

Legion Bantams Lose To Park-Yarn 6 To 5

The Kings Mountain American Legion "Bantams" dropped a close game to Park-Yarn last Saturday morning at City Stadium. The score was 6 to 5.

Bill Rhea blanked the winners. THE HERALD • \$2.00 PER YEAR

on no hits for four innings and the Bantams were ahead when the second team came in. Red Maddox took the mound, received shoddy support and Park-Yarn went ahead. McFalls and Cook were the catchers.

Harold Hutto was on the mound for the winners and Gerald Valentine was the catcher. Pink Ware is coach of the Bantams.

Automotive Softball Team Wins Pair

Auto defeated Town club in a tight ball game 12 to 8 and Craftsputn edged the American Legion 10 to 2 in Softball Association games played Monday.

Results of other games were not reported.

Juniors Down Taylorsville 4 To 0, Stay In Running For Second Round

Craftsputn downed Town 13 to 4 in the only games reported. Joe Hernon held the powerful Church team to four bingles as his mates jumped on Neill for 10 hits, including a homer and triple by Third Baseman Hipps. Morrison had 3 for 4 to lead the batting.

Pearson was on the hilt again for the winning Craftsputn team and T. Ross, Goforth and E. Ross hit home runs off Dan Huffstetler and Biddix who shared hill duties for the losers. Cunningham had 3 for 3 and Brown 2 for 3 to lead the stick work. Dunn had a homer for the losers and Delvin Huffstetler led with 3 for 4.

The teams are slated to take next week off with no scheduled games listed on the loop card.

Kings Mountain juniors posted a 4 to 0 win over Taylorsville Wednesday afternoon in that Alexander county town to keep the red-hot pace in the battle for second place. Lincolnton disposed of Charlotte Wednesday night 10 to 1.

The two teams were scheduled to meet at Lincolnton Thursday afternoon (June 29) in a crucial contest. Kings Mountain's record was 9 wins, three losses and Lincolnton's 9 wins, two losses.

Howard (Sonny) White, mainstay of the Kings Mountain mound staff, scattered five hits along with six walks and seven strikeouts to post his fourth victory against one defeat.

Jim Kimmell had a triple in the second and Jerry Barker a double in the first for Kings Mountain's big blows. Billy Watts and Bob Bridges had 2 for 4's to lead the stick work.

Raeferd Thomas, ace Taylorsville righthander, was on the mound for the losers and pitched seven-hit ball, walking four and striking out five. He retired the Kings Mountain hitters in order the last five innings except for Barker's double in the seventh.

The box score:

Kings Mtn.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Barker, cf	4	1	1	3	1
B. Watts, 3b	4	0	2	2	1
Huffstetler, lf	4	1	0	4	0
Kimmell, ss	3	1	1	0	0
Bridges, 1b	4	0	2	7	0
H. White, p	4	0	0	0	5
Cobb, c	4	0	1	10	2
Ballard, rf	3	0	0	1	0
Harris, 2b	1	1	0	1	2
Totals	31	4	7	27	11

P. Watts,	1	0	0	3	0
B. Campbell 2b	3	0	0	1	0
St. Clair, 1b, lf	3	0	1	9	0
Robinette, lf, rf	4	0	1	1	0
R. Thomas, p	4	0	1	2	6
G. Thomas, 3b	4	0	0	0	1
J. Campbell, ss	2	0	0	3	2
z-Meadlock	1	0	1	0	0
Harrington, rf	0	0	0	1	0
Bebber, 1b	3	0	1	2	0
Keever, c	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes, c	4	0	0	5	0
Totals	29	0	5	27	9

z-Doubled for J. Campbell in 9th.

Kings Mtn. 102 100 000 4
Taylorsville 000 000 000 0

E. G. Thomas, J. Campbell, Barnes. RBI: Watts, Kimmell, Bridges. 2BH: Barker, Cobb, Meadlock. 3BH: Kimmell. SB: P. Watts, Barker. Sac.: Harris. 5. Tay. 9. BOB: off: H. White 6. LOB: KM 5, Tay. 9. BOB: off: H. White 6, G. Thomas 4. SO: H. White 7, G. Thomas 5. Umpires: Austin and Pettus. Time: 1:45.

STANDINGS
American Legion Juniors
League 2. Area 4
(Incl. games thru June 21)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Gastonia	11	1	.917
Lincolnton	9	2	.818
Kings Mountain	8	3	.750
Hickory	7	6	.577
Charlotte	5	7	.417
Taylorsville	4	7	.364
Cherryville	2	9	.182
Harmony	0	12	.000

RAINED-OUT GAMES — Lincolnton at Taylorsville (Set for July 3), Charlotte at Harmony and Cherryville at Taylorsville.

SCHEDULE
June 29, Kings Mtn. at Lincolnton. (rained game of June 10 & 15), Cherryville at Gastonia.
June 30, Kings Mtn. at Cherryville, Hickory at Charlotte, Taylorsville at Harmony.
July 1, Lincolnton at Gastonia.

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