

K. M. Tigers Play At City Stadium Saturday Night

The Kings Mountain Tigers will play their first night game of the season at City Stadium Saturday, meeting the Statesville Red Sox at 8 o'clock.

Detroit Jones will hurl for the Tigers against the Red Sox's touted 18-year old chunker, David Jackson, who has won five straight this spring and tossed a one-hitter against the Tigers here last season. Owens spoiled a no-hitter in that one with a double with two out in the last of the ninth.

The Tigers split a double-header here last Saturday, defeating Grover 6-4 in an opener, then losing to the Shelby Red Legs, 2-0 in the nightcap. The second game was called at five innings due to darkness.

Kings Mt. came from behind to beat Grover, with five runs in the sixth frame. Miller, Petty and Jones worked on the mound for the Tigers, with the latter giving up only one run and three hits in the final three stanzas.

D. Jones also started the second game and blanked Shelby without a hit for three innings. W. Jones took over in the fourth and gave up three hits and two unearned runs. An error by Manager William Orr a third base poked costly to the Tigers.

The linescores:
 Grover 120 100 00-4-13-3
 Tigers 000 105 0x-6-8-4
 Shelby 000 20-2-3-2
 Tigers 000 00-0-2-3

Ballard Fares 12 In Kiwanis Win

Kiwanis banged out a 11-2 victory over Jaycees in Little League action on Monday.

Ballard hurled a four hitter and struck of 12 for the winners. Chip McGinnis with a homer and single, and Plonk, Ballard, and H. McGinnis slapped out two hits each for Kiwanis. Lawrence with a double, Reynolds, Tignor and Smith with singles obtained the knocks for Jaycees.

Kiwanis 080 030-11-10-2
 Jaycees 001 010-2-4-1
 Ballard and C. McGinnis.
 Smith, Tignor and Lawrence.

Gun Club Scores Win Over Guard

The Universal Gun Club defeated the National Guard in a 50-foot NRA indoor course rifle match last week.

The club posted a score of 491 with an average of 98.2, compared to the Kings Mountain Guard unit's 461 score and 92.2 average.

T. W. Bryant of Kings Mountain was the high scorer for the Club, with a 100 score. He was followed on his team by Fain Hambricht with a 99, C. D. Coats 98, Gene Champion and Frank Sikes 97 each.

M/Sgt. Preston Holt, Grover High School coach, led the guardsmen with a 99 score. He was trailed by M/Sgt. William Clack and Cpl. Bill Ivey with 96 each, Cpl. Bill Morgan 94, and Pfc. Richard Wells 76.

Ex-KM Football Coach Weiner Gets Promotion

Art Weiner, former Kings Mountain High School football coach, is moving up the ladder in the business executive field with Burlington Industries.

The former football All-American at the University of North Carolina has been named as an assistant vice president of Burmill following his transfer from New York to the Greensboro offices of the textile firm of which Phenix in Kings Mountain is a part.

In his new capacity, Weiner will serve as executive assistant to Spencer Love, chairman and president of Burmill, and Vice-Chairman J. C. Cowan, Jr. He will have responsibilities in both staff and manufacturing areas of the company's Southern operations.

Weiner has been working in Burlington's management and personnel divisions since 1953.

An All-American football end at North Carolina at the same time Charlie (Choo Choo) Justice was a Tar Heel star, Weiner coached the Kings Mountain Mountaineers one year (1951) when Shu Carlton was recalled by the Marine Reserve during the Korean War.

Weiner also served one year as assistant football coach at Carolina, while getting his masters degree.

Shelby, Cannons Play For Crown

Shelby and Kannapolis will play for the WNCSSAA baseball championship Friday night in the towel city.

The two teams won opening round playoff games between conference champions by identical scores 5-3 Tuesday night.

Shelby's Southwest Conference and defending champions needed eight innings to beat Hickory in a game at Shelby. The regulation 7-inning game ended 2-0, and Shelby scored three runs in the top of the eighth and Hickory one in the last of the frame. John Kouri pitched the win.

Kannapolis defeated Asheboro by the same 5-3 score at Kannapolis.

Bryant Top Scorer In Two Gun Matches

T. W. Bryant of Kings Mountain fired high scores in two Universal Gun Club matches at the range in Grover on Sunday.

He posted a score of 185-4x out of a possible 200 to win the 30-calibre rifle match at 100 yards. C. D. Coats was second in this division with a score of 173-2x, and Floyd Willis was third with a score of 164-1x.

Bryant also had the high score in the shotgun trap 16 yard, any gauge, match. He won in a shoot-off with Fain Hambricht of Grover. The two tied with identical scores of 20 out of a possible 25 in the regulation match. Bryant posted a three and Hambricht a two in the extra round. Paul Holt was third with a score of 18.

Kiwanis Beats Burmil To Take Little Loop Lead

Kiwanis took over the lead in the Kings Mountain Little League late last week, handing Burmil its first defeat of the season, 5-2 in eight innings on Thursday afternoon.

Black and Ballard teamed up to pitch the victory in the extra inning affair. Plonk with four hits, Rhea with a homer, Ballard and H. McGinnis paced the 14-hit Kiwanis attack. Hord and Murphy rapped two hits each to share the Burmil hits. Kiwanis pushed over the winning runs in the eighth frame.

Parkgrace defeated Jaycees, 6-3, in another game last Thursday, with Bumgardner and Medlin hurling the win. Bolin, Mullinax and Bumgardner slapped a pair of knocks each for the winners, with Cavney slugging two homers to lead Jaycees, with Walker Gladden and Ware also aiding the Jaycee attack.

Piedmont Raiders withstood a last inning explosion to defeat North 8-7 on Friday. The losers scored six runs in the final frame. Pearson with three hits and Huntsinger and Putnam with two each led Raiders. Lettwich obtained four hits, Bridges three and Bennette two for North.

The linescores:
 Burmil 100 010 00-2-4-0
 Kiwanis 010 001 03-5-14-1
 Murphy, Hues and Hord.
 Black, Ballard and McGinnis.

Jaycees 200 001-3-6-5
 Parkgrace 600 000-6-7-0
 Cavney, Ware and Lawrence.
 Bumgardner, Medlin and Mullinax.

North 100 006-7-12-6
 Raiders 100 34x-8-11-1
 Bennette, Lettwich and Lettwich, Bennette, Barrett and White.

Negro News

By Cannie Gordon Brown
 107 Carpenter Street

There will be a big ball game at City Stadium on Saturday night, May 23, 1959, in the interest of the Girl Scouts. Proceeds from concession stand will go to the Girl Scouts, to help them send a scout to Colorado. Please come out and help to support this worthy cause. The game will be the Kings Mountain Tigers vs the Statesville Red Sox. Game time 8 p. m.

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SCOUTS CELEBRATE — Boy Scouts from Troop 2 of St. Matthew's Lutheran church are pictured above as they enjoyed milkshakes in celebration of their second consecutive "winning of the banner" for having the highest average in Kings Mountain for the May Court of Honor. Pictured, with Scout Leaders Charles Ramsey and Otis Falls, Jr., are Speedy Ramsey, Sam Mauney, Charles Lawrence, Andy Harris, Jimmy Pressly, Gary Smart, Carl Gladden, Jimmy Grant, and Kenny Parker. Briggs Palmer received a merit badge but was not present for the picture taking.

(Photo courtesy Wilson Griffin)

Eclipse, an English thoroughbred foaled in 1764, is the ancestor of almost all modern race horses, according to 'The World Book Encyclopedia.

"Short" steel isn't short, according to The World Book Encyclopedia. It's just the steelman's way of saying the metal is brittle.

Vaughn's 2-Hitter Minette's Only Win

Minette Mills won one game and lost three in South Atlantic Softball League play Friday and Saturday night in Grover.

The Minette-men won the Friday opener 4-0 from McLean-Whitney of Winston-Salem, North Carolina behind the steady, two-hit pitching of Wade Vaughn. John Gold, Gene Turner, and Harold Sheppard each contributed two hits to the Minette attack.

Bob Hogan of McLean-Whitney was a 4-2 winner over Jack Patterson in the second game Friday night. Grey Cranfill with a double and single and Tony Merrill with a home run were the leading hitters for McLean-Whitney.

Saturday night Parks Cigarette Service of Atlanta, Georgia, took both games of a doubleheader from Minette. Verlon Brown was a 3-2 winner over "Lefty" Taylor in the first game.

James Crocker defeated Minette 7-0 in the second game. Crocker gave up two hits and struck out fourteen batters.

Egyptian agriculturists are experimenting with cube shaped melons. Purpose: easier shipping; more melons in less space. How they're making them "square" isn't spelled out.

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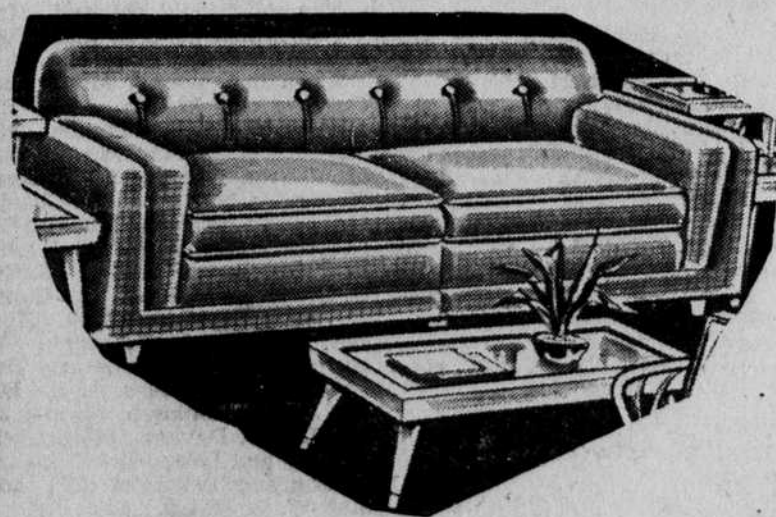
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