

Mountaineers In Finale Here Friday Against Forest City

Ironmen Homers Massacre Central Nine Tuesday

Kings Mountain high school rings down the curtain on the 1954 baseball season on City Stadium Friday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. after suffering a 12-2 loss to the Cherryville high Ironmen Tuesday afternoon at Cherryville.

Forest City will be the opponent for the finale and it will be the first meeting of the two teams on the diamond this season.

The big Cherryville bats accounted for four homers, two triples, and a double in the massacre as the Mountaineers were able to garner only five bingles off the offerings of Big Bob Turner.

Kings Mountain's big blow was struck by Shortstop George Harris, who homered with none on.

| KINGS MOUNTAIN | AB | R | H | PO | A |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Don McCarter, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| George Harris, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Milton Hops, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| James Abernathy, lf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Ken Roberts, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Ken Harris, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 1 |
| Charles Smith, 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Jerry McCarter, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charles Stanton, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Earl Marlowe, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Randy Arnetto, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McNeely, cf | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| TOTALS | 43 | 12 | 16 | 27 | 14 |

Keith Layton Tosses No-Hitter Tuesday

Keith Layton, classy Pony League southpaw, pitched a no-hitter against Firestone at City Stadium Tuesday afternoon.

Kings Mountain won the game 2-0 as Layton faced only 21 men in the seven innings. He struck out 14.

Coach Will Greer's nine got the pair of runs on four hits and contributed only one error behind the lefty's pitching performance.

In the seventh, The Mountaineers left 10 runners stranded.

Cherryville opened the scoring in the second with three straight home runs by Bob Dellinger, Larry Thornberry, and McNeely. The winners pushed five markers across in the third on four hits, two stolen bases, and a Kings Mountain error. Three runners scored in the sixth, highlighted by a three-run homer by Ronald Whitaker.

Kings Mountain managed its first tally in the fourth. With two down, James Abernathy was safe when the catcher missed a third strike and advanced on a single by Ken Roberts and an error on Ollie Harris' grounder. He scored on an passed ball.

Don McCarter, Ollie Harris and Charles Smith contributed the other three Kings Mountain hits.

| CHERRYVILLE | AB | R | H | PO | A |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Ronald Turner, lf | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Jim Laff, 2b | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Saline, 2b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bonnie Whitaker, ss | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Darrell Lay, ss | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bob Turner, p | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Ralph Seaman, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| E-Taylor, cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dick Mauney, 3b | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Bob Dellinger, c | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Larry Thornberg, 1b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Glen, 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ollie Harris, cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| McNeely, cf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EZ-Daigochart | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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Layton Re-instated By Parks Board

The parks and recreation commission re-instated James (Red) Layton to his position as recreation director, after suspending him last Saturday for being a hindrance to the city without knowledge of the commission.

The commission also voted to employ John Charles as summer assistant, a similar position Mr. Charles held last year.

Mr. Layton told the commission he had made a trip to Jacksonville, N. C., to discuss a similar position there had car trouble and was delayed getting home.

At the Wednesday meeting, Chairman Fred Plonk said he held a check from Bryan Hord for \$800, covering cost of the lot Mr. Hord is buying from Burlington Mills, a parcel of the recreation plant tract.

At the meeting Saturday, the recreation commission declined to lower the price of its \$800 offer to Mr. Hord for a portion of the BurMill recreation site adjacent to the Hord residence. The commission voted that the offer expire, if not accepted, in five days.

All members were present except John Latham and the actions were unanimous.

The city board of commissioners had indicated it would accept \$600 for the lot, fronting 20 feet on Cleveland avenue, if the recreation commission approved. However, there was no formal action on the matter.

Guard To Observe Armed Forces Day

The Kings Mountain National Guard will join in the National Observance of Armed Forces Day Saturday with open house from 1 p. m. 'til 5 p. m. at the Army on Phifer road.

Sgt. Charles Wilson of the local unit said Wednesday that all equipment including vehicles, radios, weapons, and various training aids will be on display for the public at the open house.

MAIDS-OF-COTTON

Miss Ordie Hardin, Miss Carolyn Bell, and Miss Catherine Hambricht will represent Central Bethware, and Grover schools in the annual Maid of Cotton parade at Shelby Saturday and will compete for the title of Queen of Cotton. The Queen will be crowned at 5 p. m. Saturday at Fort Cotton on the square in Shelby.

Hunter Neisler, Shuford Gain Handicap Finals

Hunter Neisler and Tolly Shuford are scheduled to settle the championship of the annual Spring Handicap Golf tournament at Kings Mountain Country club this weekend.

Jake Cooper and John Smathers are to battle for the top honor in the consolation division.

Mr. Neisler defeated Charles Neisler 4/3 in the semi-final match to gain the finals berth and Mr. Shuford defeated J. C. McKinney 3/2 after nosing out George W. Mauney 1-up in the quarter-finals.

Mr. Cooper defeated Jay Patterson 1-up and Mr. Smathers downed J. E. Neisler 2-up to gain their berths in the consolation finals.

The final matches are to be completed by Monday.

Lions Observe Ladies Night

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions club honored their wives and special guests at their sixteenth annual ladies night banquet Tuesday night, with a full-filled entertainment program featuring the event.

The program featured music by James Chasteen, Bessemer City soloist, and a humorous address by Sam D. Bundy, Farmville schools superintendent.

The club nominating committee also made its report on officers for the coming year. It includes: for president, Jacob M. Cooper; first, second, and third vice-presidents, Dr. N. H. Reed, George Thomasson and Martin Harmon; for secretary, Hubert Davidson; treasurer, John H. Lewis; Lion Tamer, J. W. Webster; tall twister, David L. Saunders; assistant tall twister, Sam Stallings; two-year directors, Gene Timms, James Rollins, and Edwin Moore.

Mr. Bundy, a rapid-fire speaker who specialized in telling a subsequent witty tale before his audience had recovered from the previous one, entitled his remarks "Let's Do More in '54". He suggested that, in doing more for civic, religious, and economic improvement, citizens should be sure of what they say, sure of their sources, accomplish their aims, and continue to aim higher.

He also advised against a stand-off, "It-can't-affect-me" attitude. "You must effect and be effected if you're to get anything out of life," he declared.

He said that all civic organizations are founded on the idea of service to others and that, if clubs do not function in this direction they should "send their charters back to Chicago, or wherever headquarters are."

Mr. Chasteen, accompanied by Miss Blenda Huneycutt at the piano, sang three numbers and received heavy applause from his audience.

Lions President Ollie Harris presided, and recognized guests. W. L. Plonk presented the entertainers and introduced Mr. Bundy, and Rev. Phil Shore gave the invocation. Rev. Douglas Fritz welcomed the ladies.

Nylon hose were presented the ladies and a red rose was pinned on their lapels by the welcoming committee.

Oak Grove Church Memorial Day Set

J. R. Davis, Kings Mountain attorney, will make the principal address Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at annual Memorial Day services of Oak Grove Baptist church.

It will be an all-day service, with picnic dinner on the grounds, and with special singing in the afternoon.

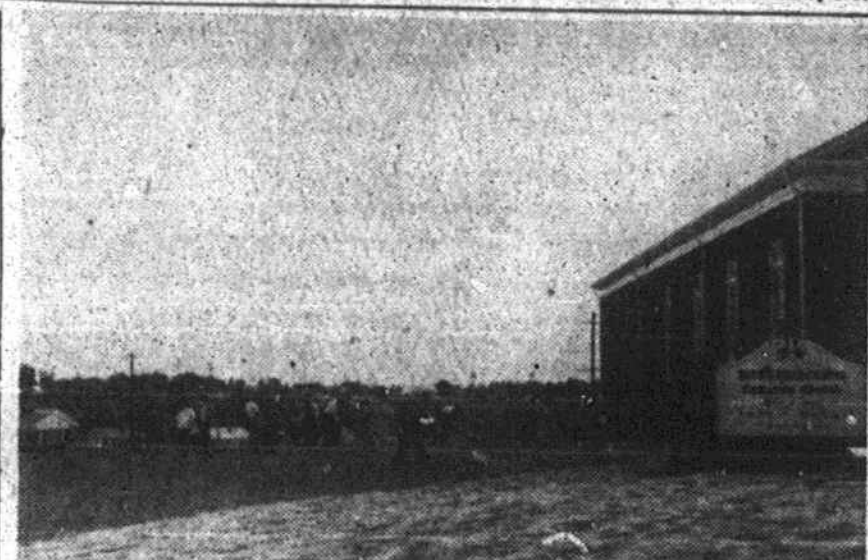
Bethware P-TA Heard Forney

Charles Forney of Lawndale, member of the county board of education, addressed members of the Bethware P-TA at a meeting last Thursday night and discussed the forthcoming county-wide school bond election.

Mr. Forney also answered a series of questions from the audience of more than 100 patrons, who attended the meeting, listing in detail formula for distributing the proceeds of the election and other facts.

BOY INJURED

Coleman Reinhardt, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Reinhardt, of Myers street, received a broken ankle Tuesday when a tractor ran over his right foot. According to Officer Tom Gladden, the accident occurred on the farm of Lum Gantt located on Waco road. The boy was reported Wednesday to be improving.



LUTHERANS WORK ON GROUNDS—Saturday was "Lutheran Work Day" at Resurrection Lutheran church and men of the church worked on beautification of the grounds as pictured in the above scene. The new church is located on Crescent Circle.

Morrison Operation Scheduled Friday

A sum of \$327.25 had been donated by interested citizens Tuesday for an operation for little Butchie Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison. Goal of the drive is \$500.

The child was born June 24, 1952, with a tumor on its spine. Not expected to live at the time, the youngster is now nearly two years old. Butchie's legs are paralyzed and he has never been able to lie on his back.

The operation, if successful, may permit the child to learn to walk with the use of braces, it was pointed out.

The child will be taken to Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem Thursday. Dr. Alexander, a noted surgeon, is to perform the operation Friday morning.

L. E. Abbott, at First National Bank, is serving as treasurer of the fund drive.

Tigers To Play Here Saturday

Kings Mountain's Tigers will face the Caroleer Blues here at City Stadium Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and will play the Jacksonville, Fla., nine here on May 21.

The Jacksonville club features a New Orleans Negro girl, Marion Parks, at first base and manager William Orr announced that tickets for the game are now on sale at McCurdy Cleaners and John Mitchem's Grill.

A shadow ball game is also billed on the same card, to start at 7:30 p. m.

The Tigers will be bolstered for the big scrap with players from Charlotte, Gastonia, and Belmont Manager Orr reported.

FIRE ALARM

City firemen answered a fire alarm Thursday to 19 Baker street and extinguished an oil stove blaze at the home of Bill Allen. No damages were reported.

MEN SERVING TIME

Bobby Joe Duncan, 19, James Henson, and Mose Bracy, Negro, who were tried in City Recorder's court Monday afternoon, failed to pay their fines and were sent to the county prison camp Tuesday to begin serving their terms, the police department reported Wednesday.

LATE CLASSIFIEDS

APTS. FOR RENT — one 3-room and one 4-room. Close. Write c/o PO Box 804, Kings Mountain. 5:13 tfn.

Hullender Rites Held On Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Alberta Hullender, 65, who died at 5:50 a. m. Sunday at Kings Mountain hospital after an illness of one year, were held Tuesday at 4 o'clock from First Wesleyan Methodist church.

The pastor, Rev. A. J. Argo, and Rev. Floyd Hollar officiated and burial was in the Hullender cemetery off Cherryville road.

Mrs. Hullender resided on Gantt street and was the wife of N. W. Hullender.

She was the daughter of the late John and Jane Hill Alberty and was a member of White Oak Baptist church in Greensboro.

Surviving are her husband, three sons, Edgar Hullender of Danville, Va., George Hullender of Bessemer City and Harvey Hullender of Kings Mountain; and four daughters, Mrs. Edward Bell of Shelby, Mrs. Evelyn Leftwich of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Oleta Bradshaw of Painter, Va., and Mrs. Beuna Carroll of Gastonia.

A sister, Mrs. Lula Wells, of Swepsonville, 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

Serving as active pallbearers were Charles Black, John White, John Bungardner, Pete Peterson, Carl Herndon, and Lawrence Ledford.

Softball League Seeking Sponsors

Sponsors for the Kings Mountain recreation commission's men's softball league teams are desperately needed.

Two teams who had expressed intentions of entering the loop have failed to find sponsors and threaten to drop out of the league. The teams dropped out the day before the season started.

Any group interested in sponsoring a team is urged to contact Red Layton or Ellis King.

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