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# **Tommy Goforth Hurls LL Playoff No-Hitter**

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Sports

# **Experience Teaches; Age Nullifies**

Experience is the best teacher. This is the adage that has made the rounds since my memory began. Thursday night is was made evident again.

The problem Thursday, however, was that the age that comes with experience can nullify all the teachings of experience.

The 1962 Mid-Western District Fast-Pitch Softball Tournament began in Grover Thursday and brought out of retirement many of the State Champs of 1958. Playing as the Grover Vets or All-Stars (take your pick) were John Gold, Harold Sheppard, Wade Vaughn, Zero Hastings, Loy Paige, Gene Turner and Ken Hamrick, all members of the 1958 Minette team that captured the state title. These veterans, with one or two substitutes, played the

longest game in the recent history of the Tournament. After both teams had scored two runs in the first two frames, neither team could score over the next fourteen. In the seventeenth age caught up with the Vets and they allowed three markers to lose 5 to 2.

This marked the first performance for many of the for-mer champs since 1959. It also put them in the position of playing more in the one game than they had practiced Il year (they worked out two days earlier in the week). One of the players remarked during the course of the game, "I must have set some kind of record. I've made the final out of the inning five times."

Experience can teach, but age can cloud the teachings.

# Collegiates Outclassed in Grid Classic

In 1933 Arch Ward, the late sports editor of the Chicago Tribune, founded the Major League All-Star baseball game. In 1934 he founded the College All-Star football game.

In the former the stars are supposedly the cream of the

In the baseball All-Star series the record stands at 17 wins for the American League, 15 for the National and one tie. This shows the relative balance between the two leagues. However, the NL has monopolized it in recent years. In the twenty-eight previous College All-Star games the collegiate eleven has won eight games. There is defi-

nitely an imbalance here. Monday afternoon the AL won its 17th All-Star game. Will the College All-Stars be able to win their ninth game To Finish Second Friday night? I think not.

Will Roman Gabriel or John Hadl be able to lead the collegians as Sammy Baugh did in the school boys' first In Loop Ratings win in 1937? I think not.

Will Otto Graham be able to carry the cream of the college crop to victory as he did in 1942 and 1946 as a player and as a coach? I think not.

In the last three games the All-Stars have scored a pal-try 21 points to the pros' 84. This clearly shows where the power lies.

The best that can be hoped against a team of Green league standings. ay's caliber is that the score be not too humiliating. Margrace came Bay's caliber is that the score be not too humiliating. You must remember, Green Bay destroyed the season-ed New York Giants last year 37 to 0 in a batle between the two best football teams in the world. It is too much to expect boys unseasoned in the pro game to win.

Football fans throughout the nation, excluding Green Football fans throughout the nation, excluding Green Bay, will be rooting for the college boys. I hope they win but fear the task too great. Football fans throughout the nation, excluding Green Mauney downed the Rebels 12 to 7 Thursday in the final game in the three-way deadlock were KIN



1962 PONY LEAGUE CHAMPS - The Margrace team of the Kings Mountain Pony League captured the 1962 championship with a record of 9 wins and 1 loss. Friday night in City Stadium the champs will meet a fifteen-player All-Sar team picked from the league's remaining three teams. Margrace's only loss this season was an 8 to 7 decision to the runner-up Mauney nine

June 25. Front row left to right: Roy Medlin, Philip Bunch, Jerry Bumgardner, Danny Sprouse, Dick Ray, Erskine Bolin and Solon Norris, Coach. Second row same order: Harold Farris, Richard Bolin, Wayne Odell, Jay Powell, John Vandyke and Rick Moore.

In the former the stars are supposedly the cream of the crop from both major leagues. In the latter the National Football League champions meet what is purported to be the best college football players from the previous sea-To Play Loop All-Stars Friday Night **Hurlers Head** Neisler, Baker Are Winners In CC Golf Diamond Charles Neisler and Don Baker are two golfers who believe in duplication. **Standings** One week ago this past Saturday Neisler captured the blind Margrace and Mauney regis-tered wins in the last two Pony League games of the season to est-to-the-hole competition. Sat-Pitchers dominate the 1962

KINGS MOUNTAIN finish the campaign in the first urday he was again the blind Team

a run of 12 titles in 13 seasons.

with a towering drive over the

left field fence to put the locals,

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and second spots in the final bogey winner and again near on BurMil

the two best football teams in the world. It is too much championship with a record of Sunday he duplicated the feat. Res. Sq. nine wins and only one refeat. A trio of golfers shared the Optimist

> of the season. The win coupled Fred Wright, Jacob Cooper and with the Moose loss to Margrace the aforementioned Baker.

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Baker performed his duplica-Lions

**Fifteen-Player All-Star Squad** 

Pony League All-Star team that  $\begin{array}{c} TAIN \\ \text{andings} \\ W \ L \ Pct. \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{wil face the league champion} \\ \text{Margrace nine Friday night at} \\ \text{7:30 in City Stadium.} \end{array}$ 

Five pitchers were picked by the coaches to head the fifteen-.643 .583 player squad that is comprised hour for the Kings Mountain Tig. trips to the plate. .500 of five players each from the lea- ers' baseball team. His single in gue's second, third and fourth the home half of the tenth frame .462 place teams, Mauney, Moose and Saturday night drove in the win-.462 Rebels. 4 9 .308 Lancaster 9 to 8.

A trophy emblematic of the 1962 Kings Mountain Pony Lea- bled home the winning run as gue championship will be pre- the Tigers beat the South Caro- Carl Cash hit and hurled the

Hurler Fans 13 In Shutout Win The Kings Mountain Ladies' Duckpin Bowling League will Duckpin Bowling League will Over Police Club games scheduled for Septem-

er 4 at 7:30 P.M. Ladies in this area who are first no-hitter of the 1962 Little interested in duckpin bowling League season Monday night as his season are requested to BurMil downed the Police Club register at the Mountain Lane 11 to 0 in the first round of les-Bowling Center by August 10. gue playoffs.

The hard-throwing righthander registered thirteen strikeouts in hurling the mound masterpic-**Likely This Week** ce and did not allow a ball out of the infield.

An assistant coach to fill the vacancy existing on the Kings Mountain High School staff is ex-pected to be selected this week-pected to be selected this week-ball defensively.

end according to a statement to the Herald Wednesday afternoon by Superintendent B. N. Barnes. four plate appearances to pro-Supt. Barnes stated that sever- vide the hurler with offensive al applications are under con- assistance. sideration awaiting the recom-

The Jaycees, Park Grace and mendation of Bill Bates. Head coach Bates is to meet Lions logged wins in the other with Barnes Friday for the pur-pose of making the final decision Mike Paufick

Mike Rayfield provided the concerning the choice of an aide. pitching and Dennis Conner she Bates is in Greensboro this hitting as the Jaycees shutout week attending the annual North the Rescue Squad in the playoff arolina Coaches Clinic. lidlifter Monday night.

Supt. Barnes also stated that Supt. Barnes also stated that ollowing the selection of a grid strikeout ball to keep his Jayissistant, the relief requested by strikeout ball to keep in brack-cee team in the winner's brack-et. Conner had two homeruns,

Withers stated that the de-ision as to a new assistant would determine his coaching would determine his coaching

oad for the coming school year. A single by Alexander in the The present head baseball opening frame spoiled Rayfield's bid for a no-hitter.

that he would like to continue at the helm of the Mountaineer sixth were not enough Tuesday diamond squad, but that the de- night as Park Grace eked out a cision rests with Supt. Barnes. one-run victory over the Kiwan-Presently the coaching staff is 11 to 10. has Bates heading varsity foot-ball and girl's basketball, Don

Wayne Mullinax was the big Parker boy's basketball and stickman for the winners as the Kiwanis pitcher could not get

Vacancies exist in track and golf which were left without a mentor by the resignation of ple in three official trips to the loba Gamble ohn Gamble. Parker served as Gamble's as. plate. He also accounted for three of the Park Grace mark-

Grahl provide the plate punch

for the losers. Whetstine had

two singles and two runs for

three at bats while Grahl had

sistant in track and is a likely ers. candidate to fill this vacancy. Darrell Whetstine and Ricky

**Jones Leads Tigers** 

John Gamble.

**To Fourteenth Win** For the second straight week

Will Jones was the man of the two doubles and a single in four

lina team 8 to 7.

Centerfielder Stotereau scored three runs for Kiwanis withning run as the locals downed out officially coming to bat. He drew four consecutive bases on Saturday, July 21, Jones dou- balls.

victory. He struck out 9 and ing provided a winning margin

Lancaster knotted the score in three hits. He fanned thirteen

Lions to a 5 to 0 shutout win ov

as he shutout the opposition on

The playoffs will continue

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All-Star Pads Player Pension

Monday was the last of the "second All-Star" games gave the Mauney nine sole post Johnny Smathers, Saturday, Team of the season, if the American League moguls hold to the session of the runner-up spot in and Coman Falls, Sunday, were Margrace of the season, if the American League mogulis hold to the session of the runner-up spot in the blind boger runner-up. Mauney = 5 4 .556 Herman Green of Mauney will the blind boger runner-up. Mauney = 5 4 .556 Herman Green of Mauney will the blind boger runner-up. Mauney = 5 4 .556 Herman Green of Mauney will share the coaching chores for the runner-up of the standings. Mauney = 5 4 .556 Herman Green of Mauney will share the coaching chores for the runner-up of the standings. Mauney = 5 4 .556 Herman Green of Mauney will share the coaching chores for the runner-up of the standings. Mauney = 5 4 .556 Herman Green of Mauney will share the coaching chores for the runner-up of the standings. Mauney = 5 4 .556 Herman Green of Mauney will share the coaching chores for the runner-up of the standings. Mauney = 5 4 .556 Herman Green of Mauney will share the coaching chores for the runner-up of the standings. Mauney = 5 4 .556 Herman Green of Mauney will share the coaching chores for the runner-up of the standings. Mauney = 5 4 .556 Herman Green of Mauney will share the coaching chores for the runner-up of the standings. Mauney = 5 4 .556 Herman Green of Mauney will share the coaching chores for the runner-up of the standings. Mauney = 5 4 .556 Herman Green of Mauney will share the coaching chores for the runner-up of the standings. Mauney = 5 4 .556 Herman Green of Mauney will share the coaching chores for the runner-up of the standings. Mauney = 5 4 .556 Herman Green of Mauney will share the coaching chores for the runner-up of the standings. Mauney = 5 4 .556 Herman Green of Mauney will share the coaching chores for the runner-up of the standings. Mauney = 5 4 .556 Herman Green of Mauney will share the coaching chores for the runner-up of the standings. Mauney = 5 4 .556 Herman Green of Mauney will share the coaching chores for the runner-up of the standings. Mauney = 5 4 .556 Herman Green of Mauney will share the coaching chores for the runner-up of the runner-up of the standings.

Another idea of the players concerning this debt is to top of the first as the winners ous. put the World Series and All-Star games on a pay-as-you-scored five runs on one hit. view basis. Frick is also opposed to this suggestion as is undoubtedly every baseball fan in the country. The fans now afford these players the highest salaries in the coun-tallied six markers on three hits. It has had a part in the fast growth of the fish meal in-fast growth of the fish meal intry outside of corporation presidents. Why should they have to assure them pensions of five and six hundred dol-

have to assure them pensions of five and six hundred dol-lars a month? While on the subject of the All-Star game a word about Monday's contest. Pete Runnels, Leon Wagner and Rocky Monday's contest. Pete Runnels, Leon Wagner and Rocky Colouite made the All Lock like the winners of old With Colavito made the AL look like the winners of old. With Bungardner in the second and Two Victories Needed For Crown the AL's prestige in the games being drained by the con- and one run over the remaining

the AL's prestige in the games being dramed by the con-tinued winning of the NL, the bats boomed and again gave the junior circuit a two game lead. The late Cornelius McGillicuddy (Connie Mack) was not only a great baseball man but also a seer. Twenty, years ago when asked of the All-Steve Ramsey, pitcher-infield. Star games he replied that those things run in cycles and that in time it would go the other way. Nothing could have been more true. The AL won twelve of the first sixteen; the NL won eleven of the last seventeen.

History repeated itself Saturday as the '37 All-Stars ca-vorted in the Old-Timers Game in Yankee Stadium. Dizzy Dean, whose career was cut short by a broken toe sustained in the '37 classic, suffered an injury to his ankle on the first play of the game. This will not end his sportscasting career which was started by the earlier injury.

## Pirates Play Like '60

Should the Pirates by some means win the National League pennant, it will be in the same manner as 1960, That was the year no one could beat the Bucs in extra innings or in one-run contests. Presently the Bucs lead the majors in one-run victories with twenty-two. The Yankees have won eighteen. At the other end of the scale is the

Mets with twenty-five one-run defeats. Bob Addie of the Washington Post reports that there is now a new Yankee doll. Wind it up and it wins another pennant.

Even baseball is becoming electronically inclined. The Twins are now considering experimenting with a transis- Moose tor-type radio receiver attached to the pitcher's shirt so that communication between bench and mound can be Rebels Maunev held constantly. It has proved successful at Vancouver, the Twins' farm club in the Pacific Coast League.

by losing two-thirds of the time but also contributed many a uniform. players to the seraphs. Albie Pearson, Ted Bowsfield, Ed Sadowski, Billy Consolo, Eli Grba, Ken McBride, Jack Angels, has an idea about the scheduling of inter-league after two were out in the seve

ball. Dick Farrell of the Houston Colt 45s confessed to throwing a "spitter" to Stan Musial in the July 20 game at Houston. He says he threw it "just for the heck of it" and doesn't do it regularly like Burdette and other hurl-ers in the league. (Ed. note: Musial got a hit.) "I hope to be back next year and I probably will." So spoke Stan (The Man) Musial when he was honored in Spoke Stan (The Man) Musial when he was honored in Universe recently. With these words comes the knowl-

Houston recently. With these words comes the knowl- names if both teams win pennants and play the World Cool Springs

Mauney the blind bogey runners-up.

dustry Following this opening burst,

Mike Hughes was the hitting 2 to 1 decision over Cool Springs lead the winners. tar of the afternoon as he ban-jed out two singles and a double play in Grover. play in Grover.

n five trips to the plate. Danny Sprouse led the winners with wo hits in three trips.

Mauney pounded out ten hits, Winston-Salem as the Med-Wes- of center field and scored on ix for extra bases, to pin the tern representative in the North Jerry Ross' single. 2 to 7 defeat on the Rebels Carolina State Championship

Jerry Carrigan and Gene Hun- Tournament.

singer were the big guns for the vinners, each accounting for two extra-base blows. Carrigan had Winner of this game automati. the score 6 to 0 Moose. two doubles for three plate ap-cally advances to the finals nee-bearances while Huntsinger had ding only one win to claim the tom of the second, but the lo-tom of the second, but the loa triple and a double in four trips. Trips. Frank Carroll and Steve Ram. In picking up the two wins third to provide the needed five-last week the Moose team dis. played two attributes that had after five frames.

Frank Carroll and Steve Ram-sey each had two singles and wo runs scored to pace the los-trs' offense. Line Scores: Margrace 500 620 0-13 6 3 Mergrace 500 620 0 -13 6 5 Margrace 500 620 0 -13 6 7 Margrace 500 it was a never-say-die safeties while fanning five. 600 010 0- 7 5 3 night

Two consecutive wins without ahead in the opening frame.

a setback can now send the In the second Smith led off

Kings Mountain Moose team to with a triple to the deepest part

The locals will meet Minette jammed Jim Guyton unloaded a

Friday night the Moose and comeback. 340 000 0- 7 8 5 In the win Thursday (called Cool Springs, the tournament fa-331 500 0-12 10 1 after five innings in accordance vorite, battled for five innings with tournament rules) two without a score. Cool Springs marked in the home-half of the

The Red Sox not only contributed to the Angels cause to the man who sets a record almost every time he dons sixth on an error and an infield single to take the lead

Sadowski, Billy Consolo, En Groa, Ken McBride, Jack Springs and pitching coach Marv Grissom were once Red Sox chattels. It finally happened! A pitcher admitted he threw a spit-ball. Dick Farrell of the Houston Colt .45s confessed to throwing a "spitter" to Stan Musial in the July 20 game

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stage for Jones' game - winning while issuing five free passes, he host team. The All-Star team in addition o the five pitchers has three stage for Jones game uning. Saturday, August 4, the Tigers Nelson Conner and Morrow Saturday, August 4, the Tigers Ty Cobb a record 12 AL bat- to the five pitchers has three

In the home-half of the frame the om fish meal improves growth in ting titles. He won nine straight the report was similar as the om fish meal improves growth in titles before failing in 1916. He turn match with the Sandlap-The roster by teams:

pers. Mauney: Steve Bess, pitcher, On August 11 the Tigers will through Thursday of next week.

Jerry Carrigan, outfield, Phillip play a double header to conclude their season in City Stadium. At Jaycees Line Scores:

Wright, catcher, Phillip Cash, 010 200-3 5 0 pitcher, and Gene Huntsinger, in-field. A p.m. they will face Blacksburg and at 6 p.m. an old timers game Res. Sq. 000 000-0 1 0 Moose: Bill Bridges, infield will be held between Kings Phil Russ infield, Mike Hughes, Mountain and Galilee. Tank Hill, BurMil 610 022-11 13 0 000 000-0 0 3 pitcher, Eddie Hamrick, catcher, manager of the first Negro team Pol. Club 311 104-10 7 3

Park for an afternoon game.





"Men's Formal Wear For All Occasions" WEST MOUNTAIN STREET

team prior to Friday night's Belton Roberts went all the er the Optimist in the nightcap way on the hill to pick up his Tuesday night. Will Grice of the Moose and fourth win of the season as the .556 Herman Green of Mauney will Tigers posted their fourteenth His homerun in the first inn-