

Legion Juniors With Win Under Belts Play Doubleheader Here On Friday At 6

Down Morganton Club Here Friday By Score Of 15-8

Blasting out with a 14-hit attack on three pitchers, Kings Mountain's American Legion Juniors downed Morganton here last Friday 15 to 8 to hit the win column for the first time this season and break a three-game streak of scoreless innings.

Coach Hal Dedmon's club lost to Charlotte 11 to 8 here Monday night, and on Tuesday night Coach Pop Simmon's Shelby lads put a 17 to 7 pasting on Kings Mountain.

A scheduled contest with Cherryville here last Saturday night was postponed because of threatening weather.

Kings Mountain now has a record of one win in six starts in Area 4 round-robin play. Elimination series are scheduled to begin on June 29.

J. P. Ellis, No. 3 Township high school outfielder, took over pitching duties for Kings Mountain in the Morganton game and was credited with the victory, getting help in the last three innings from Giles Bell, Bethware right hander.

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topped the 14-hit attack with four for five, including a double, to drive in three runs. Bobby Wilson, Ken Roberts, James Abernathy, and Bell each had two hits.

Ellis gave up six hits for 8 runs in five and one-third innings, struck out five and walked 9. Bell came on with one out and five runs across in the top of the sixth, struck out the first man, walked the next and forced the next to hit into an infield out to retire the side without further damage.

In the Charlotte contest Monday night, Kings Mountain had an 8 to 6 lead going into the top of the seventh when Coach Joe Moody's visitors drove over five runs on four hits, a walk and a wild pitch. Bell was the victim of the uprising after relieving Marlowe in the third. Ellis finished up.

Harris had two for three and Palmer Short, Bessemer City shortstop, had two for five to pace the hitting. Short had a triple and a double to drive in three runs.

Kings Mountain trailed Shelby 5-6 going into the top of the fifth here Tuesday night but the pitching department fell apart and Shelby won going away.

Lefty Albert Anderson started for Kings Mountain but weakened after allowing four runs and five hits in the fifth and Marlowe came on. Bell followed, gave way to Ellis and Ralph Ford finished up.

Kings Mountain got rid of Shelby's starter, Lefty Tommy McCarver with a four-run rally in the fourth. Don Bridges came on to put out the fire and Spangler worked the last two innings after Shelby had built up a big margin.

Bobby Wilson paced Kings Mountain's 9-hit attack with four hits, one a double. Marlowe had a double for the other big blow. Rogers Pearson, Don Rollins, and Charles Byrd had three hits each to pace Shelby's 21-bingle attack.

Asheville Here Friday In Twin Bill, Gastonia Here Monday

Kings Mountain's American Legion Juniors are scheduled at Hickory Thursday, with Asheville here in a doubleheader Friday, with Gastonia here Monday, at Gastonia Tuesday and at Morganton on next Wednesday.

The first game Friday with Asheville is a postponed game of June 6 when the Kings Mountain team arrived at Asheville at about the same time as a terrible downpour hit town.

"Strutting Bud" Shaney, former player with the Vets here in 1947 and veteran player and umpire, is associated with the Asheville team. Keith Bradley, who coached Asheville's junior team 23 years ago and reached the semi-finals of the Little World series, is again at the helm of the mountain-town entry. Coach Bradley says he's building for the future, with young ball players.

Monday's game with Gastonia here is the scheduled game of June 10, which was rained out. Gastonia boasts one of the top teams in Area 4, with "Crash" Davis, former Gastonia Junior player and professional veteran, giving a try at the coaching end of the program.

Tuesday's game at Gastonia is scheduled for Sims Park at 4 p. m.

Clyde Small is coach of the Morganton team, which Coach Hal Dedmon's nine hits next Wednesday night at Morganton high school park. Kings Mountain downed Morganton here last Friday to post its only victory this season.

The home-and-home first round series is scheduled to end on June 27, and standings will determine pairings in the elimination, second round, series which will be on the best-two-of-three basis.

The remaining Kings Mountain

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Open House To End Methodist School

The daily vacation church school of Central Methodist church will close with an open house Friday evening from 7:30 to 9:30.

The theme of the school has been "Learning from Jesus". The various classrooms have taken on a new look during the ten sessions. Attractive cards with Bible verses and prayers have been made for hospital trays. Jig-saw puzzles made from pretty pictures, and peep shows have been prepared to be sent to shut-in friends. On the walls are murals made by the Junior girls. These tell the story of life in Jesus' time.

From native clay, objects have taken shape in the hands of the Junior boys, reminiscent of tools that were used in Biblical times.

Choral reading is an interesting part of the school and is enjoyed by the primaries, juniors, and intermediates.

An invitation is extended to parents and friends to attend the Friday evening open house.

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Board Will Hear Industry Pleas

The county board of commissioners, which has been sitting as a board of equalization and review intermittently for the past two weeks, will begin processing industrial complaints Monday, Max Hamrick, clerk to the board, said yesterday.

Mr. Hamrick said the biggest portion of the complaints have been processed and that the work of the board is proceeding satisfactorily.

Silage made of corn, cane, grasses or legumes, preserved in the trench silo is increasing in popularity as a winter feed.

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