clouse gave up seven hits but kept them well scattered.

Poor Support Fred Whitaker tossed good ball for the Kannapolis nine holding the hard-hitting Gastonia team to five hits but errors enabled Gastonia to score three of the four runs.

Gastonia took the lead by scoring twice in the opening inning. Burroughs popped one over the second baseman's head and the ball fell for a hit with Burroughs taking two bases on it. Pitts dropped Moss' fly and Burroughs scored. Moss scored later on a passed ball.

In the fifth Burroughs was safe at first on Payne's error. He stole second and scored on Moss' double to centerfield. Clouse hit one over the left field wall in the ninth inning to give Gastonia their fourth tally.

Play Good Ball Both clubs played good ball and looked like first rate clubs. Kannapolis' infield was especially good which Gastonia's Catcher Beal and Centerfielder Dillinger stood out. The surprise of the game was the failure of the Gastonia club to hit.

Kannapolis will be hard to eliminate from the state race although this is the first time the city has been represented in the Legion program.

# Valdeese, Newton Open Series Today

HICKORY, July 13.—The Valdeese Brewers defeated the Hickory Rebels 9-8 here Wednesday night in the final game of the first half of the Western Carolina league and tied Newton for the title. The contest went ten innings.

Camp, 42-year-old first baseman of Valdeese, doubled in the tenth inning to score Ingle with the winning run. Valdeese scored five runs in the second and two in the third to drive Andy Ferguson from the mound. Lee scored in the tenth on a wild throw. "The locals came back one in their half of the tenth but fell short by one run.

Valdeese will meet Newton in a three-game championship series for first half honors. The first game of the series will be played tomorrow at Newton.

# W. Carolina Loop

Final First Half Standings table for W. Carolina Loop.

# Leading Pro



Ellsworth Vine, Jr., has made a clean sweep of sectional pro-tennis tournament, and will enter national competition in August an overwhelming favorite.

# K.M.A.C. Wallops Newton To Tie Up

Athletic Club Evens Count With Indians In State Semi-Pro Tourney.

(Special to The Star) KINGS MOUNTAIN, June 13.—On Wednesday afternoon, the Kings Mountain Athletic club evened the three game series with the Newton Indians by a 4-1 victory. Newton having won the first encounter the count now stands one and one. The rubber game of this series will be played at Newton on Saturday at 2 p. m. This game will decide which team advances into the second round of the Observer's semi-pro tournament.

Henson Stars Henson on the mound for the Athletics let the Indians down with six scattered hits and had a shut-out until the eighth when an error and two singles accounted for the lone Indian tally. Kings Mountain scored two in the second by virtue of a walk, an error and two hits; and two in the fourth off three walks and two hits. Robinson, who started for Newton, gave way to "Buzz" Phillips in the fourth with the bases loaded and two outs. Jenkins, first batter to face Phillips doubled to center and the two runs came in.

Jake Earley was the only player of the day to get more than one hit. Early secured two for four for the Athletics. Besides his hitting Early caught a nice game behind the plate as Henson was pitching his excellent game.

The Athletics entertain the Forest City Owls at Kings Mountain Friday at 3:30. On Saturday the Athletics play Newton at Newton and then journey to Hickory to take on the Hickory Rebels in a night game.

Team R H E Kings Mountain 4 7 5 Newton 1 6 2

Batteries: Kings Mountain, Henson and Early; Newton, Robinson, Phillips and Gillespie.

# Penny Column

YOU CAN GET BUTTER-milk fed friers at Eagle Poultry Co. Phone 634-W. 1tc

# Association Board To Meet On Monday

The general board of the Kings Mountain association will meet Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church here at three o'clock, instead of ten o'clock a. m. the usual meeting hour, according to an announcement by the Rev. J. W. Suttle.

# "All Aboard" Is Star Theme Song

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of these grand trips may obtain complete information and instructions in several ways. Either read the instructions carefully as they appear in The Star, write to this newspaper for them, addressing The Century of Progress Exposition Club, or call at the World's Fair Tour office of The Star and learn them at first hand.

No matter how you become acquainted with the requirements for becoming one of The Star's guests on this trip, get busy now. An early start often means a great deal. And don't forget the reward that will come for earnest effort—such a reward as does not often come to people in the ordinary walks of life.

The penguin is found in New Zealand, Australia, and the Falkland Islands in plentiful numbers.

More than 100,000 new homes were built in Great Britain during the year which ended September 1, 1933.

The tusks of a mammoth were recently brought to the surface of the North Sea by a fishing boat. The temperature of the moon goes down as low as 400 degrees below zero.

Grasshoppers can be hatched from unfertilized eggs; these fatherless insects are always female.

A bridge foursome could play 24 hands every day for a period of 6,123,828,480,485,803,566,917 years and never have the same distribution of cards.

# Raleigh Bemoans Removal Of Iternal Revenue Dept.

RALEIGH, July 12.—Removal this week of the headquarters of the North Carolina division of the Internal Revenue department from Raleigh to Greensboro is bemoaned by Raleigh folks as a great loss to the Capital City. Orders are for the office to be moved by July 15, and July 12 has been set as "moving day."

Naturally, Raleigh dislikes to lose the office located here for many years, but there seems very little reason why the headquarters should not be in Greensboro, or some other piedmont city, nearer the center of the area paying the bulk of the federal taxes. Of course the biggest amount is paid by Winston-Salem in tobacco tax, while Durham comes next and Reidsville third. Greensboro pays only a small part of this, on its cigar business, but centers the triangle of the heavy paying towns.

But the cause of the moving is interesting. It is a part of the big Republican building program, inaugurated under the administration of the "great engineer" and with the hope that the commodious federal building at Greensboro would be a continuous abode for

Republicans. But just about the time they got their house in order, they had to move, giving way to Democrats.

The same conditions prevail in Washington. The Republicans started a huge expansion program there, only to have the buildings completed during a Democratic administration and to be occupied first by Democratic officials. This was commented upon recently by Solicitor General J. Crawford Biggs, Raleigh, on the occasion of a recent visit home. He occupies one of those huge offices. "The Republicans can't criticize, since they started the buildings, but it des get them to see the Democrats occupying the spacious offices," Judge Biggs said.

Raleigh had only one advantage that of allowing the occasional man who had to visit the internal revenue office from out in the state to attend to other business while here, probably with state departments. Otherwise, and but for the fact that Greensboro is nearer the center of the heavy tax-paying, the office apparently might as well be at Asheville, or Wilmington, or elsewhere.

# Beauty To Be Adorned In Maine Despite "Synthetic Blush" Law

AUGUSTA, Maine, July 12.—Beauty need not be unadorned in Maine, state officials insisted today, despite the new cosmetic law. Dr. Elmer W. Campbell, chief of the state division of sanitary engineering, gave this assurance to appease the qualms of women who feared their favorite vanishing creams were about to do just that, so far as sources of supply were concerned.

Threats to withdraw their products from the Maine market were reluctant to divulge their formulae, as required by the law, or to pay the prescribed registration fee of one dollar for each preparation sold in the state.

Campbell said, corner drug stores still will sell synthetic blushes so that Maine's maids and matrons can match the cultivated complexions of their sisters in other states. "Every variety of cosmetic imaginable," said Dr. Campbell, is included in the 2,000 samples already submitted for registration by 150 manufacturers.

Only 3 per cent of the samples tested so far, he added, have been found to contain a high percentage of caustic poison. Sale of these possibly harmful "beauty aids" will not be permitted. They must, however, bear a special label describing their ingredients.

Advertisement for Penney's Great Midsummer Clearance. Features various clothing items like dresses, pajamas, shirts, and shoes with prices and descriptions.

Advertisement for Penney's Bargain Flash No. 4 Oil Cloth Special, priced at 17c per yard.