

Don Parker Named To Coach Legion Baseballers; Practice Session Scheduled To Begin Soon



Don Parker, local high school coach and a member of the Vets baseball team here last year, has been named coach of the Kings Mountain 1947 Junior baseball team sponsored by Post 155, The American Legion. It was announced here yesterday by officials of the Legion baseball program.

Mr. Parker has been associated with the high school athletic department here for several years and is well-known in Kings Mountain.

Opening date for Junior practice sessions has not been set, it was stated, with a Saturday morning schedule probably to begin soon, and with regular practice expected to start after the local high school schedule is nearly completed.

Opening games in this senior baseball district will get underway around June 9, with the schedule to be drawn at a meeting of athletic officers and coaches of the participating teams a few weeks before the opening date of play.

Kings Mountain's Juniors of 1946 were coached by H. D. "Red" Ormand and was the first team sponsored in the district eliminations by the local post in several years. Mr. Ormand was unable to accept the coaching job this year because of lack of time to be away from his business, it is understood.

New uniforms for the team have been donated to the post by Plonk Motor Co. and will probably be used as home uniforms, while last year's suits will be used on road trips. Fred Plonk of the donating company is one of the strong backers of the junior baseball program in Kings Mountain, it was stated.

Several practice games will be played before the elimination series gets underway and prospects of fielding a good team are good, with many youngsters in the Kings Mountain area already evidencing interest in the program.

AT GREAT LAKES

Great Lakes, Ill.—Marion White, aviation radioman, second class, USN, son of George White of 104 Lackey st., Kings Mountain, N. C., is serving in the huge Assembly and Repair Department at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

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Keplers Drop Rubber Match To Bessemer

Kings Mountain's bowling team dropped the rubber match of a three match series with Bessemer City Tuesday night on the Cherryville alleys, the score 1697 to 1738.

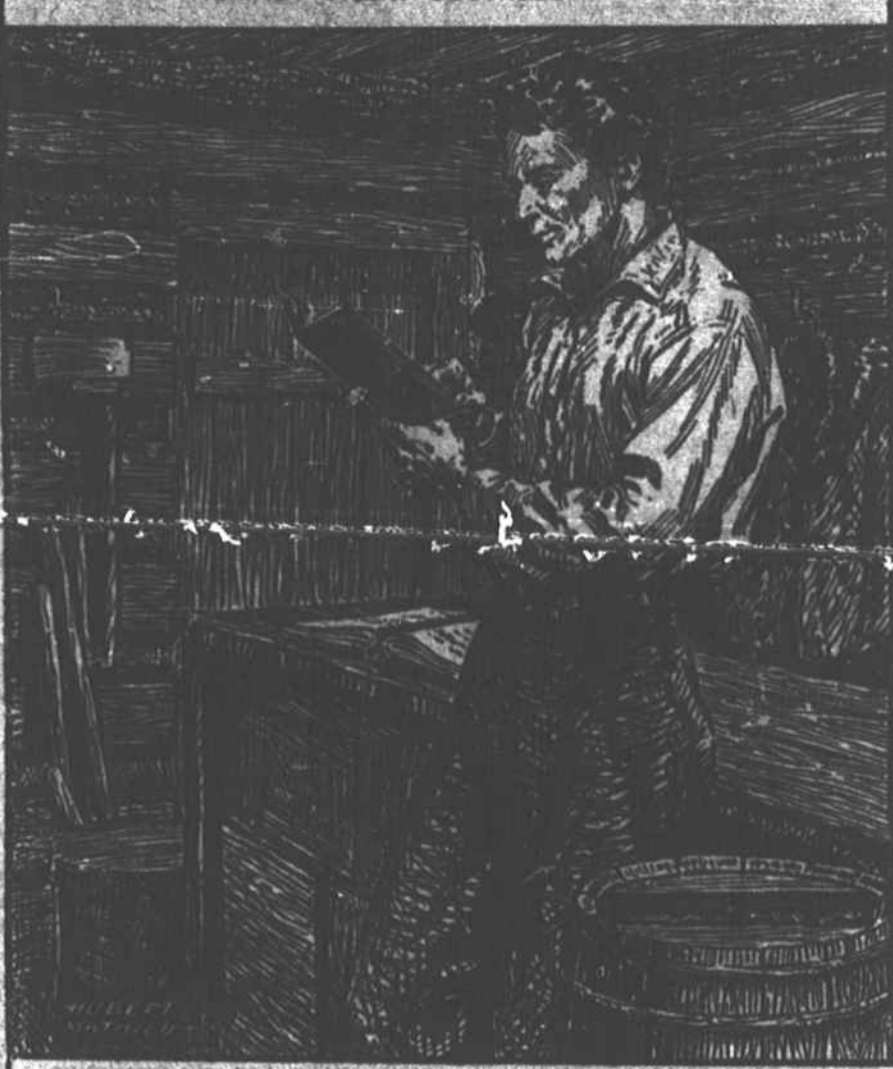
The scores:

Kings Mountain	1697
Buck Falls	268
Bob Wells	310
James Hamrick	289
Tom Garble	269
M. H. Biser	289
W. D. Morrison	282
Bessemer City	1738
Bob Thomas	312
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