

three-sport sweep this year.

Coach Bill Bates' football team won the Southwest Conference championship with a 7-0 conference record, and now the Mountaineer basketball five has won the conference championship.

A three-sport sweep would be a record for KMHS and the conference also.

The baseball race will probably be just as tight as the basketball title drive has been, with the Shelby Lions probably being the most dangerous team in the conference.

Kings Mountain's main problem will be the pitching. Seniors Seerley Lowery, a southpaw, and Bill Mullinax, along with junior Steve Goforth and sophomore Tommy Goforth will be the mainstays on the pitching mound, with infielders Mickey Bell, Pat Murphy, and Richard Gold leading the batsmen.

Ten returning lettermen will make up a part of the '65 baseball team.

Let's Review The School Year

The Kings Mountain high school Mountaineer football team won the conference championship with an overall season record (including playoff) of 10-1. The Mounties swept through the 10 regularly scheduled games without too much trouble but fell to Hickory 6-0 in the initial game of the WNCSSAA playoffs in Shelby.

R-S Central and Mooresville were the only two teams (with the exception of Hickory) that gave the locals any trouble. The Mounties took a 12-7 homecoming decision from Mooresville and downed the Hilltoppers 21-20 in a thriller here.

Kings Mountain took other victories from Shelby (19-7), Chase (32-13), Stanley (38-6), East Rutherford (21-0), Lincolnton (24-6), Belmont (35-13), Bessemer City (26-6), and Cherryville (33-6).

Steve Baker was the leading Mountaineer scorer and ground gainer, and also was the top scorer among prep schools in this area.

Pat Murphy was recognized as one of the top quarterbacks in the state and defensivemen Hubert McGinnis and Lyn Cheshire, along with end Jimmy Cloninger and Most Valuable Player Richard Gold received recognition throughout the state. McGinnis and Cloninger were listed on All-State lists.

IN BASKETBALL — Richard Gold is the boys' scoring leader for the third year in succession.

Ken Bunkowski, Jimmy Cloninger, Mike Ballard, and Mickey Bell round out the starting five and Ben Grimes

Wilson Named Shelby Rebels' General Manager

Kings Mountain's George Wilson, a veteran of nearly 20 years of professional baseball, was appointed Tuesday as the new General Manager of the Shelby Rebels.

Cleveland Sports, Inc., President Jack Bass made the announcement following weekend negotiations with Wilson.

Wilson fills the position left vacant last week by Steve Horowitz's resignation.

Wilson, who spent the past two baseball seasons with the Nishitetsu Lions in Japan, managed the Shelby entry of the Western Carolinas League in 1960 and managed the Statesville team in 1961.

In 1956 he became the first Cleveland County native to appear in a World Series game. He was then a member of the New York Yankees and appeared in the sixth game of the Series as a pinch hitter.

Spool toys are great favorites and easy for young teens to make for their smaller sisters and brothers, suggests the Caddette Girl Scout Handbook. Empty spoons painted in many colors with non-toxic paint can be strung like giant beads or can be formed into dolls. They can also be glued together to make miniature furniture.

and Dean Henderson are the number six and seven men on the squad.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 1965 Mountaineer basketball squad upon winning the conference championship and to the members of the baseball team — LET'S MAKE THIS A PERFECT SEASON FOR KMHS.

Griffin Drug Downs First Place Team

The Griffin Drug men's bowling team decreased Clyde Culbertson's lead to five games Monday night by downing the first place team 3-1. In other action, the Bob Herndon team took three games from Tignor & Russell Garage and Plonk Oil took three games from Dilling Heating.

Roddy Houser and Randy Blanton combined talents to hand the Culbertson boys their first loss in a month. Houser and Blanton rolled identical 129 lines during the second match of the evening and Blanton copped night set honors with a line set score of 379. Ronnie Culbertson rolled a 128 line and Al Henderson added a 334 set for the losers.

Richard Culbertson rolled a 130 line and a 355 set as the Bob Herndon team took three games from Tignor & Russell Garage. Albert Brackett was high for the losers with a 125 line and a 327 set.

Tom Gamble was high man for Plonk Oil in its 3-1 win over Dilling Heating. Gamble rolling a 122 line and a 348 set. Paul Ware rolled a 109 line and John Dilling added a 301 set for the losers.

STANDINGS table with columns W, L, Pct. for various teams like Clyde Culbertson, Bob Herndon, Plonk Oil Co., etc.

Plonk's Leads Ladies' Bowling

In Ladies' Bowling action Tuesday night, the Plonk's Department Store entry moved into sole possession of first place in the league standings by winning three games off fifth place Oates-Henderson Shell.

Medical Pharmacy took a 3-1 decision from Belk's Department Store, putting those two teams into a tie for second place, and McGinnis Furniture moved within four games of fifth place by defeating Phillip's 66, 3-1.

Lib Gault combined games of 126, 119, and 112 for a line set score of 357 to put Plonk's ahead in the standings by two games. Jenny Oates was high for the losers with a 112 line and a 302 set.

Barbara Miller and Ora Mae Bennett shared line and set honors as the Medical Pharmacy team took three big games from Belk's Department Store, the team that led the league until last week. Miller rolled the team's high line of 119 and Bennett added a 298 set. Mary Ruth Barrett was high for the losers with a 107 line and a 299 set.

Charly Goforth rolled a 137 line and a 316 set as bottom place with 24 points. Richard Little starred in Belk's win over the Hawks as he scored 34 points. Mike Hughes was high for the losers with 16 points.

STANDINGS table for Ladies' Bowling with columns W, L, Pct. for teams like Plonk's Dept. Store, Belk's Dept. Store, etc.

FINAL SWC BASKETBALL STANDINGS Girls' Division

Table with columns W, L, Pct. for teams like Lincolnton, R-S Central, East Rutherford, etc.

Boys' Division

Table with columns W, L, Pct. for teams like Kings Mountain, Chase, Shelby, etc.

Lithium Leads Recreation Race

After another week's action in the City Recreation basketball league, the standings show Lithium one game into first place.

In action last Wednesday night Legion took a close 90-87 decision from Jenkins in the opener and Belk's downed the Hawks 94-47 in the nightcap.

Reggie White and Ken Cash scored 28 and 23 respectively as the Legion downed Jenkins. Pete Putnam was high for the losers with 24 points. Richard Little starred in Belk's win over the Hawks as he scored 34 points. Mike Hughes was high for the losers with 16 points.

J. D. Biddix scored 37 points as Belk's downed Midpines 86-39 Thursday. Bob Goodson added 25 for the winners and Roger Ross was high for the losers with 18 markers.

James Robbs and Perry Champion scored 32 and 29 respectively to lead first place Lithium to a 113-59 win over the Hawks in its

Monday's opener. Pete Peterson was high for the Hawks with 26 points.

Legion took a 89-78 decision from Midpines in Monday's nightcap with Ken Cash leading the way with 34 points. He was followed by George Plonk and Reggie White with 22 and 25 respectively and John Van Dyke was high for Midpines with 26.

Mike Hayden copped high scoring honors Tuesday night as second place Belk's took an 82-74 win from Jenkins. Hayden scored 22 for the winners and Paul Hendricks and Charles Camp were high for the losers with 29 and 23 respectively.

James Robbs scored 21 in Tuesday's nightcap as the Lithium team won its twelfth straight over Legion 91-68. Reggie White had 25 for the losers.

STANDINGS table for Recreation Race with columns W, L, Pct., GB for teams like Lithium, Belk's, Legion, etc.

But if anyone thinks that today's youngsters are frivolous and flighty, the following facts from this survey should dispel the thought. Before they are 13, more than 61 percent have cooked a meal for the entire family with no help from an adult and more than 43 percent have done the food shopping for the entire family.

The survey showed that young girls are also assuming responsibilities outside the home at an earlier age than ever before. By the time they have reached their teens 57.5 percent have earned money doing non-family chores and 68.3 percent have acted as baby sitters for children other than members of their own family.

Mixed Bowling Lead Changes

It was a night for changing positions in Mixed Bowling League action Thursday night, as each of the six teams in the league either climbed or fell in the loop standings.

The Jenny Oates team moved from second into first place, while Betty Fite climbed from fourth to third and Dot Tignor from sixth to fifth.

Clarence Plonk rolled a 131 line and a 358 set as Jenny Oates took four big games from heretofore first place City Paint Store. Captain Lib Gault was high for the losers with a 116 line and a 340 set.

Jim Everhart and Randy Blanton shared line and set honors as the Betty Fite team handed City Ice & Coal a 3-1 defeat. Everhart rolled a 115 line and Blanton rolled the team high set of 312 while Furman Wilson was high for the losers with a 129 line and a 330 set.

Clyde Culbertson rolled a 130 line and a 331 set as Dot Tignor took a 3-1 decision from Janet Parker. Bob Herndon was high for the losers with a 131 line and a 342 set.

STANDINGS table for Mixed Bowling with columns W, L, Pct. for teams like Jenny Oates, City Paint Store, etc.

Eggs Head Food Lists For March

Eggs, peanuts and peanut products head the biggest and rightest list of plentiful foods for March.

These products will be featured along with rice, canned pink salmon, red tart cherries, canned pears, fresh apples, cabbage, carrots and celery. Regionally, winter peeps also are listed.

Miss Gaynelle Hogan, consumer marketing economist for the Agricultural Extension Service at N. C. State, says egg production in January was up five per cent over a year ago—the result of warm weather and more eggs produced per layer. Eggs are now selling at attractive retail prices.

As for peanuts—the crop is largest since 1948. North Carolina peanuts are always good for out-of-hand eating; they make excellent garnishes for salads, sandwiches and desserts. And with the younger set, there's nothing like a peanut butter sandwich.

In March—and for Lent—canned pink salmon will be a good consumer buy. Salmon is a source of high-quality protein and is ideal for casseroles, croquettes, sandwiches and salads. Open a can and it's ready to eat or mix with other pre-cooked items.

The pack of canned red tart cherries and pears is also heavy this year.

Miss Hogan says a record-large number of fresh apples went into controlled atmosphere storage this year, so shoppers will find lots of good quality apples offered in the late winter and spring months.

Cabbage, celery and carrots are other salad foods that can be served separately or in combination. Winter cabbage production is three per cent above last year; the celery crop 12 per cent larger; and carrot production—although down seven per cent—is still in excess of normal winter-market needs.

Mrs. Kitchen's Rites Conducted

Final rites for Mrs. Nancy Kitchen, 75, were held Friday at 4 p.m. from Second Baptist church, interment following in Bethlehem cemetery.

Mrs. Kitchen died Wednesday morning at Royster Memorial hospital in Boiling Springs.

Rev. George Julian, assisted by Rev. Howard Cook, officiated at the final rites.

Mrs. Kitchen is survived by her sister, Mrs. Annie McAbee, of Kings Mountain.

Ledford Finishes Officer's School

STEPHENVILLE, Canada — Staff Sergeant Bobby G. Ledford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Ledford of 414 E. King St., Kings Mountain, N. C., has graduated from the U. S. Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Preparatory School at Ernest Harmon AFB, Canada.

Sergeant Ledford, who was trained in leadership and management, is a communications center supervisor with an Air Force Communications Service (AFCS) unit at Ernest Harmon. His squadron supports the AFCS mission of maintaining communications for control of global Air Force operations.

The sergeant is a graduate of Bethware High School.

Mexico's volcano, Paricutin, emerged from a level cornfield in 1943, reached a height of 1,500 feet and buried the town of Paricutin.



CLEAN UP!



PAINT UP!



Spring to it! Now, treat your home to a fresh, bright look for the new season ahead. Fix up, outside and in, from basement to rooftop.



With needed home improvements, for convenience and comfort, your entire family will benefit in terms of happier, better living. Count on us... for the supplies and services you need to spruce up the house, spark up home enjoyment.

FIX UP!



Our Role Is Supplying The Cash....

If you need to fix up — a second bathroom, playroom, tool house, extra room or two, or other refurbishing of your home — we are prepared to supply the needed cash, repayable on convenient monthly terms.

Of course, we supply funds for building new homes and for the purchase of homes. Let us know your residence needs. If you were thinking of '66 or '67, odds are we can help you handle it in '65.

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