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Seerley Lowery, Kings Moun-tain High southpaw, pitched 51/3 nnings of no-hit baseball Tueslay night, but came out on the losing end of a 1-0 win by the Shelby Lions. Billy Champion, Shelby righthander, also urled a one-hitter in recording is seventh season win against nly two defeats. Champion sent Mountaineer batters back to he bench via the strikeout route. Shelby's only run was a result of a walk, and a throw-away ball by KM catcher Chip McGinnis in the third inning.

Lowery retired, in order, the first six men to face him, but isued a walk to Shelby first basenan Mitchell Self to start off top of the third. Freddie bunted and McGinnis Leigh threw the ball away at first, Self came all the way around and Leigh ended up on third. The ext three men were put down n order.

Third baseman Tommy Pruitt singled for Shelby's only hit. With one out in the sixth, Pruitt looped one over the third baseman's head but was nailed at second base on the throw in from

KM leftfielder Ronnie Rhea. The Mountaineers got men in scoring position only twice dur-ing the game, but second base a far as they went.

Pat Murphy stole second, after walking in the bottom of the first inning, but stood there only to centerfielder Mickey Bell strike out to end the inning. Champion struck out the side in

hree of the seven innings. With two out in the fourth, inning. Mickey Bell, after striking out,

Kings Mountain high

therford by 1/3 point to capture

ton Memorial Stadium Friday af-

The Mountaineers scored a to-

tal of 35 5/6 points but finished

behind first place R-S Central (53

points) and ahead East Ruther-

ford 35 1/6 points). Linco!nton

scored seven points for fifth place, Cherryville was sixth with

brought up the rear with two

and no points respectively. Jimmy Wright and Mike Go-

forth naced the KM scoring with

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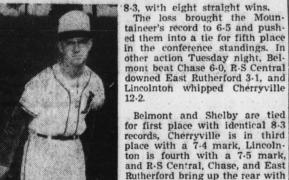
Mickey Bell, after striking out, took first base on a passed ball. Claude Pearson singled to cen-after that and the Lions won 1-0, ShelbyLaude Pearson singled to cen-terfield for the Mounties' only pushing their season's record to Kings Mountain 000 000 0--0

Tracksters Finish Second

school cindermen edged East Ru- ly. Other boys scoring points for

In Conference Meet

Conference track meet at Blan- and Tommy Burns



respective 3-8, 2-8, and 2-8 marks Shelby Southards, rf

Peeler, c Kings Mtn. Rhea, lf Bell, cf 1-0. Lowery, a senior, now posts a 4-3 record. All three of his

innings. Lowery, p hit and first baseman Hubert

McGinnis struck out, ending the WP - Champion (7-2)

eight and five points respective-

Kings Mountain took first

place in two events, the 880 re-

Hurdles. Jimmy Wright, Mike

Goforth, and Tommy Burns took

first, second, and third places re-spectively in the Low Hurdles.

and East Rutherford goes on to

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North Rawon on May 15.

lay (as a team) and the Low



What A Second Baseman—Jim Pamlayne 12-Hit Attack

Twice this week I journeyed to Shelby to two of the Friday Night Shelby Rebels' WCL baseball games and twice i was amazed with the play of the Shelby second baseman, Jim Pamlayne

I saw the Rebels play on Friday night and Sunday afternoon, and they won both games by 7-2 counts, Friday, defeating the Greenville Mets and Sunday, the Lexington Giants

Pamlayne is 20 years old, stands 5'11", and weighs 190 pounds, and if his fielding is the only thing keeping him out of the major leagues, then, as I see it, he stands a good

chance of moving up within the next few years.

I would say that in the two games that I saw, some 15 to 20 balls were hit at him, and, as I recall, not a one got by him.

Pamlayne made a play in Friday's game with Greenville that was "big league" in every respect. With a man on first and no one out, a hot shot was hit between the first and second basemen. Pamlayne made a diving catch of the ball, threw the ball to the shortstop, covering second, and the shortstop twirled it over to Shelby first baseman Larry Wilson for a double play.

That play convinced me that he was a good second sacker. If his hitting improves, people around these parts fielder Al Radford doubled and are going to be hearing a lot from Jim Pamlayne in the future.

Wilson Is Shelby's Power Hiffer

Twenty-one-year-old Larry Wilson, first baseman from Miami, Florida, has got to be one of the best hitters in the Western Carolinas League. in the Western Carolinas League.

He became the first Rebel to hit a 1965 home run in Mounties Travel the Shelby park Friday night with a drive over the left field fence that helped the Rebels down the Greenville This Week; Host Mets 7-2.

Wilson, a powerful left-handed swinger, lashed out a couple of good hits Friday night, but was walked about every time he came to the plate Sunday. He plays the first Hubert McGinnis grounded out to The Kings Mountain Mountainbase position well, and, he too, could possibly advance in ming. the profession of baseball. eers will travel this week before returning home next Friday the profession of baseball. Kings Mountain were Pat Hord, night to play host to Belmont in

KM Could Have A Pro In The Making

Mountain High School baseball team shows many signs

Mickey Bell.

SWC Games With Chase Mounties Stage Witih only one week remaining

in Ladies' Duckpin Bowling ac-tion, the first place Medical Win Thursday Pharmacy came out on the los Kings Mountain journeyed to ing end of a 3-1 decision with larris, North Carolina, Friday Plonk's Department Store Tues. fourth Southwest Conference de-

STANDINGS

four strokes better than oppon-

and Plonk won the match 4-up

defeated Tim Blackburn of Cher-

Pete Link of Cherryville de

feated Jay Powell and Mike

Hallman defeated Mike Ballard

Tommy Dean scored a 39

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ryville 6-np

Milton Gold of Cherryville

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Harris, North Carolina, Friday night for a rematch with Chase day night, but second place Belk's High's Trojans and the Mounties lost 3-1 to McGinnis Furniture. finished seven innings with a 7-2 win and a five-hitter for southpaw Seerley Lowery.

Kings Mountain clubbed 12 out. hits with five boys contributing two hits each and catcher Chip Lib Gault broke a high line and McGinnis getting a triple, his

high set record Tuesday with a plate. 144 line and a 388 set to lead wit first hit since the opening season game at East Rutherford. Hubert Plonk's to its three-game McGinnis singled to account for over the front runners. Ora Mae he other Mountle hit. Leftfielder Ronnie Rhea slam-ing with a 112 line and a 312 the other Mountie hit.

med a double to lead off the top of the first inning and Pat Mur-Evelyn Early and Charity Gothe Chase second base on an error by the Chase second baseman, Rhea taking third. Gold flied out for forth combined talents to McGinnis Furniture to a threegame win over second place out number one and Murphy was Belk's picked off first, Rhea scoring. Early rolled a 105 line and

Bell added a single in that inn-ing but the Mounties were able to with a 290. Betty Fite gained with a 290. Betty Fite gained scoring honors for the losers push accross only one run. Chase came back to take a 2-1 with a 118 line and a 323 set. Oates-Henderson Shell moved

lead in the bottom of the second, but led for only one inning. Left. within two games of third place by handing Phillips 66 a threescored when Hamrick reached first on an error. First baseman game defeat. Jenny Oates copped scoring honors for the winners with a 122 line and a 321 set and Charlie Willis flied out and Hamrick reached first on an error. First baseman Charlie Willis flied out and Hamrick was sac-Ethel Tignor was high for the losers with a 104 line and a 297 set. Jerry Werner also had a 194 line for the losers

Team Medical Pharmacy 44 out to end the inning, the Trojans leading 2-1.

Belk's Dept. Store 41 Plonk's Dept. Store 39 Rhea, Murphy, and Gold hit Oates-Henderson 37 McGinnis Furniture 23 back-to-back singles to load the bases in the top of the third. Bell Phillips 66 struck out for out number one,

and Rhea and Murphy scored on **Golfers' Record** a single by Claude Pearson. Pearson was picked off first base and Stands At 9-3

The KMHS golf team stretched the Mountie sixth and scored two outs later when catcher Chip Me. Ginnis clubbed a triple. Nelson gainst three defeats this past A boy who is now playing centerfield for the Kings Ginnis on third and the Mounties gainst Chase and Cherryville. leading, 4-2. Pat Murphy hit a two-out sin-

Kings Mountain Country Club. Chase was a 10½ to 1½ vic. of someday being a profesof someday being a profes-sional baseball player. That for the locals. Richard Gold drove tim of the Mounties on Thursday boy is high school senior Murphy across with a double and afternoon. Jay Powell gained Bell walked to put runners on medalist honors with a three over par 39 to lead KM to win-

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Bell, while a rising junior first and second.

in high school, was award-ed the Legion Most Valu-able Player Award in 1963, Most Valuable Player A-ward for high school player ward for high school play-ers last season. And, he Kings Mtn. BOX SCORE stands probably the best Rhea, If chance of being the MVP Murphy, 3b Gold. again this season.

again this season. Mickey was the leading hitter in both Legion and high school ball last sea-C. McGinnis, c son. In high school, he col- Connor, 2b lected 18 hits in 47 times Lowery, p at bat for a .383 average, and in Legion ball, had 25 hits in 69 at bats for a .362 Chase

Pharmacy Team Has Six-Run Second **Three-Game Lead Gives Chase 7-3**

win

The Chase High Trojans hand-

fourth Southwest Conference defeat here Thursday afternoon, 7-3, behind the pitching of slow-

lost 3-1 to McGinnis Furniture Belk's is the only team that can knock Medical Pharmacy out of first place, since Plonk's De-partment Store is five games second inning, a frame in which 10 Chase batters came to the

> With one out in the second leftfielder Al Radford singled and Ken Hamrick walked to put runners on first and second. Second baseman Ronnie Mauney doubled, scoring Radford, and first baseman Greg Hamrick singled, scoring the runner from lead third, putting men on first and third. Hamrick stole second and pitcher Moore walked to load the bases.

Senior righty Bill Mullinax then relieved Steve Goforth and immediately issued a two-run single to leadoff man Bobby Bridges. Moore was thrown out trying to take third on the hit, and Bridges went to second on the play. Doug Tate was hit by a pitched ball and catcher Danny Hawkins pushed both run-ners across with a double to leftcenter. Jerry Walker flied out to end the Chase second, with the Trojans leading 6.0 L Pct

KM centerfielder Mickey Bell .647 hit a triple to lead off the bottom .603 of the second and scored two .573 outs later when Chip McGinnis' Ily ball was dropped by the Chase rightfielder. Nelson Connor followed up with a single to left-.338 309 field but pitcher Bill Mullinax struck out, leaving runners on first and second.

Chase scored again in the fourth. Moore struck out for out number one and Bridges reached base on an error. Tate walked and Hawkins flied out for out number two, with runners on first and second. Jerry Walker singled to drive across Bridges. Both matches wereplayed at the Radford walked to load the bases, at which time se righthander Tommy Goforth reieved Mullinax.

Charlie Willis, pinch hitting for Hamrick, grounded to Mc-Ginnis to end the inning, the Trojans now leading 7.1. Tommy Goforth grounded out to begin the Mountie fifth and Ronnie Rhea reached base via round on Monday to lead the Mountaineers to a $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ win four balls. Pat Murphy followed ip with a single. Gold struck out. over Cherryville. Plonk's 37 was

and Bell singled to rightfield, scoring Rhea from third Pearson flied out to end the inning. The Mountaineers added their final run in the bottom of the seventh. Murphy doubled to ight-center to get things rolling, Gold grounded out, and Murphy went to third when Moore balk-

John Van Dyke again halved his match with Tim Blackburn to Bell hit a sacrifice fly to center field for out number Chucky Gladden, pinch hitting for Pearson, reached base on an

Mountaineers on Tuesday night. In other games this week, Lincolnton will be at East Rutherford, Shelby will host Cherryville, R.S Central will play Chase, and East will go against Belmon SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

a secondplace finish in the S.W. Ben Grimes, Butch Blackburn, the last game of the 1965 baseball season. Kings Mountain will go to R-S Central Friday night for a game with the Hilltoppers, who are currently in sixth place in the conference standings with a 3-8 mark. They defeated the East Rutherford Cavaliers 3.1 Tues-R-S Central, Kings Mountain, day night. Senior righthander Bill Mullinax (2.1) will probably get the



the bi-conference meet at Mor-ganton Friday and could possibly starting call against the Hilltop-pers. Mullinax has won games get in the association meet at over Cherryville and East Rutherford, his only loss coming at the hands of Lincolnton.

Belmont Friday

Lincolnton is carrying a 7-4 record into this week's games. and will be playing host to the



LP - Lowery (4-3)

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Murphy, 3b Gold, ss Pearson, rf losses have been by one run, and two have been in extra H. McGinnis, 1b Connor, 2b C. McGinnis, c

in Area IV. When the first round is completed, the top three teams 10 will draw a bye and the bottom 11 two teams will play off to see