

# Sports

(By Bobby Terrell)

## Lee Captures Batting Crown With .370

### TURNS TRICK FOR TWO STRAIGHT YEARS

As the Sylva Legionaires close out their 1948 baseball season, Skipper George Lee is on top in the hitting race for the second consecutive year, this time with a .370 average in contrast to his .418 of last year. Ben Dillard is second at .309. Bob Phillips third at .281. Jack Cunningham fourth with .274 and Clyde Rector's .257 rounds out the top five.

| Player   | AB | R  | H  | PCT  |
|----------|----|----|----|------|
| Heavener | 20 | 6  | 10 | .500 |
| Barnwell | 8  | 4  | 4  | .500 |
| Morgan   | 8  | 2  | 4  | .500 |
| Summer   | 24 | 5  | 11 | .416 |
| Lee      | 73 | 10 | 27 | .370 |
| Beam     | 31 | 5  | 10 | .323 |
| Farrior  | 41 | 7  | 13 | .317 |
| Dillard  | 94 | 24 | 29 | .309 |
| Phillips | 96 | 19 | 27 | .281 |

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IN DETAIL  
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The closing down of the baseball season may have been a blow to the face to Sylva sports fans on one hand, but on the other it may have been a Godsend. With the dread polio spreading throughout the country it is better that large crowds be avoided as much as possible and closing down the ball games is one way to help.

However, we will not be short on sports news for our readers with the Olympic games in progress, several championship fights looming soon, and opening football drills only a little better than a week off. Coach Barnwell still plans to open up on the 16th if polio gets no worse, but his practices may be held only for boys over 16. Other towns in Western North Carolina are opening up now with limited ages out for drills.

It seems that Tom Young has

|            |     |    |    |      |
|------------|-----|----|----|------|
| Robertson  | 25  | 5  | 7  | .280 |
| Cunningham | 73  | 15 | 20 | .274 |
| Rector     | 113 | 23 | 29 | .257 |
| Painter    | 4   | 0  | 1  | .250 |
| Duke       | 54  | 14 | 12 | .222 |
| Warren     | 20  | 2  | 4  | .200 |
| Baker      | 1   | 2  | 3  | .168 |
| Humphries  | 17  | 2  | 2  | .118 |

Players are not considered in the batting race unless they have more than 50 times at bat.

| Pitchers | W | L | PCT  |
|----------|---|---|------|
| Summer   | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Rector   | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Beam     | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Heavener | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Phillips | 0 | 0 | .000 |

## UNLESS POLIO CAUSES CHANGE IN PLANS, FB WILL BEGIN AUG. 16

James Barnwell, head coach at Sylva high, stated Monday that unless the polio outbreak becomes worse football drills will open on August 16 as originally announced. Plans for opening practice sessions are starting up and everything is going ahead.

New equipment will be ordered soon for the team because of the expected large number of new members. Work is getting under way on the dressing rooms for both the home and visiting teams. Both dressing rooms will be completely remodeled and lockers and additional showers installed.

Paroled issue, the statement that any boys who go to other schools in the county who are in-

terested and would like to play football are invited to come down with the team. No one is under any obligation to play and no harm will be done if you come and then decide to return to your own school.

## INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE ALL-STAR EVENT SET FOR AUGUST 11

The annual All-Star game of the WNC Industrial League will be played August 11 at 8:15 p.m. in Asheville's McCormick Field providing the polio ban is lifted before that time. Western North Carolina's baseball fans will get the chance to see their native sons play "the game of the year" as Sam Patton sends one contingent against another headed by Berkeley's Gene Bricklemeyer.

Players have been selected in the same manner as they were last year when the game drew better than 1,200 fans to McCormick Field to see Bud Blalock's nine run roughshod over Dick Allen's club. Four players from each club in the league have been selected to vie in this year's contest.

Patton's outfit has been selected from Enka, Ecusta, Sayles and Clearwater, the first, second, seventh and eighth club in the league standings. Bricklemeyer's team comes from Berkeley, Hazelwood, Martel and Beacon, the third, fourth, fifth and sixth teams in the league.

Lineups look something like this: Pattonites - 1b - "Rusty" Carland, Ecusta; 2b - Jack Alexander, Ecusta; 3b - David Sams, Ecusta; ss - E. Clark, Sayles; of - Sam Patton, Enka; Manager, Tom Tweed, Enka. W. de Morton, Sayles, Joe Catney, Clearwater, Stan Burgin, Clearwater; C - George Price, Enka, Odell Brickner, Sayles; P - Grover Suttles, Ecusta, Rex Randall, Enka, W. Capps, Sayles, Charles Duncan, Clearwater, Paul Daniels, Clearwater.

Bricklemeyers - 1b - Garland Adams, Martel, Bobby Sparks, Berkeley; 2b - Elmer Dudley, Hazelwood, Luther Robinson, Martel; 3b - Ken Troutman, Hazelwood; ss - Wade Martin, Beacon, Link Drake, Berkeley; of - Ossie Waldrop, Beacon, Oliver Young, Hazelwood, Devoe Huntcutt, Berkeley, Chuck Hill, Beacon; manager - Charles Adams, Beacon; p - Jim Frisvold, Martel, Paul Israel, Martel, Ed Han, Berkeley.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 5 - The B. H. Cathy chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Mrs. Dora Lee Collins, with Mrs. Collins and Miss Bertna Cunningham as joint hostesses. Mrs. J. A. Bryson, president.

Thursday, August 5 - The Dillsboro Masonic lodge will meet in the Masonic hall, Dillsboro, at 7:30 p.m. Claude J. Cowan, W. M.

Friday, August 6 - Presbyterian Men will have a monthly dinner meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Beacham. Jackson Dunn is president of the group.

Monday, August 9 - The Woodmen of the World will meet in the W.O.W. hall at 7:30 p.m. Jeff Hedden, council commander.

Monday, August 9 - The Sylva Firemen will meet at the fire station at 6:45 p.m. Bart Cope, chief.

Tuesday, August 10 - The Rotary club will have a dinner meeting in Allison building at 7 p.m. J. C. Cannon, president.

Wednesday, August 11 - The Lions club will have a dinner meeting in the High School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. T. Walter Ashe, president.

Wednesday, August 11 - Oco chapter, No. 139, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in the Ma-

sonic hall, Dillsboro, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Hazel Carlson, Worthy Matron.

Wednesday, August 11 - The Annie Cowan circle will meet in Allison building at 3 p.m. with Mrs. M. Buchanan hostess. Mrs. Dan Moore, chairman.

Thursday, August 12 - The Ruby Dand circle will meet with Mrs. Porter Scroggs at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Lee Walker, president.

Friday, August 13 - The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Mike Strong at 8 p.m. Mrs. C. C. Pettit, president.

## EAST LA PORTE NEWS

Mrs. Mariel Cole and daughter, Frances, of Waynesville, have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hamilton.

Miss Mary Sue Zachary left Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she will be employed.

Miss Lahoma Robbins and Mrs. Agnes Wike Smith of Asheville spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mrs. Ena Clement and daughter, Carol Dean, and Miss Nancy Ensley of Webster, and Miss Jean Monteth of Sylva, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Helen Zachary.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ritchie of Indianapolis, Ind., left Saturday to return to their home after spending several days with Mrs. Ritchie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Zachary and son, Ronnie, and Burke Zachary returned to their home in Detroit, Mich., after spending ten days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hooper of Pickens, S. C. have been visiting Mrs. Belle and Mary Lee Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wachob and son, Bruce, and Mrs. Carrie Wachob have been visiting in different parts in Pennsylvania for ten days. Enroute home Mrs. Carrie Wachob stopped in West Virginia for a visit with a daughter.

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## SCOUT COURT OF HONOR CANCELLED

The regular monthly Boy Scout Court of Honor scheduled to be held Thursday evening, August 5, has been cancelled due to the polio outbreak. Plans for a special court of honor will be held in September.

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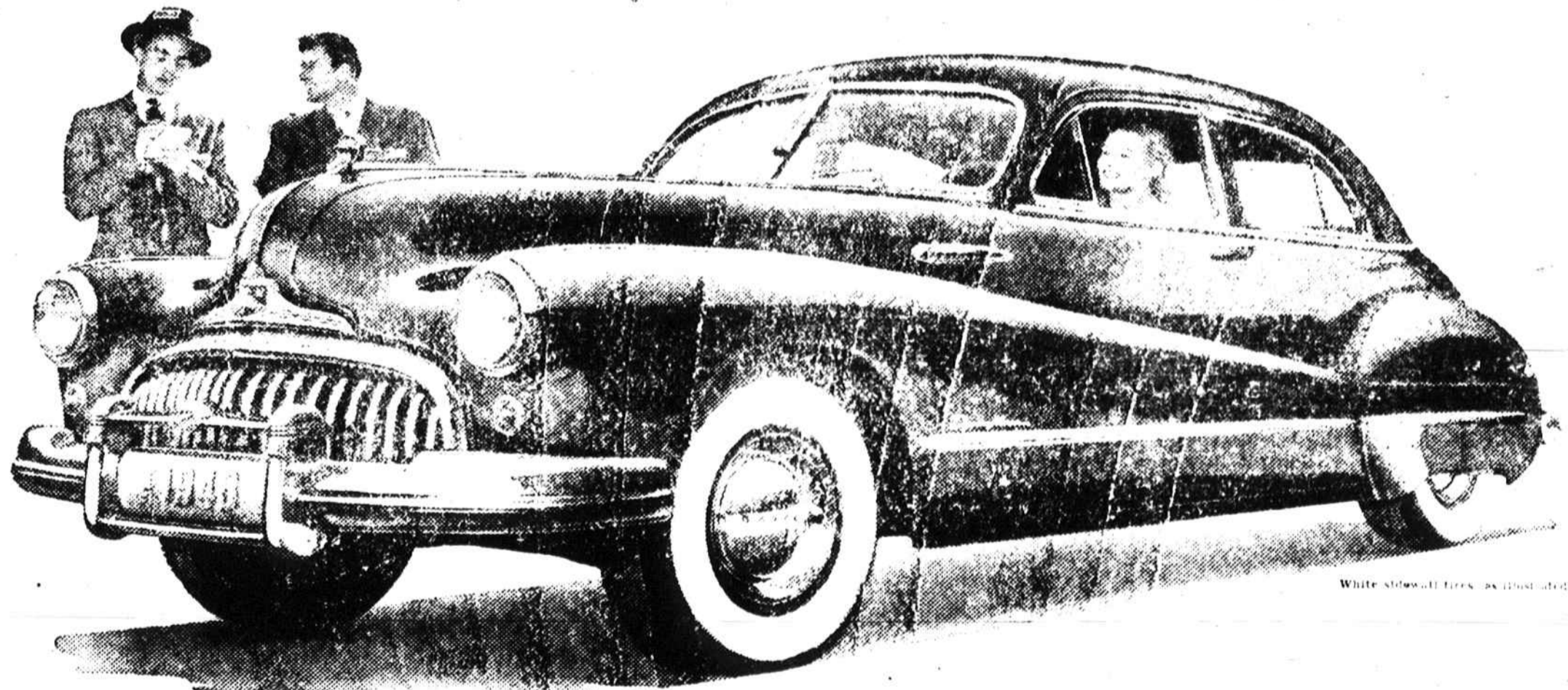
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