

# SPORTS

Here And There  
BY BOBBY TERRELL

## SYLVA LEGIONAIRES TURNED BACK AGAIN AS HAZELWOOD WHIPS THEM BY 6-1 COUNT

### Fourth Straight Victory Over Sylva Legionaires; Constance Leads Winners

Jack Smith did it again!!! For the fourth straight time in two years the Hazelwood conglomerate of the WNC Industrial League turned back the Sylva Legionaires; this time by a 6-1 count at Hazelwood last Wednesday. It was Sylva's 9th loss in 23 games.

Both hurlers, J. Ammons of Hazelwood and J. B. Beam of Sylva, went the route and each allowed only seven hits. Beam knocked in Sylva's only run in the sixth with a double following Ovie Heavener's triple, the triple being one of Heavener's three hits.

Hazelwood scored first in the first on Pig Troutman's triple and Bill Dudley's single. A homer by Robinson in the second produced two runs. One more came in the

third and two in the eighth. Umpire Hugh Constance seemed to be the big gun in Hazelwood's attack although Smith led the hitters with 2 for 4.

Sylva	AB	R	H	PO	A
Rector	4	0	0	2	0
Dillard 3b	4	0	1	0	2
Heavener lf	4	1	3	5	0
Beam p	4	0	1	0	1
Lee 1b	4	0	0	10	0
Cunningham c	3	0	0	3	0
Farrior ss	4	0	1	2	3
Humphries rf	3	0	0	1	0
Barnwell rf	0	0	0	0	0
Duke 2b	3	0	1	1	3

Hazelwood	AB	R	H	PO	A
Milner cf	4	1	1	0	0
Troutman 3b	4	1	1	1	7
Smith c	4	2	2	4	0
Dudley 2b	4	0	1	4	2
Yount lf	3	0	1	2	0
Rhymer rf	4	1	0	2	0
Robinson ss	3	1	1	2	3
Powers 1b	3	0	0	12	0
Ammons p	3	0	0	0	1

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Hazelwood 121 000 02x - 6  
Errors - Robinson, Farrior, Heavener, REI - Beam, Smith, Dudley 2, Yount, Robinson 2, 2BH - Eeam, 3BH - Heavener, Troutman, HR - Robinson, SB - Milner, Smith, Yount, Left - Sylva 4  
Hazelwood 3, ER - Hazelwood 3, Sylva 1, DP - Troutman, Dudley to Powers, BB - Beam 1, Ammons 1, SO - Beam 3, Ammons 4, Umpires - Constance and Painter. Time of Game - 1:45.

### LEE STILL HOLDS EDGE ON SYLVA HITTERS WITH .355

Player	AB	R	H	PCT
Heavener	16	6	10	.625
Sumner	21	3	9	.429
Lee	62	10	22	.355
Dillard	85	20	29	.341
Barnwell	3	0	1	.333
Beam	23	4	7	.304
Jack Cunn.	65	12	19	.292
Robertson	21	4	6	.286
Phillips	80	16	22	.275
Jim Cunn.	24	2	6	.250
Humphries	8	2	2	.250
Rector	98	21	24	.245
Farrior	25	6	6	.240
Duke	54	14	12	.222
Baker	15	2	3	.200
Pitcher	W	L	PCT	ERA
Rector	1	0	1.000	7.02
Jim Cunn.	4	2	.667	4.41
Sumner	3	2	.600	3.24
Beam	1	1	.500	1.53
Phillips	0	0	.000	1.80

## LEGIONAIRES MEET MURPHY SAT., SUN. IN LAST OF SERIES

The Sylva Legionaires close out their series with the Murphy Mountaineers Saturday and Sunday. Saturday's game is a scheduled night tilt in Murphy and the two clubs return to Sylva Sunday for their last game. Starting time is 3:30 p.m.

In their previous games this summer Murphy has taken 3 of 4 from the Legionaires.

Next Wednesday Sylva is slated to invade Andrews.

## SPECIAL HIT DEPARTMENTS

Runs—Rector 21; Dillard 20. Hits—Dillard 29; Rector 24. Doubles—Dillard, Lee, Phillips and Jack Cunningham—6 each. Triples—Duke and Phillips—2 each.

Home Runs—Dillard and Jack Cunningham—2 each. Stolen Bases—Dillard 9; Jack Cunningham and Rector—3 each. Runs Batted In—Dillard and Lee—17 each.

PITCHERS: Strikeouts - Sumner 23; Jim Cunningham 22. Walks—Sumner 16; Jim Cunningham 11.

## Ike Williams Retains Lightweight Crown With TKO Over Beau Jack

Beau Jack, the former Augusta Ga. shine boy, failed to gain back the lightweight championship crown that he has twice held, as he was battered into submission by titleholder Ike Williams Monday night in Shiba Park, Philadelphia. Referee Charley Taggart stopped the fight after 33 terrible seconds of the sixth round and awarded a TKO to Williams.

Williams belted Jack into the ropes with a savage left hook and proceeded to beat the Georgia boy helpless until Taggart took a hand with the crowd yelling for the fight to be stopped.

Better than 25,000 fans paid \$300,000 to see Jack come out strong in the first three rounds, slow down in the fourth and falter in the fifth when his punches failed to affect the champ in the terrific infighting. Then, in the sixth, Williams gave Jack no chance to get started.

Both men weighed 134. Williams is 24 and Jack 27.

The officials had given 3 rounds to Jack and 2 to Williams when the fight was stopped.

## TWO LEGIONAIRE GAMES RAINED OUT

The Sylva Legionaires suffered two more rained-out games over the week-end when Old Man Weather decided to forget about good baseball weather and began looking about the farmers' crops.

Sylva made no trip to Canton Saturday because of too much of the good old California dew and Sunday's game with Ecusta of the WNC Industrial league was also postponed.

The games will be played at later dates.

## Mr. and Mrs. Claxton To Do Graduate Work

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Claxton will leave Saturday for George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. where Mrs. Claxton, who has a scholarship there, will continue work on her Master's degree. Mrs. Claxton has been teaching in the physical education department at Western Carolina Teachers College for the past six weeks.

Mr. Claxton, who has just finished four years college work will begin his graduate course. He has worked as life guard at the pool at WCTC during the past six weeks.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

IN DETAIL  
By BOBBY TERRELL

### It's The Same Old Story—

Everywhere you go, it's the same old story!! This is one of the world's most widely used expressions and a lot times it's true—especially it is with the Sylva Legionaires.

Yes, we're back on the subject of umpires. It's a very delicate subject and it has to be handled just right. We're going to talk about "rotten deals" and the majority of our readers will understand that what we say is not just hearsay but is the actual truth.

Everywhere you go—first, Martel, second, Murphy; and now Hazelwood. A lot of folks like to blame a lost ball game on the ump; most people do when the umpiring couldn't be better. Yet when home town fans gripe when their own team wins a game under unfavorable umpire conditions you know that someone has been

handed a shady deal. And that is exactly what happened at Hazelwood last Wednesday. Several rooters for the home team said that the game would have been more interesting had the umpiring been more up-to-date.

Everybody knows that a baseball game with an ump catering to one side is as dull as a Saturday night in the middle of nowhere.

Everybody knows that when the pitcher is on the rubber preparing to deliver to the batsman and the third baseman dubs a "hidden ball" on the runner playing off third that a balk has been committed. Yet, under such conditions, when the runner is called out, it shows that the ump must have been taking his afternoon nap. That happened at Hazelwood. No hard feeling toward Skipper Jack Smith of Hazelwood. He has a fine, hustling club; but, we do think the game could have been more interesting had the conditions been more favorable.

Other things happened in this game that could be mentioned here, but we'll just let the little wheel roll until Hazelwood comes back to Sylva. Then they won't have Frisbee on the mound (as if that would matter now) or Constance behind the plate. No reflection on Mr. Constance. He is a good friend of ours. Maybe he just hadn't read his rulebook in the past few years—or maybe he just left his spectacles at home. Who knows?

## JACKSON FARM BRIEFS

W. T. Brown

There seems to be a growing interest in developing the strawberry industry in Jackson county. Since Mr. Olson, from the Skyland Processing Company at Hendersonville can guarantee a market for any amount we can produce many GI's farm trainees and other farmers are seriously considering this as a source of cash income. Probably all the strawberries we will produce for awhile could be sold locally. J. B. Farmer from Barkers Creek section says they are a real money crop if handled properly. Walter Middleton, a Cullowhee G.I. Trainee, who is buying a farm in the Webster section seems especially interested in the proper cultural practices for high yields and I predict that his interest will realize for him within two year a nice income from this source.

An income of \$1500 per acre is not unusual for strawberries under proper conditions. With the new high yielding varieties being developed this can be made attractive business for us with our small farms. If you are interested in this enterprise see any of the agricultural workers in this county for recommended practices.

John Farley, Assistant GI teacher at Cullowhee, has had good results killing Patch Town Weed on Caney Fork with 2-4-D Weed Killer. He says the complete plant dies and does not sprout out again as it does when mowed down. This chemical may be bought at several places in Sylva.

Those of you who make an annual visit to see the cabbage fields in Glenville ought to go soon. Theodore Brooks reports a good field of cabbage this year.

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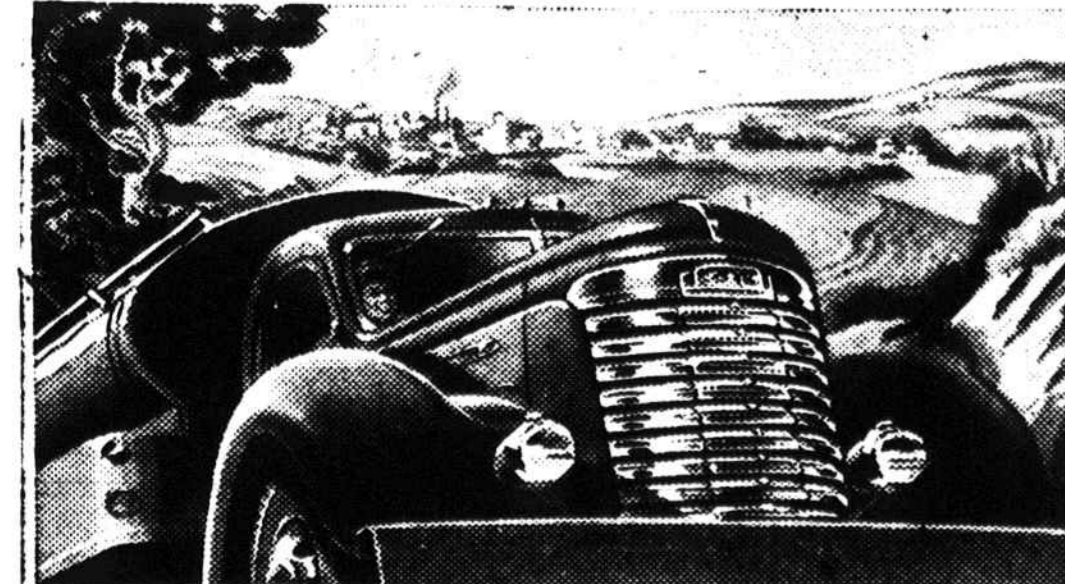


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