Mountaineers Blank Wolves 6-0 And Lions 1

Herald

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SWC Has Balance

Early season results in the Southwest AAA Conference baseball race are playing havoc with the pre-season

After three games the standings are the same as in during the month of March. after three contests there were five loop members dead-locked for the top spot. This year five teams are similarly knotted.

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Pre-season favorites, Lincolnton and East Rutherford, events, second in the women's baseball victory over the Golden events, second in the women's Lions, the golfers of Don Parker Pre-season favorites, Lincolnton and East Rutherfold, events, second in the state learn, the gollers of Boll Parker learn, third in singles and team, eked out a narrow links victory over the Shelby linksmen.

These standings are sure to change this week, however. Kings Mountain takes on Shelby and Cherryville, Lincolnton meets Belmont and Shelby, East has Cherry-Lincointon meets Belmont and Shelby, East has Cherryville and Chase.

Upcoming games notwithstanding, two facts seem evident in the SWC this season:

In addition to her doubles victory with Burns, Jenny Oates and Lib Bolin shared a third place in women's team events.

try Club course, the Mountaineers got a three point performance from the number five and six men to squeeze by the Lions place in women's team events.

(1) There is balance throughout, and (2) the top teams are one-pitcher teams (KM being the exception

Substantiating the balance theme are these facts:
East beat KM, Linc. beat East, KM beat Linc., and Cherryville beat Shelby after losing to Chase who had been beaten by Shelby.

One-pitcher substantiation: Shelby won two with Don

In the men's division Albert
Brackett came within one pin of picking up \$50 in the men's team with margins over their oppothe top spot and a purse of \$40.
John Dilling was the other
Kings Mountain kegler picking
up loot at the event Tying in

One-pitcher substantiation: Shelby won two with Don Patrick on the hill, lost with other pitchers in Cherryville two events John received \$11.50 clash; Lincolnton won two with Steve Herman throwing, for his efforts. lost with second-line hurlers.

This season should be an up and down one for at least four teams from present indications.

Cherryville doesn't figure to repeat as champ. This should be the year they take their lumps.

Mountaineers Ahead Of '62 Pace

Along this line it must be said that the Mountaineers are much better off than at this stage of the race in

Last season the local boys did not win until they met Chase in the sixth game of the season. Including that win they went on to win seven in a row before losing to Cher-

Presently they own a 3-1 won-lost record after four contests. This gives them a much greater start than last

Not going out on a limb too far, it would be safe to say that the Mountaineers have better than an outside chance to go all the way this year.

The only thing that shadows this possibility is the bat attack. Here they are below par for a championship team, but this could change as the season progresses. A single here and there could be all that is needed to pick

up all the marbles. In other departments they are on par or above the rest of the loop.

Defensively the team is adequate. In fact, if they perform the remainder of the campaign as they did in the Lincolnton game, they will have to be rated more than adequate.

On the mound the Mountaineers must be rated with Shelby the other top teams even in the absence of a hurler comparable with Simon Jones. Jackie Hughes, Bo Goforth and Barry Gibson are able to get the job done, if they do lack the zip of the aforementioned Jones.

Maybe the win at Lincolnton provided some momentum for the Mountaineers to keep ahead of the '62 pace.

"Oldtimers" League?

Looks like the Moose team will again be participating in the fastpitch softball loop in Shelby. Machinery will soon get into action for the local circuit's formation.

But, listen recreation commission and director! Have you given consideration to another possible entry in this year's recreation program?

Talk is circulating throughout the Historical City Kings Mountain about the possible addition of an "Oldtimers" team and/or Murphy, 3b

Audley Tignor is just finishing up the bowling season and is ready to embark on a summer of softball. He is talking around about organizing a team of former players, "oldtimers." "Doggone" is one of those fellows who would rather

play or watch a game than eat when hungry. Surely there are several more ex-players in town who equal his enthusiasm for another season of competition. Remembering back a few years brings one to the

conclusion that the "oldtimers" would give the present teams a close race, if time hasn't taken too great a toll.

Only two questions are forthcoming here: 1) How old do you have to be to qualify as an Old-

timer? 2) Who will supply the much-needed liniment? Director "Mag" Ross should give the team consideration in his plans for the upcoming summer recreation pro-

Big Race Is Underway

Well, the most famous race in the world got underway Monday... No, it wasn't the Kentucky Derby, Preakness, Grand

Prix or the Irish Sweepstakes. It was the annual race for the pennant by 20 major

league teams. This race, also probably the longest, annually receives more coverage by the press, radio and TV folk than any

It is the subject of probably more arguments and bets, favorites and underdogs than any other sporting event. It is the National Pastime no matter what the pro

football publicists say.

Be you Yankee, Senator, Dodger or Cub fan, this race has something for every lover of the grand old game of

Favorites this season are the Yankees (who else) in Mullinar the American and Dodgers, Giants and Reds in the Na-

You pay your money and take your chances.

KMHS Golfers Score Wins Apply The Skids To Lincolnton Over Lincolnton, Shelby

Local Keglers Win Loot In Burlington

Official results are in, the local duckpin keglers are \$183 richer from the state championship First Loss, 10-2 tournament held in Burlington

in the doubles. For her standout performance

Janet is \$85.50 richer. Bolin won \$8,

In the men's division Albert

BOX SCORES

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Peeler, 3b	3	0	1
Wilson, ss	2	0	1
Street, 2b	3	0	0
Wilkie, 1b	3	0	0
Bankston, c	3	0	0
McSwain, rf	3	0	0
Byrd, cf	0	0	0
Addis, If	2	0	0
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Patrick, p	2	0	1
Champion, p	1	0	0
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TOTALS	23	0	3
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TOTALS

E—Peeler, Murphy PO-A — Shelby 18-6; Kings Mountain 21-9 DP-Murphy - Hilliard - Leigh

LOB—Shelby 6; K. Mtn. 8 S—Leigh, Goforth

Patrick (L)	4%	4	1	0	3	я
Champion	11/3	1	0	0	0	
Goforth (W)	6	3	0	0	2	
Gibson	1/3	0	0	0	0	8
Hughes	7/3	0	0	0	0	3

HBP-Byrd (Gibson)

Leigh, 1b	4	0	
Little, If	4	1	
Goodson, cf	4	2	
Gold, ss	4	1	
Goforth, p	1	1	
Hughes, p	1	1	
Cooke, c	2	0	
Harris, rf	2	0	
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TOTALS	29	6	
Lincolnton	AB	R	
Dodgin, 2b	3	0	
Cagle, rf	3	0	
Queen, If	3	0	
Setzer, c	-2	0	
Herman, 1b	3	0	
Powe, ss	2	0	
Warren, cf	3	0	
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Schronce, 3b

E-Johnson 2, Powers, Murphy PO-A-KM 21-11; Linc. 21-17

DP-Hilliard to Leigh LOB-KM 7; Line. 6

SB-Hilliard, Goodson, Gold, S-Hilliard

Goforth (w)

-Setzer (by Hughes) WP-Mullinax

Gaffney Hands Local Linksmen

Playing on the Cleveland Coun

With Shelby in the lead 4 to 2 after four matches were complet

was 4-up at the end of the match. Other winners in the Shelby match were Robert and George Plonk, Robert finished 4-up and George 2-up.

Monday afternoon on the local course the Mountaineer links-men turned back the team from Lincolnton 8 to 1.

halve two individual matches. George Plonk and Terry Leonard were all even with their oppo-

Mike Ballard, 6-up, Robert Plonk, 6-up, Chuck Neisler, 4-up, and Jay Powell, 6-up, were the winners for the Mountaineers.

Last Thursday the local linksmen journeyed to Gaffney and suffered their first and only setback of the young season. Gaf-fney toppled the Mountaineer crew 10-2.

Robert Plonk and Mike Ballard shot 42s to take 1-up wins for the only Mountaineer points. Shelby will visit the local course Thursday, April 18, for a return match with the local links-

Wilson's Team Wins Jap League Opener

Pacific League of the Japanese baseball leagues got off to a win-ning start in the loop's opener

Wilson is one of the Ameri cans playing for the Nishitetsu Lions in the Pacific League this

opener.
Nishitetsu is one of six clubs in

Plonk Oil Team Near Runner-up In Men's Loop

Monday toward capturing the number two spot in the final standings of the Kings Mountain Men's Duckpin League.

ready clinched first place. In matches Monday the Oilers took three of four from the Bob Herndon team to move three games up on the other two teams with a chance at the runner-up

Dilling Heating and Clyde Cul-bertson are the teams back of Plonk Oil. Each of these teams Th Wolfpack team was able to have a record of 28-28, Plonk's

With the second-half crown clinched, Gaffney's has a rough night at the hands of the Culbertson team. Culbertson dropped the opener but came back

ger's Jewelry team.

Plonk Oil, winner of the first-

its final four games next Monday to take the runner-up spot. Following play next week there will be a rolloff between Gaffney's and Plonk to determine the

set the scoring pace for his and all other teams Monday. His 153

With a satisfying 1-0 victory

Thursday (the game was ad-

going for a firmer grip on their

crew will be seeking revenge for

the rough handling by the Iron

men in '62. Cherryville was the

only team to take two decisions

from the Mountaineers last sea-

son. The Ironmen won 3-1 and 5

his lanky righthander. Hughes

went the distance in downing R-S

Central and came on in relief in

Cherryvile is expected to coun

line. Cooke, the Ironmen's stand

Kings Mountain will carry a

Coming to town next week will

string of three consecutive wins

Withers will likely give the starting nod to Jackie Hughes,

share of the loop top spot.

is also 7:30.

Cherryville To Host Thursday

Easter Monday Races Chase Trojans IP H R ER BB SO Set For Gastonia

GASTONIA - An Easter Monday night stock car program at the Fairgrounds Speedway in Gastonia will offer a 100-lap feature with some of the Piedmont's ture with some of the Piedmont's

top boys competing.
Promoter Howard Wheeler Jr., is passing up Saturday night rac a share of the top spot in the ciring this week in order to stage cuit, the Mountaineers will take the holiday event.

In addition to the 100-lap head-iner-which will pay \$250 to the liner-which will pay \$250 to the winner-a couple of 10-lap heat races will serve as appetizers for racing enthusiasts,

Some of the drivers expected to participate are Eddie Morgan of other tilt under the incandescents. Some of the drivers expected to Rock Hill, who has won the only race at the Fairgrounds this sea- is also 7:30. son; plus Harold Dunaway, Jim Dimeo, Lefty Bolton, Blair Lail and Ben Plyler, all of Gastonia; vanced one day due to Easter ho-Don Arrant of Rock Hill and a lidays) the Mountaineers will be Charlotte contingent headed by Bryant Wallace and Ervin Car-

Race time Monday night at the Fairgrounds Speedway is 8 o'-

K. M. Drug Wins Women's Crown; To Have Rolloff

Kings Mountain Drug is the wins over Lincolnton and Shelby winner of the second - half of play in the Kings Mountain Wo ter with Jack Cooke on the firing men's Duckpin League. They will now take part in a out cager, is rated the top flinger

rolloff with the Oates and Hen- on the Cherryville square derson Shell team for the league The O & H team was winner into the Cherryville fray. of the first-half crown.

K. M. Drug picked up the second - half marbles with a three day held the only win over the to one decision over Griffin Drug
Tuesday night in the final
Tuesday night in the final
matches of the round.

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matches of the round.

Ironmen (their only loss). Chase
took the measure of Cherfyville
in the opener, March 29. matches of the round.

McGinnis Furniture, leader last week, fell to second by losing three of four to the O & H team ing games.

which held third place.

McGinnis finished one - game back of the Druggist, and O & H (Continued On Page Three)

The Mountaineers will have as strongpoints in both games a new-found defense and stickout pitching.

George Wilson's team in the

Saturday.

The Lion hung a 11-4 defeat on the Yanku Braves in Saturday's

the Pacific League.

Plonk Oil took a giant step Gaffney's Barber Shop has al-

mark is 31-25.

half laurels, needs only to split

league champion.
Clarence Plonk, team captain, stripe.

safeties for four plate appearan-

in favor of Hughes in the fifth. He allowed two singles and one free pass while fanning a couple. box scores to come **WBT To Air Sixteen**

Special GGO Casts CHARLOTTE - A total of 16

over Shelby under their belts and dio this week. Three 15-minute broadcasts on set the Wolves down scoreless Thursday, starting at 3:30, will the remainder of the way. He alto the road Thursday for an arckick off the four-day tourney. Other Thursday reports will be aired at 4:30 and at 6:10. On Frichamps. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

> be aired - at 11:30 in the morning, at 12:30, 1:30 and 6:10. Sun day's finals will be aired at 12:30, the MVP trophy at the end of the 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:15 and 5.

Sixth And Hughes

A big sixth inning and some "big" clutch pitching by Jackie Hughes temporarily put the skids to the pennant dreams of the Lincolnton Wolfpack Friday afternoon in Lincolnton.

Carrying a slim one-run lead into the sixth, the Mountaineers tallied four in the top of the frame and went on to blank the Wolves 6-0 in a SWC meeting.

The loss was the first of loop play for the Wolfpack who show wins over R-S Central and East Rutherford.

Hughes relieved starter Bo Goforth in the bottom of the fifth with a man on second and no outs and finished the contest unscathed, allowing only two hits of the scratch variety over the final trio of innings.

Lincolnton threathened in the fourth, fifth and sixth, but the scoring punch was lacking as Hughes kept them hitting on the ground, and the Mountaineers' provided strong defensive back-

Kings Mountain started its scoring in the fifth with an unearned marker. Goforth, who received credit for the win, opened the frame by drawing the only free pass off Line starter and loser, Tommy Johnson. He pilfered second and scored from there when the shortstop errored Henry Hilliard's ground ball.

The winners came back in the sixth with four tallies on two hits, an error and three walks.

With one down Richard Little apped his second hit of the day, moved around to third on Charles Goodson's first safety, and scored when the pitcher errored Richard Gold's attempted sacrifice.

Wildness got to Johnson on the next man and Sophomore Tomto take three straight for a three my Mullinax was called to the rescue. Mullinax failed in his Dilling Heating, tied for sec-ond last week, suffered a white-first three men he faced, forcing rescue attempt and walked the wash at the mercy of the Dellin- across two and wild-pitching in a third.

> Final marker for the Mountaineers was registered in the seventh on two hits.

After two were gone, Goodson "legged" out his second hit, stole second and dented the plate on Gold's double down the leftfield

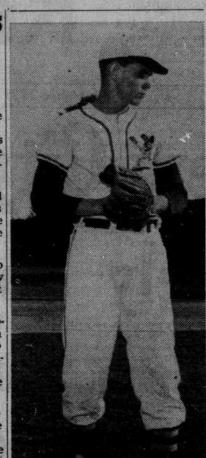
Goodson and Little topped the award for his work.

Mountaineer hit parade with two

Credit for the victory went to Goforth who started and went four frames before being lifted

special broadcasts frim the Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament will be carried direct from the scene of action on WBT Ra- Jackie came to the rescue of Bo

day, WBT will be on the air at of Shelby, he needed only three pitches to retire the side, leaving Returning to the Historical Ci-3:30, 4:30 and 6:10. ty Tuesday, the local nine will Saturday, four broadcasts will



Unearned Run In First Frame Defeats Shelby

An unearned run in the bottom of the welcome frame Tuesday night kept Kings Mountain tied for the top spot in the Southwest

The tally was the only marker registered as the Mountaineers handed the Golden Lions of Shelby its second loss of the season,

Capitalizing on the Lions' lone miscue of the contest, the Moun-taineers followed an infield error

taineers followed an infield error with two singles and a fielder's choice to rack up their third win against only one setback.

Pat Murphy reached the gateway sack via an error by the third baseman. Richard Gold chased him to second with a single to left, and he moved up on a fielder's choice. a fielder's choice.

With two down Charles Good-son singled to center to score Murphy with the only run of the

Three times over the remaining innings the Mountaineers threatened but could not push the run

In the fourth they advanced a man to second, but the Shelby hurler fanned the next two hit-Three were stranded in the

fifth, and one was left on third in the sixth. Shelby threatened as the game opened. Charles Peeler greeted Bo Goforth with a lead-off single

and advinced to third on a sacrifice, but the Mountaineer righty forced the next man to hit to third and Peeler was forced at In the fifth Goforth struck out Peeler with a man on first and third, and in the seventh Jackie

leave men stranded on first and Goforth started for the Mountaineers and went six complete frames before giving way to Bar-ry Gibson, who fanned one and hit one before retiring to right

Hughes used three pitches to

field in favor of Hughes.

Goforth gave up three hits,
two walks and fanned four in receiving credit for his second straight win. Gold with two for two and

Goodson with two for three top-ed the Kings Mountain hit pa-

Don Patrick started for Shelby, pitching four and two-third in-nings and absorbing the loss. The Shelby hits, all singles, were spread among three players.

Kings Mountain high school's arriers and hurdlers journeyed Second Belk's Award into the Palmetto state last week to participate in its first track meet of the 1963 season.

of "fireman" to perfection, is the second recipient of the Belk's Hill, they were decisive victor of a triangular meet between the a triangular meet between the cindermen of Rock Hill, Clover and KM. The victory margin showed a bulge of 22 points over the num-

ber two team, Rock Hill. Score

were Kings Mounatin 81 1-2, Rock Hill 59 1-2, Clover 15. The Mountaineer cindermer captured nine first place finishes

Goforth in the fifth inning and in the afternoon meet, Von Holcomb, speedster and weight man, led the way for the Mountaineers with three firsts. Coming on in relief in the seventh Tuesday in the 1-0 blanking yard dash, 220 and discus throw. Jim Wright, Calvin Lockridge Butch Blackburn, Pat Hord, Steve Grigg and Mike Goforth were

the other front-runners. Holcomb's 15 points topped the corers with Wright in second (Continued On Page Three)

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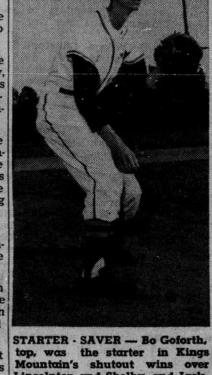
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Jackie Hughes Wins

Jackie Hughes, filling the role

Hughes received the nod of the

selection committee for his late-

inning relief work in the Moun-

taineer's shutout wins over Lin-

Wolfpack of Lincolnton Friday,

lowed only two harmless singles.

Hughes now joins Louis Cooke

the initial winner, on the list for

colnton and Shelby.

