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## Mountaineers Lose Thriller **To Shelby Lions**

Kings Mountain dropped a dou-ble header to teams from Shelby high in the 1950 basketball finale last Friday night.

basket and dumped in the tyeing The boys game was reminis-cent of the 1949 series between the two teams as Shelby stormed back after an at-home loss earlipoints. ed a try at the goal but Tate handed off the rebound he had er in the season to take Friday night's thriller 34 to 32 with a garnered to a Shelby player in the excitement of the final secfield goal by McKee in the last onds of play. Kimmell missed a foul shot with 1:55 left, Guard Dick Lack-

Kings Mountain dumped Shel by at Shelby by 39 to 36.

In the 1949 series Shelby defeated Kings Mountain here in a Lackey. close thriller and Kings Mountain made a victorious journey to

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Tate fouled Guard Hughes and Hughes sank the tace to pur Stret by ahead 32-31 but the Lions did not freeze the ball. Hughes fouled Tate and the Kings Mountain forward missed his first shot and hit the second to knott the count

The two teams swapped bas-

kets evenly and at the three-min-

ute mark the contest went into a

31-all deadlock as Forward Fred

Tate took a tip from Center Steve

Jones under the Kings Mountain

Shelby got the tipoff and miss-

ey committing the foul. Twenty

seconds later Jones missed a

charits toss contributed again by

five points.

pass and fed the ball to Center McKee who hit the winning goal night, He got there but was not with 32 seconds left. The whistle needed behind the plate. Finishsounded as Guard Richard White ed up with a 246 average in 53 fired a desperation shot that games. missed the mark.

Shelby's girls dominated play in the opener and led by 33 to 14 at the half. Lati had 23, 19 in the first half, to top the scorers. Betty Hawkins, for Kings Mountain, had eight.

The lineups:

**BOYS GAME** Kings Mtn. 32 Kimmell 15 8 Mills duck." Tate 5 10 Champion Jones 8 9 McKee White 4 Kiser,

19

18 29

Score by periods: Kings Mountain Shelby

Subs. - Shelby: Allen. Officials - J. N. Harris and

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GIRLS GAME Kings Mtn. 25 Byars 6 7 Willis 23 Lail Falls 6 9 Reid McKee Bridges Prince Wilson Subs. - KM: Hawkins 8, Gault

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## Shelby for the finale, Forward Jimmy Kimmell hit for two quick baskets and led the Sport Shots Mountaineers into an 8-5 deficit at the end of the first period with

BY CHARLES CARPENTER

top this season.

in 1950 include:

of Kings Mountain.

Spencer, of Beth-Ware.

stetler, of Bessemer City.

dates are also expected.

Beth Ware.

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when he was up front in action,

and continued his "enjoyable"

years when he was a renowned

ny a tale has been told of his

"chanting" and "tobacco auc-tioning" while some hitters were

trying to bust up a ball game.

The old boys—and a few are left — will miss him in the big

Carryover players from last

Pitchers - Howard (Sonny)

White and Charles Kirby, of Bes-

semer City, and Harold Pearson,

Infielders — Jimmy Kimmell and Charles Shytle, of Kings

Mountain, Billy Watts, of Besse-mer City, and Robert Bridges, of

Catchers - Don (Chub) Cobb,

of Kings Mountain, and Kenenth

Kings Mountain, and Jim Huff-

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Back-to the luniors . . .

After service in the past war

Jake Early, Kings Mountain! baseball player who busted into Jake's meat in the long list of the big time with the Washington hurlers he has encountered. As Senators in 1939, thrilled an American Legion Junior baseball Feller regularly.) crew of some 25 at an informal bull-session and training lecture at Central gymnasium last Sat- Jake came back to the majors urday morning.

The big catcher got as big a bang out of the session as any comedian behind the plate. Ma-one of the kids did—and they ny a tale has been told of his really enjoyed it.

Early made The Sporting News this week and last Saturday Ken Alexander, sports editor of the Gastonia Gazette, did a column on the likeable major-leaguer. He was pictured in The News with a group of 1939 rookies, six of whom made the grade,

Jake steps down again this year after 11 seasons in the big time. He started the 1949 season with the 'Nats Chattanooga Lookouts farm club and moved up fastgot a call from Washington on With time running out Shelby the morning of July 7th and was intercepted a Kings Mountain told to grab a plane and be in Washington ready to catch that

This year he is again starting Kimmel topped the scorers with off at Chattanooga and doesn't expect to get back to the big top as a player.

Jake discussed rule changes for 1950 with the Juniors and conducted a question and answer period during which the youngsters fired plenty of questions. Jake had the answers except one: tthat was how to pitch to Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox slugger. "Feed him plenty of curves, inside pitches and slow one and

Early, in his earlier major league days, was recognized as the hardest throwing catcher in base-3 Hughes ball. He could really peg them and the rest of the circuit knew it. Now Jake says his arm is not as good as it once was, his legs are not what they used to be.

But the veteran campaigner is far from through. He's been staying in good condition all winter, both here and at the Jack Rossiter baseball school in Cocoa, Florida, where he spent several Right now he looks very chip-

per, tilts the scales at 195, usual playing weight. As Jake steps down another Clevelander gets his big chance at the majors.

Tom Wright, who burned up 3, E. Ross. Shelby: Hoey 4, Nix 4, the AA with Louisville last year, Hopper, Roberts, Sparks, Byers, will be batling for a berth in the will be batling for a berth in the Red Six outfield, considered already one of the best in baseball. Tom, who is from Shelby, is a

> weak throwing arm. He won the American Association batting crown last year with .368, a neat And George Wilson, Crowders

have been proposed by the Produc Mountain baseballer, is still on the outside of the Red Sox outfield, looking in. He will more than likely continue on the Louisville roster. He had a good season with the stick last year also. Back to Jake's session with the

Juniors . . . . Early told the boys to say nothing (don't brag) on the way to the top. Said he was with the 'Nats for three years before opened his mouth and then he figured he had made it.

A story he related was told by one of his associates at the recent baseball school where he was an instructor. The vet told the as-sembled rookies "to be kind to everyone while you're on the way up and they'll be kind to you on the way down."

In relating his first appearance in relating his first appearance in a major league contest, Jake told the boys a tale full of the "listen and learn" angle. "Bucky (Harris, Senator manager) told me to grab a stick and get in there, Bob Feller was pitching for Cleveland and was he fast in 1939! The guys on the bench told me to choke up and tap one through the infield. I was still a bit hard-headed and thought I'd hit a homer on the first pitch. Bob fired one in and I took a healthy rired one in and I took a healthy cut, my cap went one way and I fell flat way out in front of the plate. That did it. I was really embarrassed. So I started climbing up that bat on the next pitch—had more of the bat under my hands than on top—and poked one back between Boo's legs, over second and out into center. Surprised! I finally got started running and just made it to first." running and just made it to first."

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