Lincs Fall Hard

In Rain-Scarred

Kings Mountain won its third

game of the season Friday night

by downing Lincolnton, 10-5 in a

rain threathened game on the los-

ers home field. The Lincolnton

loss, coupled with Shelby's 5-2

win over Rutherfordton, forced

the Southwest Conference race in-

to a weekend tie for the No. 1

The Mountaineers raped four

Lincolnton hurlers for ten runs

Game, 10-5



Herald RS, Lincolnton Fall To Fast Moving KM Nine.

By DICK WOODWARD

Immortal Players 'Had A Little Extra'

Over 25,000 men have made the trip from the dugout to the batter's box of a major league park during the 64 years of modern professional baseball, but only a small percentage of these players are remembered by the ard- TOTALS ent baseball fans, and for a good reason. Names such as Rutherfordton (5) Babe Ruth, Grover Alexander, Ty Cobb, Walter Johnson, Joe DiMaggio, Lou Gehrig, and many other outstanding performers, will live forever in the minds of baseball fans because they incorporated within their personalities not only the exceptional baseball talents which made them outstanding performers on the field, but traits of greatness which followed them off the field. The immortal Babe Ruth was probably the most popular figure to ever appear Jones, c on the baseball scene because of his love for children and his interest in other people and their problems.

Ty Cobb, who is considered by many fans as the greatest player who ever lived, played twenty-four seasons in the major leagues with the Detroit Tigers. "The Georgia Peach," the name by which he was known throughout TOTALS sporting circles, compiled a lifetime batting average of .367 during his tenure, which is second to none. He holds numerous records, including the home run title in the American League for the 1909 season. He hit nine that year. Cobb's tremendous versatility made him great, and his determination, aggressiveness, and ambition were the keys to his success.

Pitchers such as Walter Johnson, Lefty Grove, Bob Feller, and Dizzy Dean will be remembered because of their contributions to the game, Lefty Grove, although less remembered than some others, compiled the best wonlost percentage for a regular pitcher. He posted threehundred wins against only one-hundred and forty-one oses during his illustrious career with the Philadelphia Athletics. Babe Ruth wone ninety-three games and lost forty-four during his short career as a hurler.

Motorin' Mays Steps On Gas Early In Race The incomparable Willie Mays is at it again. The

32-year old outfielder of the San Francisco Giants is off and running at his best start since he broke into professional baseball in the early fifties. With the 1964 season only two weeks old, Mays leads the major leagues in four fected by the tie game. If Lincategories besides batting average. Through the first nine colnton is in contention for the games of the season he had seven home runs, 17 hits, 18 conference title at the end of the runs scored and 17 runs batted in. He is currently hitting season, the game will be re-playwell over .400 to lead both leagues in that department.

Mays, who was forced out of the line-up by illness the ast two seasons, having collapsed in September 1962, and left a game after suffering a dizzy spell around the same tween KM and East Rutherford time last year, seems to be in good physical shape this was pistponed due to wet season, but manager Alvin Dark is taking no chances with the highest paid ballplayer in the business today. Mays

signed a contract for a reported \$1105,000 this year.
"The Say-Hey Kid," as he is commonly known, is rated the finest outfielder in the business today, and his Friday night's performance against the Cincinnatti Reds bolstered his supremacy as the greatest. He hit a home run, two singles, got two walks, a stolen base, drove in two runs and scored five runs - all in five times at bat, to pace the 1515 romp of the Reds.

Mays, by all odds, was the outstanding performer in the 1963 All-Star game which was held in Cleveland. down No. 5 spot, a half game in Wondrous Willie collected only one hit, a single, but front of Rutherfordton. KM is 3-4 Hall, who was relieved by Searcy on the season and Rutherfordton in the sixth, was the loser.

Will for Kings Mountain, and be engaged to play the front of Rutherfordton. KM is 3-4 Hall, who was relieved by Searcy in the sixth, was the loser. bases, scored twice, and contributed the most scintillat- is 3-5.

ing catch of the contest. And so it goes. One of the greatest players who ever games remaining. ved is in our presence today, and in th will be remembered by baseball fans throughout the

Seven Players Inducted Into Hall Of Fame

The magic portals of the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y. recently swung open to admit seven newlyelected immortals into its majestic halls.

Election of the seven new members raised the number enshrined in the Hall to 101. Those elected were pitchers Urgan (Red) Faber, Burleigh Grimes and Tim Keefe, outfielder Heinie Manush, John Montgomery Ward, a pitcher, shortstop and manager, and Miller Huggins, famed former New York Yankee manager, and Luke Appling, who played shortstop for the Chicago White Sox for twenty years. Appling retired as an active performer after the 1950 season, thus becoming the youngest member of the newly inducted group. Best known for his hitting, "Ol' Aches 'n' Pains," as he was commonly known, ed in tabulating standings. led the American League in batting in 1936 with a .338 average and again in 1943 with a .328 mark. His lifetime average was an impressive .310. As a durable performer, he set a major league record for most games played by a shortstop, 2,218. Appling served as a coach with Baltimore in 1963 and was named to a similar position with Kansas City for the 1964 season.

Like Appling, Faber gained fame with the Chicago White Sox. He was with the Sox from 1914 through 1933, posting 253 victories against 212 defeats. He was a 29-20game winner four different times.

Grimes pitched for six different National League clubs and the New York Yankees during a 19-year major Club. league career that ended in 1934. He won 270 games while losing 212 and enjoyed five 20-victory seasons.

Manush hit .330 in 17 seasons in the Big Time from 1923 through 1939. He led the American League in hitting while with the Detroit Tigers in 1926 with a .378

Huggins led the New York Yankees to six pennants in his 12 years as manager from 1918 through 1929, the Leonard teamed to account for decision, 1-down Leonard and years which the Yankees featured Babe Ruth and Lou two aditional KM points with Neisler tallied one point in the Gehrig. It was during this period in the development of Swan winning his match, 1-up, final match with Leonard finishbaseball that the famed Ruth received credit as the man with a score of 44. Leonard also ing even with a nine hole score who built Yankee Stadium.

Keefe and Ward both starred in the pre-1900 era. Keefe won 342 games in his 14 seasons (an average of over 24 victories per season) in the majors. Ward not only established himself as an outstanding player, but also organized the shortlived Brotherhood League in 1890, managing the Brooklyn entry, and then piloted the Brooklyn and New York National League teams from 1891 Tommy Dean teamed to form the fore the conference meet at Shel-

In the past six years in the National League there have been five different teams which have won the pennant. The Milwaukee Braves won is in '58, the Los the local course. Ballard shot a 40 es remaining with Hunter Huss the local course. Ballard shot a 40 es remaining with Hunter Huss Cincinnati Reds in '61, the San Francisco Giants in '62, to finish even, and Plonk registered a 41 total, also finishing in country club, and terminate the cown. Team captain, Jenny

While over in the American League the New York victories as Swan won his match noon at Lincolnton. The Hunter with a single game high of 123, Yankees have been denied the flag only once. The Chicago 2-up with an impressive 39, and Huss match is scheduled for 4:00 White Sox won it in '59. And in the opinion of the writ- Leonard matching Swan's low p.m.

Kings Mountain (8)

M:rphy. 3b Gold. Bell, 2b McGinnis, 15 Rhea, if Cook, c Pearson, rf Huffstickler, of Mullinax, p

Huss, 3b Whitener, cf b-Koon, If Byrd, ef Burns, 1b Bailey, 1b Hall, p 1 0 0 0 d. Sercy, p

SCORE BY INNINGS Ruth. - Goforth

Rain Halts Most SWC Action: KM Home Thursday

Rain halted most of the action in the SWC this week. The only regularly scheduled game which was played pitted Lincolnton at East Rutherford Tuesday afternoon. The game was called in the tenth inning with the score tied, 1-1. The game will be entered into the record books as an official (a tie) unless the final league standings would be af-

The Wedesday afternoon game scheduled for City stadium begrounds, and will be played here May 13. THE MOUNTAINEERSR HOST CHERRYVILLE AT CITY STADIUM THURSDAY NIGHT AT

Shelby and Lincolnton are currently tied for the conference lead with 6-2 records (Lincolnton tie is not included in the official a half game back with a 5-2 record. Kigs Mountain is holding

Kings Mountain has seven Tuesday)

SWC Standings

(Tabulated for	gam	es	thro	ugh
Tuesday	Nig	(ht		-
Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Shelby	6	2		.750
Lincolnton	6	2	*1	.750
Belmont	5	2		.714
East Rutherford	3	3	*1	.500
Kings Mountain	3	5		.429
Rutherfordton	3	5		.375
Cherryville	2	4		.333
Chase	1	7		.125

*Lincolnton and East Rutherford to their jobs. Leading drivers tied, 1-1 in rain halted game aft- throughout both Carolinas are er 10 innings. Game not include expected Friday night for the

games Tuesday afternoon by de-feating Fast Rutherfordton, 7½ lv. ed during the first round.

Area IV will have two divi-

Last week the golfers posted SWC etries participating to de-

two victories with a 7 to 2 vic- termine the conference champ. a tie. Swan and Leonard posted regular schedule Monday after. Oates led the winners scoring

Goforth Pitches Mounties Past RS Central, 8-5

Kings Mountain scored two 9 runs in the top of the first inning. 0 spotted Rutherfordton three runs o in the home half of the first stanza, then came roaring back with a run in the third, two in the fifth, two in the sixth, and one in the final frame to post the second win of the season for the o locals, 8-5,

Leadoff hitter, Pat Murphy started things off for the Mountaineers in the first with a base on balls. Richard Gold followed with a single, and second baseman Mickey Bell collected two RBI's with a long double to right center field

Bill Mullinay started on the mound for the Mountaineers but ran into a hitting barrage in the bottom of the first as leadoff hitter Hendrix reached first base on an error, Jack Huss, and Whitener singled to score one run, and Byrd drove in two more with a single. Warren Goforth relieved Mullinax on the mound and retired Jones and Byrd to end the inning with Rutherfordton lead-

The Rutherfordton lead lasted only one inning however, as Gold start the third, stole second, and scored on a passed ball to tie the

The Mountaineers gained the game to drive in Murphy from ic director for the Otis D. Greene with a single to score Bell.

Rutherfordton scored twice in the sixth inning on a walk and

the KM sixth inning, and both 155 is fortunate to have Gold dirunners advanced as Mike Huff- rect this year's squad. stickler grounded out to third base for the first out of the inn-

Pitcher Goforth aided his cause with a timely double to left cen- September 1, 1945 are eligible for Pearson with the go-ahead runs. be selected from candidates in

The locals added one more in the seventh as Bell rapped his third hit of the day, a single, and season standings), with Belmont scored on Cool:'s single with two

Goforth was credited with the

YORK, S. C .- Gates will swing wide open for York-Clover Speedway this Friday night at 6:00 p. m. with warm-ups from 6:30 to 7:30 and the green flag will go down promptly at 8 p.m. Forty laps of racing is in store for the amateurs and the modifieds will run two heat races plus a 50-lap feature. Promoters said today that the races will be run just as fast as possible so that those who attend who work on the third shift will have ample time to get

Golf Team Stretches Win Streak To 5; Final Home Match Thursday

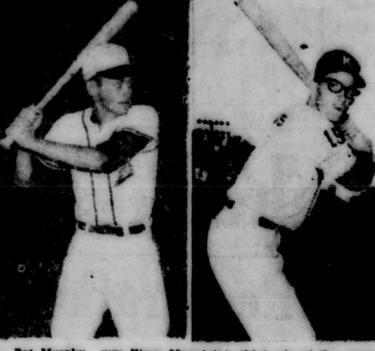
to 41/2, with Mike Ballard and

with a 39 to win, 5-up. Wright

Ballard, the team's No. 1 play- day with a 6 to 3 victory at teams include: Shelby, Lincolner, and Plonk, No. 2 won their Cherryville. Ballard shot a low ton-Cheryville. Bessemer City, matches, 1-up and 3-up, respec- score of 38 for the winners and Gastonia, and Belmont. Ruthertively to register three points for teammate Plonk registered a 40 fordton, the Mountaineers. Ballards shot a to win his match 4-up. SSwan Granite Falls, and Newton comnine hole score of 39, while Plonk and Wright tamed to win their prise the northern division. registered his victory with a score match, 2-1, with Swan winning shot a 44, but dropped his match, of 40, and Neisler dropping to 1-up. The Swan - Leonard team a 48 total and finished, 1-down. registered one point after posting The three recent victories the low score for the match as a coupled with wins over Shelby team. Fed Wright shot a 44 to and Lincolnton two weeks ago, win his match 4-up, and team- gave the locals a season record mate Chuck Neisler finished even of five wins against three losses fourth KM entry. Joy finished his by on May 11. The season stand-Diversification In National League...Good Dean dropped his contest, 3- ference championship, which is determined on May no with all the page with only four games match even with a 41 score and ings have no bearing on the con-



THREE COLLECTED THREE - Pat Murphy (1). Richard Gold (c), and Mickey Bell collected three hits each Friday night at Lincolnton as in the seventh inning was the big blow for



was Kings Mountain's third win of the season and Lincolnton's 2nd loss. Bell's two-run triple

John Gold Named

John Gold, former Kings Mounlead in the fifth as Murphy was tain high school athlete, has been safe at first on an error with one named head coach of the 1964 out. Gold popped to third for the American Legion baseball team. second out, but Bell came through The announcement was made with his second double of the this week by Carl Wilson, athletfirst. Hubert McGinnis followed Post 155. Gold will bee assisted by Manly Runyans, who coached the Shelby team in 1963.

Gold, who served as an assistant to Buster Ledford last season, has a longtime working knowl-Back-to-back singles by Louis edge of the game and athletic Cook and Claude Pearson opened director Wilson reports that Post

> The first practice session for all interested candidates will be held Saturday, May 16 at 9:00 a.m.

All boys who were born after ter which easily scored Cook and the team. This year's players will the Kings Mountain, Grover, and Bethware areas, with the possibility of securing players from the York-Clover area. Athletic director Wilson said that if York-Clover did not field a team this year the boys from that area will American Legion program to let evey boy who is interested in participating have the opportunity to play," Wilson said.

scheduled with Gastonia prior to the opening of the season with additional practice games to be announced at a later date. 'The two teams will have games on May 22 and 23.

The outlook for the upcoming season is favorable as most of last year's players will be returning. Only three players were lost from last year's squad. Pitch- Race Time Changed ers Barry Gibson and Steve Car penter will not be back, along with second baseman Henry Hilliard. Jim Leigh, a freshman at Appalachian State Teacher's College, will be eligible again this year, and is expected to play first base. The majority of the high school players are eligible for the team, and will be counted upon heavily by coach Gold.

"If the boys from last year's squad come around, we will have a fine team this season," Gold

The opening game in the first round of play for Kings Moun-The high school golf team ex- and Neisler made it a clean tain will be played May 30 at tended its winning streak to five sweep for the Mountaineers by Belmont. Ten games wil be play-

The Mountaineers, which had sions this year: the southern di-George Plonk leading the scoring been having trouble winning on vision, of which Kings Mountain at the Kings Mountain Country the road in three previous out is a member, and the northern ings, shnook the jinx last Mon- division. Other southern division Forest City, Hickory,

Uates-Henderson Bowling Title

Oates-Henderson Shell clinched the Women's Bowling League title Tuesday night with a 4 to 0 shutout over Griffin Drug Store. McCurdy Cleaners, which moved to within three games of the league leaders last week, dropped determined on May n9 with all the pace with only four games

marked the third consecutive year that an Oates-Henderson coupled with a 337 line set score. Evelena Herndon paced the los-ing Griffin Drug scoring with a



LEGION COACH -- John Gold, Gerberding, cs 1963 American Legion assistant Putnam, ss coach, has been named, head Connor, ss mentor for the 1964 season. He will be assisted by Manley Run-Dover, rf yans of Shelby.

At Gastonia Track

GASTONIA, N. C. - The Gas- Holland, cf onia Fairgrounds Speedway has Sanders, If changed its schedule from Sun- Clock, rf days to Saturday nights with Goble, 3b races being held every Saturday Boone, ss night beginning this week. Joe Lewis, promoter of the Fairgrounds said today that a number of drivers have requested that he change to Saturday nights and many race fans had requested the change also. Because of the numerous requests and weather conditions as they are, Lewis decided to change to Saturday

Six big events of amateurs and modifieds are scheduled for 8:00 p.m. this Saturday night.

Kings Mountain Moose, which is assured of a third place finish, halted the McCurdy Cleaners bid to catch the leaders with a decisive 3 to 1 victory. Betty Fite the Kings Mountain high school 880-yard run, his fourth victory set score of 303. Lib Gault con- Cherryville. tinued her high scoring with a 115 single game high, and a line set score of 312 to pace the losers.

Fulton's Department store moved three games closer to overtaking fifth place Griffin Drug Store with a 3 to 1 victory over Kings Mountain Drug. Fulton's Department Store is currently in sixth place, one game behind Griffin Drug, and three games behind the fourth place Kings Mountain Drug team.

scheduled for the league, with his season high of 6'. Shufford the champion to be awarded the The Oates-Henderson Shell win title next Tuesday night.

STANDINGS:

	won	Lost	18.5
ates-Henderson	86	54	1
lcCurdy Cleaner	s 80	60	
M Moose	74	66	
M Drug	62	78	
riffin Drug	60	80	
ulton's Dept. St.	59	81	
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Little Mounties Blast Gastonia By 24-4 Count

Tommy Goforth, fresh from pitching a no-hitter at Lincolnton last week, twirled the Little Mountaineers to a one-hit, 24-4 romp of Gastonia Thursday afternoon at City Stadium.

Kings Mountain took a four run first inning lead, and added Murphy, Gold Bell, and McGintwo more in the second, six in the third, and twelve more in the last four innings to bring the Little Mountaineer season record der in the third as the rain conto six wins against only one defeat, a 5-2 loss to Shelby.

Danny Sprouse, Phillip Wright Chucky Gladden, and Nelson Con- inning and the Lincolnton bats nor paced the 11-hit Mountaineer came alive as Beal walked with attack with two hits each. All of Murphy's error on Cagle's the Mountaineer starters crossed home plate with Connor and first safely on Gold's error to Wright scoring four each.

pitcher, managed the only hit for base for the second out. Beal the visitors. .

Kings Mountain (24)

Sprouse, rf Cash, ss Medlin, c Wright, cf Gladden, 3b Goforth, p Huntsinger, If Connor, 2b

Troutman, p Lane, 1b TOTALS SCORE BY INNINGS

LP - Troutman

S. Gastonia 0 WP - Goforth

Lincolnton scored one run in the seventh on Cagle's home run.

tory of the season for the Mountaineers against no loses, and Harkey was charged with the loss for Lincointon.

102 single game high and a line KM Tracksters Post First Victory

The meet, which featured cop the first three places for KM. teams from KM. Cherryville, Lincolnton, and Belmont, was won by the Mountaineers, who posted a total score of 86½. Cherryville finished second with a 25½ total, 9.8 sec followed closely by Belmont, which netted 24% points. Lincoln-

ton scored 12½ points.

Calvin Lockridge and Buzzy ishes for the Mountaineers. Lock-ridge won the 120-yard dash event with a time of 18.5.5 sec-onds, and the high jump with a height of 5'4", eight inches under won the 440-yard dash with a sec. B in the 100-yard dash with Leigh 5'4" finishing second and Baker third. winning with a toss of 111'3". Pat

on twelve hits with Pat Murphy. Richard Gold, and Mickey Bell pacing the hitting attack with three hits each. The locals jumped off to a one run lead in the first inning as Murphy singled and moved to second on Gold's sacrafice bunt. Bell singled Murphy home with a shot to right center, and moved to third on Ronnie Rhea's single with two outs. Louis Cook flied

Seerley Lowery, KM starting pitcher, allowed the Lines two hits in the first inning, but Lincolnton right fielder, Bradley Beal, was thrown out trying to go to third on Don Cagle's single to center field with two outs.

to left field to end the inning.

Both teams were out in order in the secon dinning as the rain bega nto fall.

Eight KM hitters batted in the third inning as the Mountaineers exploded for four runs on four hits, Four KM singles and three Lincolnton errors accounted for the Mountaineer runs with nis crossing home plate.

Lowery retired the Lines in ortinued and threathened to wash the game out with KM leading.

The rain sacked in the fourth grounder. Steve Herman reached load the bases. Danny Keener was safe on a fielder's choice as Troutman, the East Gastonia Gold forced Herman at second scored easily from third base. Roger Schronce drove in Cagle with a single, and Keener scored moments later as Gold committed his second error of the inning. Lowery struck out pitcher Harry Graham, who relieved starter Scotty Harkey in the third, to end the inning, and KM led, 5-3.

Lincolnton closed the margin to 5-4 in the fifth as leadoff hitter. Mike Dodgin, walked, advanced scored on Beal's double to right center.

The Mountaineers insured the victory with a five run explosion in the seventh

Right fielder Claude Pearson opened the inning with a single. and Mike Huffstickler reached first safely on a fielder's choice as the Lines attempted to nab AB R H E Pearson at second base, and fail 0 ed. Warren Gotorth, who reliev-1 ed starter Lowery in the fifth. o sacraficed Pearson and Huff 1 stickler to third and second, and 0 Murphy followed with a two run o single. Gold singled to move Mur-0 phy to third, and Bell tripled to o deep center to drive in Murphy o and Gold, and scored on a wild 2 pitch to complete the Mountain-

eer scoring.

Lowery posted his second vic

Of Season At Cherryville Meet

paced the Moose scoring with a track team to its first victory of in the event this season. Goforth, 122 single game high, and a line the season Tuesday afternoon at Burns, and Shuford finished in

Shufford had two first place fintime of 56.7, and copped the 100yard dash with a time of 10.9 sec- (L) tie. 9' onds. KM finished one, two, three, The Mountaineers dominated the 8.5" discus event also with Fred Dixon

Burns, and Shuford finished in that order in the 180-yard run to

RESULTS: 120-yard high hurdles - Lockridge (KM) 18.5.5 sec. Mile Run - Hunter (B) 5 min.

440-yard dash-Shufford (KM) 220-yard dash - Leigh (KM) 100-yard dash-Shufford (KM)

10.9 sec (KM) 1 min. 44 880-Relay 180-yard low hurdles-Goforth

Mile Relay (B) 4 min. 1.2 Pole Vault - Link (C), Long High Jump-Lockkridge (KM)

Broad Jump - Knight (C) 18' Shot Put - Hord (KM) 40'10"

Discus-Dixon (KM) 111'3" 20 Hord with 110'3", and Lyn Che-21 shire, who had a toss of 104'5". min. 18.5 sec. 880-yard run-Grimes (KM) 2