

Ads

Marine Recruiting Sgt. In Post Office Today

Sgt. C. G. Kiger, United States Marine Corps, of the Marine Recruiting Detachment in Gastonia announced here last week that he would be in Kings Mountain each Thursday during the month of September beginning September 5.

Sgt. Kiger will be located in the Post Office building he stated.

He also announced that first enlistments before the October 5 deadline will be eligible for benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.

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Vets Lose To Rex Nine

The Vets were defeated in the Shaughnessy play-offs of the Tri-County top four teams last week, all games played here in city stadium, after taking the first game from the league champs, Rex, last Wednesday by a score of 9 to 3. Rex fighting back to take three straight, Thursday 8 to 0; Friday, 11 to 3; and Saturday, 8 to 4; to take the series.

Boyce Stone tamed the Rex hitters in the first game, allowing only five hits, while whiffing eight and walking four, while his team mates were jumping on Spee Padgett and Bill McMahon for 11 safeties. Padgett had five strike outs to his credit but was the losing pitcher.

Lewie King was complete master of Kings Mountain batters to win the second contest for the Gastonia nine, 8 to 0, tossing his 'bloofer' ball for only six hits. Gus Hartsoe was the losing pitcher giving way to Roy Reynolds in the second inning. Rex connected for 15 bingles off the pair of Vet hurlers.

Fred Hambright, winner of the Jacobs blocking trophy for South Carolina and the Southern conference in 1932 while playing football for the University of South Carolina, pitched Rex to victory in the third encounter, score 11 to 3, as Vet starter Dor Parker weakened in the seventh inning and came apart in the eighth.

Jack Burdette was credited with the third K. M. win in the series going out for 'fireman' Lewie King after giving up four runs in the seventh. King let the last seven Vet hitters down in order. Burdette had six strikeouts before weakening.

Boyce Stone pitched masterful ball for the Vets before tiring in the sixth and was relieved by Gus Hartsoe in the seventh. Stone struck out seven and gave up three bases on balls.

J. V. McGinnis, Rex manager, was the leading batter of the series with hits, including a homer, triple, and double, in 15 times at bat. Coley Gaffney had 6 for 12, and Jack Lewis and Johnny Grice each had 6 for 16.

Floyd Smith had 4 for 13 to lead the Vets and Charles Ballard and Don Parker had 4 for 16. Manager Ralph Mitehem, in the role of pinch hitter had 1 for 2, connecting for a pinch single in the ninth inning of the third with none on.

Featuring the extra base blows by the Vets was Don Parker's three doubles. Bill Throneburg doubled in the first game with two on and Charles Ballard had two two-baggers. John Gold and Coley Guyton connected for a double apiece.

Jack Harvey tripled in the first inning of the third game for the Vets.

Rex is scheduled to take on Carlton, winner over Superior, for a fourth out of seven series for the play-off championship.

Batting and fielding averages for the two teams for the four game series appear on this page.

REX BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES

Player	Pos.	AB	H	Pct	R	ERI	2-Ba	3-Ba	HR	PO	H	E	Pct
Grice	cf	16	6	.375	6	1	2	0	0	18	0	1	.947
McDonald	rf	7	1	.143	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	.666
McGinnis	2b	15	8	.533	6	8	1	1	1	7	6	0	1.000
Padgett	1b	8	2	.250	1	2	1	0	0	6	6	0	1.000
Broome	3b	13	4	.308	0	3	2	0	0	6	9	2	.883
Hanna	ss	17	2	.118	2	4	0	0	0	11	15	3	.896
Fields	lf	12	3	.250	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	1.000
Lewis	1b	16	6	.375	5	3	1	0	1	39	3	1	.978
Burdette	p	4	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	1.000
King	p	4	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.000
Gaffney	rf	12	6	.500	5	5	1	0	1	5	0	0	1.000
Stamey	c	12	4	.333	2	1	1	0	0	11	2	1	.928
Hambright	p	4	1	.250	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	.800
Austin	rf	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Robinson	rf	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Poynter	rf	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
McMahon	p	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
TOTALS		144	43	.298	30	26	9	1	3	108	60	11	.938

VETS BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES

Player	Pos.	AB	H	Pct	R	ERI	2-Ba	3-Ba	HR	PO	H	E	Pct
Stamey	ss	18	4	.222	2	1	1	0	0	5	8	3	.812
Broome	3b	17	3	.176	2	0	0	1	0	6	12	0	1.000
Padgett	rf	16	4	.250	3	3	3	0	0	8	8	2	.888
Hanna	1b	16	4	.250	1	1	1	0	0	34	3	2	.988
Beal	c	16	2	.125	3	6	0	0	0	28	2	2	.928
Gold	cf	8	2	.250	2	2	1	0	0	3	1	2	.888
Stamey	lf	13	2	.153	2	0	0	0	0	11	0	2	.857
Thornburg	2b	10	1	.100	0	2	1	0	0	8	5	1	.833
Stone	p	9	2	.222	1	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	.857
Smith	rf	13	4	.308	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.800
Mitchem	rf	2	1	.500	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Hartsoe	p	1	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1.000
Reynolds	p	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	1.000
TOTALS		141	29	.205	18	12	7	1	0	105	59	10	.944

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Jake Early, Washington Catcher, Home Tuesday

Jake Early, catcher for the Washington Senators of the American League, was in town Tuesday afternoon for a short stay reporting back to his club to catch the game Wednesday night against the Red Sox.

He brought his wife and children home for the season. They have been living with him in Washington most of the summer.

Jake, along with other major league ball players of the Carolinas, is expected back here around the first of October with a barnstorming team expected to compete with a team composed of local talent from Kings Mountain and Gastonia.

In his last game with the Senators, Jake slammed a homer over to right field wall, sparking a rally that ended a four-game Washington losing streak.

High Gridders To Scrimmage

Clyde Canipe's Mountaineers finished up their last week of pre-school practice Tuesday with some rough work, a full team running against an opposing line, with the first full-fledged scrimmage scheduled to get underway Friday afternoon in city stadium.

With the opening of school on Wednesday, high school coaches expected an increase in the turn-out of candidates for the squad.

With Coach Canipe and Coach Don

Parker working hard on the charging and blocking of the first string line in offensive play, the starting backfield shaped up with Bill Cashion at blocking, Sam Mitehem at tail, Jake Harry at spin, and Dwight Ware on the wing.

Considerable work was done during the week on pass defense with ends Bill Dettmar and Jim Black receiving against the first team defensive backfield.

Mr. Canipe announced that the last practice session before the opening contest with Lincolnton, Friday night, Sept. 20, will be held under the arc here in city stadium.

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