

### Dalton Tosses 2-Hitter At Cliffside As Mountaineers Triumph by 13-0

Behind the two-hit pitching of Righthander Ken Dalton, Kings Mountain high school blasted Cliffside 13 to 0 in a Western (AA) contest here last Thursday afternoon.

Dalton went the seven inning route, striking out nine visiting batters, walking none, and facing only 23 as his mates contributed a trio of errors, but tightened up to leave two of the five runners stranded.

Harold Pearson, rf, had 3 for 4 and Dewitt Guyton, 2b, had 2 for 4, both getting a double each. Catcher Don McCarter had a triple with one on in the second.

It was the Mountaineers second win of the season. Coach Art Welner's nine hit the win column in its first home game played here April 8 after a three-loss road stand.

Dalton's mastery over the visitors was evidenced at the start. He struck out the first man to face him and retired the first eight in order before allowing the first hit.

Kings Mountain's run-making department went to work early, pushed over three runs in the welcome frame on two hits, a stolen base, two errors, a passed ball and a wild pitch after the first two batters had been retired.

Guyton started that rally with a single, stole second and scored on Pearson's ringing double on the left field bank.

In the second inning, Dalton drew a walk, scored on McCarter's three-baser to the centerfield corner. McCarter scored on a fielders choice by Center Fielder Dean Smith, Smith coming home on a single by Left Fielder Dean Pearson.

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The box score:

CLIFFSIDE	AB	R	H	E	PO	A
Mathney, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Holtzman, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Scruggs, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ingram, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dave, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fowler, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scruggs, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stacy, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Parris, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ledbetter, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>

KINGS MOUNTAIN	AB	R	H	E	PO	A
Don McCarter, c	4	2	1	1	1	0
Dean Smith, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Dewitt Guyton, 2b	4	3	2	2	0	0
Harold Pearson, rf	3	3	3	0	0	0
Dean Spears, lf	3	3	3	0	0	0
Franklin Platt, ss	4	0	1	1	0	0
Jim Crawford, 1b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Clyde Falls, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Ken Dalton, p	2	1	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

Cliffside	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kings Mountain	3	3	2	5	0	13

RBI: Spears 2; E. Ingram 2, Davis, Jones, Parris, McCarter, Platt, Falls; RBI: McCarter, Smith, Pearson, 3B; McCarter, 3B; Fowler, Stacy, Guyton; LOB: Cliffside 2, Kings Mtn. 7; Bats off Parris 4; 53; Dalton 9; JO; Parris 10 for 13 runs in 5 innings; Ingram 0 for 0 runs in 1; HBP: by Parris 2 (Dalton, McCarter); WP: Parris 2; PB: Scruggs; Losing pitcher: Parris; Umpire: Thorburn and Guyton; Score: Parker: Time 1:40.

less in the third, but in the 4th added another pair with Guyton again starting the rally, with a double, and again coming home on a single by Pearson. Shortstop Franklin Platt sent Pearson home with a single but the winners left the sacks full.

The Weimeren hit the plate with five runs in the fifth to wrap up the contest.

Dalton and McCarter led off with free tickets, hit by Pitcher Parris. Smith was safe on an error to load the sacks. Guyton forced Dalton, third to catcher. Pearson's single scored McCarter, Spears was safe on an outfield error and both scored on a single by First Baseman Jimmy Crawford.

3,420 boys and girls under 15 years old were killed in traffic accidents last year.

### MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



J. NEAL GRISSOM

### Neal Grissom Gaston Native

By DOT HAM

J. Neal Grissom, former Marine instructor in the fields of rockets, bomb fuse and ammunition technician, is now working as first aid man for Harris Funeral Home.

Mr. Grissom joined the staff of Harris Funeral Home in December, 1950. He is a licensed embalmer and funeral director, although, he stated that as a mortician you had to be able to do a little of everything.

A native of Gaston county, he was associated with an Asheville funeral home for 14 years and is a former manager of Ford Funeral Home in Gastonia.

He is a graduate of Gastonia high school and received his degree in Mortuary Science at Gup-ton-Jones college in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Grissom served with the Marines for three years during World War II. He was with Aircraft carrier group 42 at Santa Barbara, Calif. He is a graduate of Marine Corps Quartermasters school and was a teacher of small arms.

He is married to the former Miss Annie Price, of Lowndesville, S. C. Mrs. Grissom is a registered nurse.

They have two sons, Neal, Jr., age nine and David Price, age three.

The Grissoms are members of West Asheville Presbyterian church. W. Asheville and since

### Crowd Attends Court Of Honor

Some 50 merit badges were awarded at Boy Scout Court of Honor, Kings Mountain district, held last Thursday at City Hall and 32 went up for advancement in rank.

Troop 1 of First Presbyterian church won the attendance banner and attendance award from Boys Life magazine.

Men serving on the Court of Honor were: B. W. Gillespie, chairman; H. L. Campbell, N. H. Reed, Paul Mauney, L. W. Painter, T. W. Jackson, H. R. Hunnicutt, James Houser, Fred Plonk, Charles Alexander and Ollie Harris.

Tenderfoot Rank: Jack Leigh, Franklin Owens and Bobby Self, troop 8; Lawrence Bridges, troop 5; Buddy Connor and Billy Stagg, troop 12.

Second Class Rank: David Plonk, John Rudisill, Winfred Walker, Johnny Hardin, Charles Ledbetter and James Burns, of troop 9; Ronnie Moore, troop 8; Earl Shockley, troop 4; Bill Sanders, Charles Jolly, Richard Bolinger, Larry Carpenter, Franklin Falls, and Jerry Black, troop 2; H. R. Neisler, Jr., Phillip Padgett, Reggie Painter, Benjie Moomaw, and Donald Breedlove, troop 1.

First Class Rank: Ronnie Cole, troop 5; Dan Payne, Jerry Ledford, Gerald Hudson, and Andy Howard, of troop 12; Gary Sarvis, troop 3.

Merit Badges included: Art: Guy Allen and George Harris, of troop 1.

Basketry: Kenneth Roberts, troop 6.

Bird Study: Dewitt Blanton, Jr., troop 2.

Camping: David Mauney, troop 2.

Carpentry: Bobby Bridges, troop 8.

Citizenship: Hugh Wayne Mayhue, troop 4.

Cooking: Fred Falls, troop 4; Carl Barnette, troop 8.

Firemanship: Andy Howard, Billy Childers, Charles Smith, and Don Gary Wright, of troop 12; Jerry Ross, troop 8.

Home Repairs: Bill Ware, troop 6; John McGinnis, troop 9; Ray Short, troop 8; Keith Layton and

moving to Kings Mountain they attend First Presbyterian church here, where Mr. Grissom is a substitute Sunday school teacher. He is also a Legionnaire.

Mr. Grissom delights in hunting and fishing as special recreation but said he was interested in all sports.

The Grissoms reside at 206 S. Canlier street.

Carl Morrow, troop 2; Nicky Smith, Jerry McCarter, Harold Jackson and Donald Hord, troop 1.

Pathfinding: Gerald Thomason, troop 8; Jimmy Caveny, troop 9; Roger Blackwell and Rufford Phillips, of troop 5; Tony Kirby and Gary Sarvis, troop 3; Gerald Hudson, troop 12.

Personal Health: Jerry Ledford, Edward Ledford, Charles Smith and Don Gary Wright, troop 12; James Pressly, troop 1. Pioneering: Billy Bridges, troop 5.

Plumbing: Dan Payne, troop 12; Eddie Bridges, Carl Barnette, Boyce Gohns, David Hullender, Steven Kiser and Jerry Ross, troop 8.

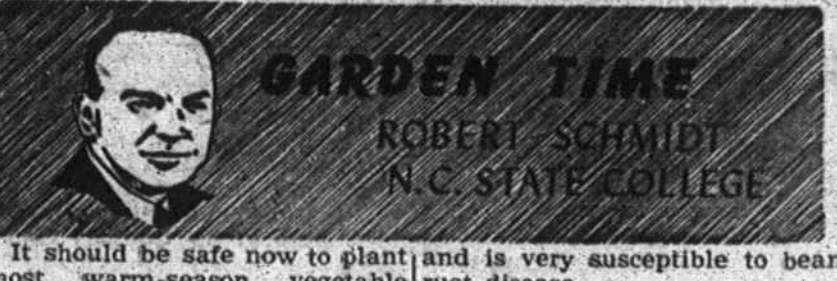
Poultry Keeping: Avery Howard, troop 2; Charles Cashion and Douglas Hullender, troop 3. Public Health: Dick Hunnicutt and Michael Houser, troop 1; Bobby Myers and Erwin Houser, troop 2; Jerry Wilson, troop 8; Edward Ledford, troop 12.

Reading: Joe Campbell, troop 1. Safety: Fred Falls, troop 4.

Scholarship: Flem Mauney, troop 1.

Star Rank: Jack Hullender, troop 5.

Growing more corn on fewer acres has been one of the major accomplishments of Ashe County farmers during the past few years, according to County Agent D. F. Tugman.



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### GARDEN TIME

It should be safe now to plant most warm-season vegetable crops anywhere in the State east of the mountains. It is true that I have had tomato plants killed by frost in Wake County as late as April 25, but that is unusual. Also, if the plants have been well hardened a light frost will usually not harm them. Tomato, pepper, and eggplant plants should be hardened by withholding their water supply—that is by keeping them on the dry side. Cabbage and lettuce plants are hardened by subjecting them to cool temperatures for a few days before setting.

Try some of the new bean varieties in the garden this year. Contender, Wade and Topcrop are all excellent varieties and they are almost immune to mosaic, which sometimes reduces the production of Tendergreen considerably. Improved stringless Blue Lake is an excellent pole bean, especially for canning and freezing and its absolutely stringless. For real flavor though its hard to beat Kentucky Wonder even if it is sometimes stringy

and is very susceptible to bean rust disease. The perennial argument now comes up about the advisability of planting cucumbers and squash next to muskmelons. Some folks still believe they will cross and give the muskmelons a cucumber taste or flavor. That is not true. Cucumbers will not cross with muskmelons in the field nor will either of these crops cross with pumpkins or squash. However, one variety of cucumber will cross with another variety of cucumber. The same would be true of different varieties of muskmelons or water melons. But even so, there would be no effect on the variety this season. If you saved the seed and planted it next year, the effect of cross-pollination would show then.

The only vegetable crop in which you see results of the cross during the current year is sweet corn. White and yellow sweet corn planted side by side will give you ears a mixture of white and yellow kernels this year.

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