

Vets-Comets Open Western Carolina Race Thursday In Shelby; Here Sat.

The fledgling eight-team Western Carolina semi-pro baseball league officially gets underway next week with the Shelby Comets playing hosts to the Kings Mountain Vets Thursday night in the Shelby high school park, the game scheduled to get underway at 8 o'clock.

Opening game in the new loop in Kings Mountain is the following Thursday night at 8 o'clock in City Stadium here with the Comets returning to go against the local Vets, member of the Tri County loop last season.

Both opening night games, in Shelby Thursday and in Kings Mountain Saturday, will be accompanied by opening ceremonies with valuable prizes to be awarded to lucky attendees.

Shelby officials have announced as first prize a Bendix washing machine. Second prize is a shot gun, and third, a radio.

Kings Mountain officials have made no announcement concerning prizes to be given here, other than the announcement that prizes will be awarded.

Tickets for the Shelby game Thursday night have been on sale in Kings Mountain for two weeks and can be secured at Kings Mountain Drug company, Friendly Billiard Parlor, Pastime Pool Room, Waffle Shop, and Waffle House.

Tickets for the Kings Mountain opener are expected to be put on sale this week end. Officials of the Vets announced that the club will appear in a new set of uniforms for the opener here, white flannel suits with red trimmings.

Cora To Open Season Tuesday

Cora baseball club of the Gaston Textiles baseball league will open the loop schedule in City Stadium here Tuesday at 4:15 p. m., playing hosts to Firestone of Gastonia, according to the official league schedule announced yesterday.

Entry of thirteen teams in the league forced formation of two divisions, east and west, placing the Kings Mountain entry in the west loop along with six other teams: Firestone, Algodon, High Shoals, Long Shoals, Hanover and Groves of Gastonia.

Only two games a week are scheduled for the thirty game card which ends August 23. Games are on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Cora will journey to Gastonia the following Saturday to meet the strong Hanover (Textiles) entry. Left-hander Charlie Patterson is expected to draw the mound assignment in the opener according to officials of the team, with Ed Bridges slated for the receiving duties.

Vets Here Friday And Saturday At 8

Kings Mountain Vets play in two night games in City Stadium this weekend.

On Friday night at 8 o'clock either Don Parker or Spillar is expected to take the mound against Rex of the Mid-State loop.

On Saturday night at 8 o'clock the Vets play hosts to the Bessemer City entry in the Western Carolina loop, with Haynes, Knox, and Hartsoe expected to see hill duty.

More About City Election

(Cont'd from front page) Feeling in some quarters that so-called dark horses might emerge for other positions.

Mr. Laughter, World War II veteran who was an army pilot, is former secretary of the Kings Mountain Merchants association, and is now connected with Imperial Life Insurance company here. He is a resident of Ward 4. He is a member of Second Baptist church.

Mr. Still, Kings Mountain jeweler, resides in Ward 1. He is a member of the Lutheran church, and a member of the Kiwanis club.

Mr. Neisler, son of Mrs. C. E. Neisler, official of Neisler Mills, Inc. and a native of Kings Mountain. He resides on N. Piedmont avenue, is a member of First Presbyterian church and a member of the Kiwanis club.

Mr. Myers, who lives at 16 Maple street, is a textile operator, a veteran of World War II, with two years service in the navy with the coast guard and aboard an LST. He was discharged in October 1945 and is a member of the American Legion. He is married and is the father of four children. In connection with his candidacy, Mr. Myers said, "I elected, I shall serve to the best of my ability the welfare of all the people of Kings Mountain."

Mr. Mauney, also a textile executive, is a past-president of the Kings Mountain Lions club and member of the Lutheran church, of which he has been an active member. He resides on E. King street and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mauney.

Mr. Gault, well-known grocer, has lived here for 25 years. He was an employee of Phoenix Mills for 12 years and has been in the grocery business for the past eight years. He is 35 years of age, and a member of the Board of Stewards of Central Methodist church, a Mason and Shriner. He is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school. He is married and has one child.

Mr. Smith, well-known Kings Mountain merchant, is a former city commissioner. He was defeated for the Ward 3 post in the 1945 campaign by then-incumbent Ladd W. Hamrick.

Other previously announced candidates include: for Ward 3 commissioner, T. J. (Tommy) Ellison; for Ward 4 commissioner, O. T. Hayes, Sr.

Local News Bulletins

EXECUTIVES CLUB

Members of Cleveland County Executives club will meet Friday night at 7 o'clock at Hotel Charles in Shelby. Feature of the program will be an address by Count Byron de Prosek, world-renowned archaeologist, native of Mexico, but a citizen of the United States. Reservations for dinner should be in the hands of Secretary J. W. Osborne of Shelby, not later than noon Friday.

GO FORTH WITH CHIEFS

Gene Goforth, big right handed pitcher, is now playing with the Rock Hill Chiefs of the Tri-State League. With Portsmouth of the Tri-State League last year, he had a record of two wins in the fast Class B league.

ESSAY WINNER

Fred McDaniel, Jr. has been announced the winner of the American Legion Auxiliary Essay contest sponsored in Kings Mountain high school. The winning essay "America's Contribution For a Permanent Peace," has been sent to Raleigh to be judged in the state contest.

COURT OF HONOR

Regular May Meeting of the Kings Mountain district Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held Thursday night at the City Hall at 7:45 according to announcement from Piedmont Council headquarters.

TO ATTEND MEETING

Rev. L. C. Plunk, Rev. A. Williams, Rev. E. O. Gore, Rev. C. B. Bobbitt, and Rev. Smoot Baker, pastor of Grover Baptist church will leave Monday for St. Louis, Mo., where they will attend the joint meeting of the Southern and Northern Baptist Conventions.

KIWANIS PROGRAM

R. Grady Rankin, member of the North Carolina House of Representatives from Gastonia, will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at their regular meeting at the Woman's club Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

LIONS CLUB CRUTCHES

C. C. (Shorty) Edens, chairman of the Lions Club committee in charge of crutches, this week appealed to persons who no longer need the club-owned crutches to return them to him. He said there are now three requests for crutches, but that the club supply is exhausted. He pointed out that the club does not wish any crutches returned by persons who still need them.

CUB SCOUT MEETING

A Cub Scout meeting will be held Friday night at 7:45 at Central Methodist church. It was announced this week by Rev. I. G. Winkler.

SACRED CONCERT

The choir of the Lehigh-Rhine College, Hickory, N. C., under the direction of Professor Harold Dickensheets will present a sacred concert in the St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, at 5:00 p. m. Sunday afternoon, May 4th. The program arranged is a very beautiful and inspiring one, and a number of outstanding solos will be heard. The public is cordially invited to this worship service.

Presbyterians Will Ordain New Deacons

Four new deacons will be ordained and installed in the First Presbyterian church here Sunday morning. The new church leaders are: Ector A. Harrill, S. E. Weir, Jr., Hubert Davidson and Harry Page.

Political Announcements

I hereby announce my candidacy for city commissioner from Ward 1, subject to the election of the City of Kings Mountain of May 13, 1947.
C. J. GAULT, Jr.

I hereby announce my candidacy for City Commissioner from Ward 2, subject to the reconstituted election of May 13, 1947.
R. A. SMITH

Although shipping of sheep has already begun in Eastern North Carolina, no definite information is available as yet regarding the price to be expected for wool this year. R. S. Cattle marketing specialists with the State Agriculture Department.

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