

Juniors Bow 17 To 0 To Gastonia Outfit

Kings Mountain juniors dropped an elimination game to Gastonia's juniors in Gastonia last Thursday night by a score of 17 to 0 in 7 innings.

John Patterson and Jim Cobb gathered in the Kings Mountain team's only hits off Paul Garrison, Gastonia starter. Both hits were singles.

The line score:

Kings Mtn.	000	000	0-0	2	3
Gastonia	212	561	x-17	13	1

Ellerson, Moss, Brooks and Kiser, D. Cobb; Garrison, Hoffman and Rathford.

H. Y. Belk

AND HIS NEWS OF NEBO VALLEY

I met Will Blackburn up town on the police force. You can't down a good man like Brother Will who has been on the gun force 16 years.

Brother K. N. Parrish and Arnold Jackson and Drew Jackson spent last week at Lake Lure fishing. Had a good cabin, a motor boat—everything they could for a lake lined with fish, and by-gosh they didn't catch a crab. I went up there several years ago with a young fellow who knew how to catch 'em. We

caught several mountain girls—yes we did.

Rent the poor people are paying is a shame on this nation. This may not sound good and sweet to some folks that rent huts for two prices. Listen neighbors, before I'd pay the price I'd see on just any old place in the woods—blackberries hanging on the vines now.

You town folks better get out to the country, pick a few berries, get a tan and a few chiggers. They bite like a red bug.

When God formed the earth and made every thing that creeps on the earth and plants; the flowers and trees God saw the lack of something else on the earth, so He took a handful of mud or clay and formed a man then breathed the breath of life into this molded clay. He had formed in his own image. The Lord soon found out man was a failure. He placed him in a beautiful Garden not long thereafter he by necessity had to drive man out of the Garden and it grieved the Lord that he had created man in his own image. It grieved him at his heart. Then he presented man with the plan of salvation or go to hell.

Today, yester and forever two powers at work in the world. One is the Positive power lifting man up to all that's good and right. A negative power pulling man down every since the fall of man. This negative power is war in a thousand ways not just on the battlefield but in every walk of life we find this negative power leading man away from all that's good for us.

I must say the American Legion always has stood for sound Americanism. The Legion will do every thing in their power to get a bill through Congress to aid our soldiers in getting what they owe them.

When the white man discovered this land we're pleased to call America the Indians were running it. There was no taxes. There was no debt. The women did all the work. I don't see for my life I don't see that it's any better. How in the name of Solomon did the white man think they could improve on a system like that?

After they finally got this country they took and turned it over to the Democrats and look what's taking place. John Lewis can beat the whole pack. John calls a strike and the coal goes up. Well, you say burn oil. Get oil and then burn it. This coming winter it will be hard to get so many have turned to using oil. We better let the Indians stayed on this block of dirt.

I met my long time friend Vester Weir up town. He reads my column and says he gets a kick out of it. He remembered about a story I wrote for the Progressive Farmer when Aaron Wells was living. It took Aaron Wells to tell better than I can write it. Anyway I wrote about a flock of fine milk goats. The Editor Clarence Poe sent a man up to see the fine registered milk goats I had sold everyone when this agent came to check up on the goats I had only one old billie goat tied out behind the house. So Aaron had fun at my expense. I did breed up some fine milk goats. I wrote for the Progressive Farmer a long while. They pay well, too.

It's no bad idea to advertise what you've got to sell. Folks right now have money and will buy most any old thing. Most of us love to spend money. Altho' it's always been hard for a poor man to save any money.

I'd rather be poor than steal from my fellow man and then wake up in hell and not a penny.

Now, I understand old Joe Stalin says we, the chosen people of the earth, meaning Russia; are ready to whip the United States and all other powers that want to fight with and for USA. This war will be the last one we will ever have to fight. When we take the United States over we will be the boss dogs of the bone yards of America. Good for Joe. Joe you know always a calm before a storm. When you get ready to start hell over our flag, I suppose we, the people will be on guard. I can't remember but according to history we haven't yet been whipped. We still call our land America.

Let's not study war any more. Let us pay the boys and gals for the one Joe claims he won for us. Why not pay the boys the bonus we owe them? Let Congress and have them pass a bill to pay off the boys he will be our next President. Why don't he get something like that under his shirt and pay off? Why wait 'till half of our soldiers are old and greyed and the other half dead? Oh, fiddlesticks, I've just started on this

bonus business.

Today as we scan the pages of history we see the neglect of race culture. How it's left a crimson mark on the world. All the culture will not save the world but a hundred years of its teaching will go a long ways toward emptying our mental hospitals of the millions of feeble-minded people in our hospitals. It's mostly caused by one fool marrying another fool and soon it creates a bunch of damn fools in the end.

I believe the bigger part of us who are not fools in the South have turned thumbs down on Truman on the grounds he lacks the real gift of leadership. No Democrat leader in the history of this nation has ever given the South such a shock as did Truman in his Civil Rights address not long ago. Its true a few newspapers will be supporting brother Truman. If Roosevelt was living I'm sure he would not vote for this man Harry Truman stuff.

You never thought I'd be a poet: I love to hear
The thunder roll and crash,
See the lightning play and flash,
On a hot summer day,
And here the raindrops,
Splash on the minds paint

Here the moaning of the wind,
In the cool evening twilight breeze.

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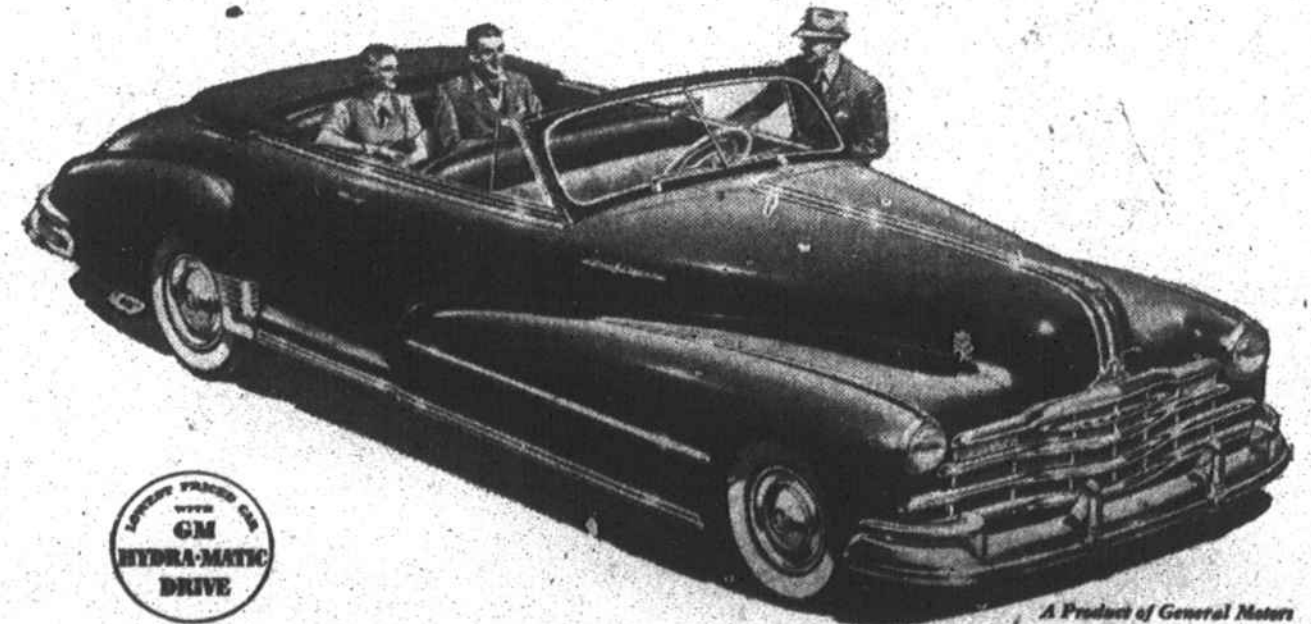
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