SPORTS Here and There

By Bobby Terrell

Smith's Single In 7th Gives Sylva Win Over Andrews

Jack's Smith's seventh inning single with the bases loaded brought George Lee home to break a 3-all tie and provide Sylva with a 4-3 victory over Andrews on Mark Watson field Sunday P. M.

The one run margin proved to be enough for Brown, Sylva's big fireballer, who held his opponents scoreless during the last six innings by giving up only two hits.

Andrews opened the first inning with a run when Love, lead-off man, slashed a grounder to Brown that was too hot to handle. He advanced to third on Sherrill's single and came home on Ellis' outfield fly. However, Sylva came back in the last of the first with three markers. Rector and Smith singled in succession and Dillard was hit by one of Pitcher Parker's slants. Morgan forced Rector at home and Squirrel, Sylva second baseman, lined a single to deep center that sent all three runners home.

Andrews tied the score in the third by bunching three singles for two runs and threatened in the fourth when Brown, after striking Mashburn out, issued walks to Plasko, Davis, and Parker. However, he elbowed his way past Love and Sherrill, setting them both down on strikes.

Also in the ninth, Andrews loaded the bases, but with two away Bob West popped to Morgan to end the game.

Smith was the big gun for Sylva with three singles in four trips. Brown registered 12 strikeouts.

The box score:

SYLVA	AB	R	H
Phillips, rf	2	0	0
Rector, rf	3	0	1
Smith, c	4	1	3
Dillard, 3b	2	1	0
Morgan, ss	3	1	0
Squirrel, 2b	4	0	1
Lee, 1b	3	1	1
Brooks, lf	2	0	0
Brown, p	3	0	0
	26	4	6

ANDREWS	AB	R	H
Love, cf	5	1	0
Sherrill, ss	4	1	2
Ellis, 1b	5	0	1
Anderson, lf	4	0	1
West, 3b	5	0	0
Mashburn, c	4	0	0
Plesco, 2b	3	0	0
Davis, rf	1	0	0
Piercy, rf	2	0	1
Parker, p	3	1	1
	36	3	6

ANDREWS	102 000 000—3
SYLVA	300 000 10x—4

Errors: Brown, Lee, Morgan, Piercy. Runs batted in: Squirrels 3, Smith, Anderson 2, Ellis. Two base hit: Ellis. Double plays: Love and Sherrill; Parker, Plasco and Ellis. Sacrifice: Brooks. Left on base: Sylva 5; Andrews 11. Bases on balls: off Brown 5, Parker 4. Strikeouts: by Brown 12, Parker 6. Hit by pitcher: by Parker (Dillard).

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Hayesville Downs Sylva Legion Team In 6-5 Thriller At Hayesville

The Sylva American Legion team came out on the short end of a 6-5 score in a league game at Hayesville, Saturday afternoon.

Rush Sumners, recently acquired Sylva southpaw, was touched for 12 hits, three of them bunched with a walk to produce four runs in the first inning. Hayesville also scored once in each the fifth and sixth.

Sylva tallied once in the third and four times in the sixth on five of their eight hits.

SYLVA	AB	R	H
Phillips, rf	4	0	1
Rector, lf	4	1	1
Smith, c	4	1	1
Dillard, 3b	4	1	2
Morgan, ss	4	0	1
Squirrel, 2b	4	0	1
Lee, 1b	4	0	0
Burch, cf	4	1	0
Sumners, p	4	1	1
	36	5	8

HAYESVILLE	AB	R	H
J. Bristol, ss	5	1	3
Brackens, 3b	4	2	2
G. Bristol, 1b	3	1	1
D. Ledford, lf	4	0	1
F. Ledford, c	3	1	2
Kitchens, rf	3	0	0
White, 2b	4	0	0
B. Bristol, cf	4	1	2
Stanley, p	4	0	1
	34	6	12

Sylva	001 004 000—5
Hayesville	400 011 00x—6

American Legion Batting Averages

Player	AB	H	Pct.
Barnwell	4	3	.750
Humphries	8	4	.500
Brown	17	7	.412
Warren	18	7	.389
Dillard	98	38	.388
Phillips	104	38	.365
Rector	86	31	.360
Morgan	99	35	.353
Smith	64	21	.328
Lee	42	13	.309
Squirrell	28	8	.286
Brooks	11	3	.273
Baker	22	6	.272
Burch	47	12	.255
Cunningham	53	10	.188
Team Average	701	236	.337

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn x	53	36	.596
New York x	45	36	.556
Boston	47	38	.547
St. Louis x	45	41	.523
Cincinnati x	42	46	.477
Chicago	41	46	.471
Philadelphia	37	50	.425
Pittsburgh	35	51	.407

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York x	59	29	.670
Detroit x	47	36	.566
Boston	46	40	.535
Philadelphia x	42	44	.488
Cleveland x	38	41	.481
Chicago	39	49	.443
Washington x	36	47	.434
St. Louis x	31	52	.373

x Play night game.

Meat production under Federal inspection for the week ended June 28 totaled 281 million pounds, according to an announcement from the USDA.

Sylva Citizens Enjoy Opening Play of "Theatre In The Sky"

A large and most appreciative audience witnessed Sylva's opening night performance of "Theatre in the Sky" last Friday evening when this group of professional actors, directed by Maurice Geoffrey, presented Howard Warren Comstock's fast moving, laugh-making comedy, "Stepping Sisters", at the Sylva Elementary school auditorium. The actors, well cast for their particular roles, played their parts to the best advantage with perfect timing and without a muffed line. Opening night was a splendid success.

The story revolved around three ex-burlesque queens, played by Electra Ballou, as Rosie O'Toole, the only one of the three to remain in burlesque and now owning her own company; Ella Beth Hurst, as Lady Regina Chetworth-Lynde, noted Shakesperain artist; and Grace Shiner as Cecilia Ramsey, a leader in Long Island society, with hopes of becoming president of the Woman's club.

The fun was on as the three met unexpectedly in the Ramsey home when a benefit was being staged by the club and Rosie balks the efforts of the others as they try to impress Long Island society with their social graces and culture.

The juvenile leads were played by Jean Argyle as Norma, daughter of the society leader, and David Cromwell as Jack Carleton, actor who falls in love with Norma.

Patti Rose and Mildred Love as Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Chambers, two club women who were shocked to find they had been "taken in" by those "horrible creatures", were most realistic in their acting.

Fredric Gadette as Teddy Donaldson played the difficult part of "mamas boy" and Miss Jean Ann Bradley appeared as Lucile, friend of Norma.

Donald E. Vogt, taking the part of Mrs. Ramsey's husband, who is also found out by his wife and the community to be a friend of the exburlesquers, added many laughs to the opening night performance as did George Kenyon as Jepson, the butler. W. Lawrence Benson appeared as Mrs. Chamber's husband.

Much credit goes to Elma Ilene, designer of sets and costumes, especially those worn by Electra Ballou in depicting the palmy days of the past and for the elaborate home on Long Island where the play was cast, and to Bill Morrow, stage manager in charge of special effects.

For the next four weeks the "Theatre in the Sky" will present other plays each Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Elementary school auditorium.

Plans have been completed for the Georgia-Carolina Hampshire Type Conference to be held in Orangeburg on September 8-9.

John's Creek H. D. Club Has Meeting

The John's Creek Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, July 16, at the home of Mrs. Ben Nicholson. Miss Helen Sossamon, home demonstration agent, gave an interesting lesson on cooking.

After the business meeting delicious refreshments were served. Those attending were Miss Margaret Hunter, Mrs. Ellen Brown, Mrs. Dorothy Shuler, Mrs. John Farley, Mrs. Janie Nicholson, Mrs. Callie Brown, Mrs. W. J. Nicholson, Miss Ella Prince, Mrs. Edna Nicholson, Mrs. Ben Nicholson; Miss Selma Reed Nicholson, Mrs. G. W. Nicholson and Mrs. Elmer Nicholson; a visitor from Ohio.

Dix Creek Cemetery To Be Cleaned

All persons having friends and relatives buried in the Dix Creek cemetery near Dillsboro are asked to meet Saturday, August 2nd at 9 o'clock to clean off the cemetery and decorate the graves.

Picture Of Court House Hangs In Hoey's Office

Mrs. L. B. Mauney and son, Louie, have returned from a one-week visit to her sister, Miss Bess M. Snyder, in Washington, D. C. While in Washington they paid a visit to Senator Clyde R. Hoey in the senate building and he showed them around Capitol Hill. He called special attention to a large picture of the Jackson county court house with its many steps, which was hanging on his office wall.

Commodity Credit Corporation loans will be made to farmers on a note-and chattel mortgage basis for oats stored on farms and on the basis of a note-and-loan agreement when stored in approved warehouses.

Soil Conservation Practices Resumed

Mr. D. C. Higdon, Chairman of Jackson County AAA, states that information has been received that the Senate has restored approximately two-thirds of the amount originally allotted to take care of soil conservation practices. This will enable some orders to be filled which have been placed this year and have not been filled. Also ryegrass seed and Austrian Winter Peas will be furnished the Jackson County farmers. The ryegrass is on hand at this time and the Peas will be available at an early date. Farmers who need these seeds and who have not taken up their 1947 farm allotment in full, should contact the AAA office which is now located in the courthouse.

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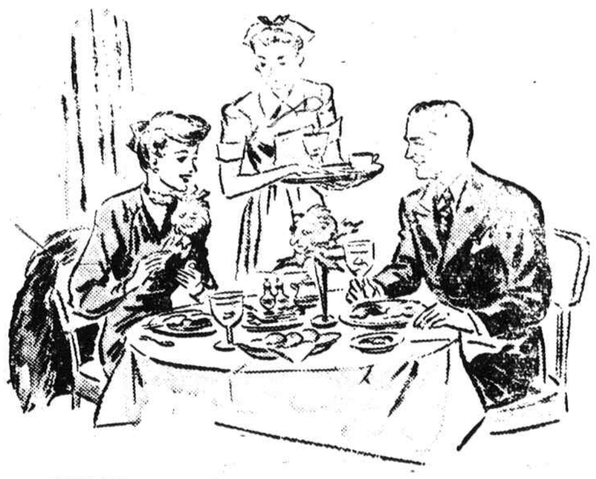

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