

Central Nine Slaps R-S Tuesday 7-6, Face Cliffside Here Today

Weinermen Go After 2nd Win Here Thursday; Ironmen Here Tuesday

SPARS, GUYTON SET PACE IN FIRST VICTORY

Kings Mountain high school's baseball club crashed into the Western AA conference win column here Tuesday afternoon, taking the measure of Coach "Pop" Simmons' Rutherfordton-Spindale nine 7 to 6 in a snappy ball home season opener.

The game, first at City Stadium this season, was played in the short time of two hours and five minutes. It was the Mountaineers first victory in four loop starts to date.

Kings Mountain is slated to play at City Stadium again on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m. in a game against Cliffside moved up from Friday because of Easter holidays. The game will mark the first meeting of the two teams this season.

On Tuesday afternoon, the Mountaineers are slated to attempt to salvage a .500 average this season with Cherryville high's Ironmen. Coach Art Weiner's nine dropped the season opener to the Cherrys on March 28 at Cherryville by 2 to 11.

Charles Painter, veteran right-hander, went the route Tuesday for the winners, giving up only seven hits. He walked six and struck out seven. Six Kings Mountain errors and three big doubles by R-S hitters kept the affair undecided. A boot and a double brought in the visitors sixth tally in the ninth but Painter put out the fire by whiffing the last hitter.

Rookie Dean Spears, infielder moved out into the garden (rf) last week, contributed three singles in three official trips to the dish to lead the hitting.

Dewitt Guyton, veteran third baseman, handled 10 chances with but one error to take fielding honors. He had two putouts and seven assists, started the games only double play.

The visitors opened the scoring in the top of the first and pushed across a companion in the third.

Kings Mountain came back quickly in the bottom of the third to deadlock the fray. Dean Smith, rf, doubled, Guyton brought him home with another two-bagger and took third on a passed ball, and scored on a single by Spears.

The Mountaineers added another pair in the fourth on a

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

X-April 10—Cliffside Home
April 15—Cherryville Home
April 18—Ruth-Spindale Away
April 22—N-Conover Home
April 25—Lincolnton Away
May 2—Tri-High Home
May 6—Lincolnton Home
May 9—Cliffside Home
X—2:30 p. m. game time.
(all other games 3:30 p. m.)

RESULTS

Mar. 28—11, Cherryville 25.
April 2—4, Tri-High 7.
April 4—0, New-Con. 8.
April 6—7, Ruth-Spin. 6.
(*—home games)

walk, a hit batsman and an out-field error.

After R-S had added a single in the top of the fifth, the winners sewed up the contest with a trio of runs. Spears led off with a bingle took third on a single by Painter. Milton Hope, lf, was hit by the pitcher to load the sacks and a bingle by Richard George, 1b (moved over from third), scored Spears. The first baseman erred a grounder by Don McCarter and George and Hope scored on the play.

The box score:

RUTH-SPINDALE		AB	R	H	PO	A
Ray Blaud, 2b		3	1	0	2	2
Robinson, c		5	1	1	12	0
Cecil Stott, 3b		5	1	2	2	0
Parton, rf		5	0	1	2	0
Huffstetter, p		3	1	1	0	0
Allen, lf		4	0	1	0	0
Charles Byrd, cf		4	0	1	0	0
Lovelsace, 1b		4	0	1	0	0
Stalanaker, ss		3	0	0	1	2
Max, 3rd ss		2	0	0	1	1
TOTALS		39	6	8	24	6

KINGS MOUNTAIN		AB	R	H	PO	A
Dean Smith, c		5	0	0	9	0
Dewitt Guyton, 3b		5	1	1	2	7
Charles Byrd, 2b		4	0	0	3	1
Dean Spears, rf		3	1	3	0	0
Franklyn Pott, ss		4	0	0	2	0
Charles Painter, p		3	2	1	0	3
Milton Hope, lf		2	2	0	1	0
Richard George, 1b		4	0	1	9	0
TOTALS		35	7	7	27	11

A safe on error for Stalanaker in 8th.

Bath-Spin. 1 0 1 2 0 0 1 8
Kings Mtn. 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 8 7

E. Huffstetter, C Byrd, Lovelsace, McCarter, Guyton, Falls 2, Platt 2, RBE, Stott, Parton 2, Huffstetter, Lovelsace, Guyton, Spears, George, RBE, Robinson, Stott, Lovelsace, Smith, Guyton, SB, Huffstetter, Lovelsace, McCarter, D. Guyton to Falls to George, LOB, Ruth-Spindale 12, Kings Mtn. 9, ROB off Huffstetter 3, Painter 6, RBE, Huffstetter, Huffstetter, RBE, Robinson, Empires, Thornburn and Guyton, Score, Packer, Time 2:05.

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FRESHMAN CLASS PLAY

The freshman class of Davidson high school will present a drama of the Chinese opera, *The Bamboe Princess*, on Friday night, April 18.

Written by Effa G. Preston and Henry S. Sawyer, the play has a cast of 27 students.

Leading roles are played by the following: Baron Totsien — (Dragon) Samuel Williams, Jr., Chief of the robber band, Ching-Li The Dragon executioner, Louis Martin; Kivon — (The Dragon spy) John Ross; Peska — one of the band who guards the door, John P. Jordan; Ff Yu, Dancing Mistress of the castle, Annie Thomas; Niki — A new member of the band, a mystery, James Edman Roseboro; Melan — maid servant of the castle, Kay Frances Wells; Romena Robinson — An American tourist, Inez Ross; Miss Cecilia Robinson — Romena's aunt, Kathryn Adams; Jimmy Robinson — Romena's brother, Alexander Grier; Ah Yung (Bamboo King), a very rich Chinese nobleman, Robert L. Owens; Lotus Flower, Ah Young's beautiful daughter, Sarah Thombs; Messenger from the Emperor, Robert Owens; Emperor of China, Carnell Quinn; Pianist, Carl Bid-dix.

Admission is 15c for children 25c for adults.

The fourth Sunday night, April

Many Converting GI Insurance

Of permanent-type National Service Life Insurance policies to which veterans have converted their term NSLI policies, some of the more expensive plans have proved more popular than the cheapest form of permanent insurance plan, known as ordinary life, according to an analysis announced by the Veterans Administration.

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Easter exercise will be held at St. Paul Methodist church Sunday evening 7 p. m. sponsored by the church school. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

force, more than 2,000,000 have been converted to one or another of the permanent plans.

Close to ordinary life in popularity is the 30-payment life plan. Twenty-payment life, 30-payment life and ordinary life account for the great majority of converted policies. Following them, are the 20-year endowment plan, endow-

ment at age 60, and endowment at age 65.

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