

Kiwanis To Sponsor Junior Baseball Opener On June 3

Kings Mountain Legion Club Opens Play Against Cherryville Champs

Kings Mountain's 1954 American Legion junior baseball team will open the season at City Stadium on Thursday, June 3, at 8 p. m. against Cherryville's juniors in a game sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

Schedule of play was announced yesterday by Area Four Commissioner J. K. (Buddy) Lewis, of Gastonia.

Kings Mountain will be at home to Charlotte on June 5 as nine teams in the western area begin firing in the annual battle to determine the state's representative in national eliminations.

Last summer Cherryville took the area's colors all the way to the Little World Series at Miami, Fla., winning the state crown as well as regional and sectional honors.

Coach Norman Harris' club was one of the four teams remaining in the program when it reached Miami. Over 17,000 teams began the race in the nation last summer.

The Kiwanis club, which sponsored a Tar Heel League professional game last year as its major project, expressed interest several months ago in sponsoring the junior baseball opener this year. Officials of the club felt that a contest featuring a Kings Mountain team would have more appeal to local baseball fans than outside teams.

Area four has long been one of the hotbeds of the junior baseball program. Teams entered in the

program this summer are from Gastonia (two teams, the "Greens" and the "Blues"), Shelby, Henrietta, Hickory, and Morganton in addition to Kings Mountain, Cherryville, and Charlotte. The clubs will play a 12-game first round schedule and will meet in Gastonia on June 27 to draw for second round positions.

F. R. McCurdy is athletic officer of Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion, which is sponsoring the team in the junior baseball program.

James Byers, a member of the post and a former semi-pro player, is coaching the Kings Mountain entry this year. Boys from Kings Mountain, Bethware, Grover, and Bessemer City who were born in 1937 or after are eligible for the club.

Tigers In Pair Here Saturday

The Kings Mountain Tigers are scheduled at City Stadium Saturday in a day-night twin bill.

At 3:30 p. m., the Tigers will face Caroleen and at 8 o'clock the Kings Mountain club will go against the Shelby Raiders.

William Orr, manager of the team, announced the schedule.

The Kings Mountain club required no outside help in defeating the Florida Spartans of Jacksonville, Fla., last Friday night,

Burlington Edges Foote Mineral 3-2

Burlington edged Foote Mineral 3-2 in a well-played Men's Recreation league softball game last Friday at the Burlington field.

Bridges of Foote got three hits to pace the stickwork and John Charles led the winners with two knocks.

Pearson was the winning pitcher, giving up seven hits, but Fite was stinger, allowing only five hits in a losing cause.

The lineups:

Burlington		Foote	
Stone, 3b	5 0 1	Medlin, 3b	5 0 0
Bridges, lf	5 0 1	Charles, 2b	5 2 2
Gordon, 2b	3 0 3	Kindred, 1b	4 0 0
Conner, 1b	3 0 0	Ford, ss	4 0 1
Fite, p	4 0 0	O. T. Bennett, c	4 0 1
Haydon, cf	4 0 0	O. L. Bennett, cf	4 1 1
Valentine, ss	1 1 1	Alexander, lf	4 0 0
Robbs, rf	4 0 0	Smith, rf	4 0 0
Oates, c	4 1 1	Pearson, p	4 0 0
TOTALS	40 2 7	TOTALS	38 3 5

Orr said: "We had extra players from surrounding towns but we didn't use them," he reported.

The Tigers defeated the Florida nine by 12-5 with David Adams picking up his third win of the year against no defeats. The losers got seven hits and made six errors afield.

Ted Byers led the stickwork with a double and two singles in the Tigers' 16-hit attack. Tiger fielders made four miscues.

The New Orleans Negro girl first baseman played several innings for the Florida nine, getting the first hit off Adams.

Charles Blanton paced the Kings Mountain stickwork with a double and a single.

The lineups:

Kings Mtn.		Foote	
Cowpens, ss	4 2 0	Wilson, rf	1 3 0
Linder, 1b	3 2 0	W. White, 2b	1 0 0
Banks, 3b	3 2 0	C. Blanton, 3b	0 2 0
B. Wells, cf	4 2 0	Peterson, 2b	0 0 0
McCraw, lf	3 0 0	Webster, ss	4 0 0
Hewitt, c	0 0 0	Verbo, lf	0 0 0
Wells, c	0 2 0	Blanton, 1b	0 0 0
Elison, 2b	1 1 0	Hord, p	2 1 1
Jones, rf	2 1 0	Horne, p	0 1 0
Rice, p	1 0 0	Payne, cf	1 0 0
Fitch, p	2 1 0	Cook, 1b	2 1 0
		D. White, 1b	0 0 0
		Valentine, lf	2 1 0
		Schope, p	0 0 0
		Anthony, c	0 0 0
TOTALS	25 13 5	TOTALS	24 8 3

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COWPENS 620 047 x-13 5 3

Juniors To Play Here Thursday, Friday Nights

Kings Mountain's Legion juniors will face Shelby here on Thursday night and Ft. Mill, S. C., here on Friday night in a pair of practice games after dropping the opening drill contest at Cowpens, S. C., Monday night.

Thursday and Friday's games will be played at City Stadium at 8 p. m.

Schedule of other practice games for next week was tentative on Wednesday.

Kings Mountain jumped ahead of Cowpens in Monday's battle and led by 8-2 going into the bottom of the fifth. Coach James Byers substituted six players and Cowpens came back to score 11 runs in the fifth and sixth to win going away.

Final score in the seven-inning game was 13 to 8, Cowpens.

Righthander Ralph Hord, ace of last year's staff, limited the winners to two hits and two runs over his four-inning route. The Bethware sharpster struck out seven and walked three.

Southpaw Ray Horn, and Thomas Shope finished out the game and allowed only three hits but were overly generous with free passes, walking nine men.

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Jones, rf	2 1 0	Horne, p	0 1 0
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Falls, Morgan For Booze Vote

Cleveland County's state legislative delegation favors a state-wide liquor referendum, opposes the so-called "gas" rule, opposes legalized gambling, and opposes non-county-wide ABC stores.

Senator Robert Morgan and Representative B. T. Falls, Jr., listed these positions in response to an inquiry from the Citizens Committee for Good Government, successor organization to the Allied Church League, originally formed to outlaw legalized liquor in North Carolina.

The answers of the legislators were reported Wednesday by J. Ollie Harris, vice-president of the Cleveland County branch of the organization.

Directory Project Said Well-Received

A representative of Southern Directory Company, of Asheville, was in Kings Mountain Monday surveying possibilities with the Optimist Club for publication of a city directory.

J. Neal Grissom, president, said the indications are that much enthusiasm for the project exists and that the representative will return here next week to continue work on the proposed directory.

Plans call for listing names, addresses, places of employment, and other information on all citizens of Kings Mountain, plus some adjacent areas.



TRANSFERRED — A/3C Ray Hunter Guinn, above, has been transferred from Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas, to Amarillo AFB, Texas, as a student in the Jet Medium Bomber Course. The air base is a training center devoted to the training of jet fighter and bomber mechanics. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Guinn and is married to the former Miss Betty Sue Wilson.

Rambling Sketches Of Oak Grove News

By Mrs. William Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Philbeck and family had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green and sons of Gaffney.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Stroup and baby of Gastonia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Ware and son, Jimmie, were the Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis of Gastonia.

Miss Arbradella Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bell and son, Dennis, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell, Bettie, Gall, and Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lovelace, Miss Juanita and Kenneth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovelace and children of Athens, Ga.

Mrs. Eugene Bell and children, Mickey, Nadine, and Jack, spent Monday in the home of Mrs. Frank Ledford and sons, Jerry and Paul.

Mrs. Monroe Lovelace of the Hord road is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ware and family. Guests in the Ware home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone, Jr., and children of R. Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Menzell Pifer and daughters of Kings Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ware and daughters of Shelby, and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Ware and son, Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green, Marilyn, and Emmett attended the funeral of Mr. Green's uncle, Mr. Pate Green held at the Methodist church in Belmont Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Georgia Rudisill and children of Lincolnton spent the week end with her brother, Mr. Lester Canipe and Mrs. Canipe.

St. Matthew's Sets Confirmation Rite

Seven youths will be received into St. Matthew's Lutheran church by the rite of Confirmation at the morning service on Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The seven, who have been studying doctrine and history of the church for the past two years are Rebecca Blanton, Richard Bollinger, Judy Cooper, Jackie Dixon, Lloyd Green, Mary Long, and Barbara Proctor.

The Confirmation rite, Dr. W. F. Gerberding, the pastor explained, is an ancient observance of the church. The catechumens go to the altar, make public profession of faith in Christ and His Church, and kneel as the Pastor lays his hand upon the head of each, the rite signifying the approval of the Church and a prayer for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The class will sing "My God Accept My Heart This Day" and the choir will sing an old Swedish hymn, "Children of the Heavenly Father."

The class will receive Holy Communion for the first time on Pentecostal Sunday, June 6.

Classes in homemaking will be held for women during Farm and Home Week at State College, June 7-10. Price supports will be a main issue of discussion on Farm Policy Day during Farm and Home Week at State College, June 7-10.

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Your State Treasurer

Here is a message from Edwin Gill:

During the years that I have been privileged to serve the people of North Carolina, it has been my purpose to be fair and just and to bring sound business principles into State affairs. I trust that my record merits your approval and that my experience in public life qualifies me to serve you as State Treasurer. I shall be deeply grateful for your vote and support on May 29th.

Edwin Gill

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