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## Seventy-Five Boys Turn Out For Fall Grid Practice At WCTC

CULLOWHEE — Coach Tom Young shoved his Western Carolina Catamounts through initial football drills here last Friday morning as the North State Conference champions of 1949 opened fall practice.

Seventy-five boys, young blood and seasoned veterans combined, turned out. Young sent them thru signal drills, conditioning exercises and other early season work out during the first few days, then settled down to serious business of shaping up the team in time for the opener with High Point College at High Point Friday night, September 15.

Young's biggest problem is to fill the center of the line where so many of his champions graduated last fall. The backfield too is slightly disarranged through graduation of several stars but Young's primary worry is the line.

Five of his first seven games being conference affairs, Young must have his Catamounts on their toes if he expects to win his second straight championship. The addition of Elon to go with Appalachian, High Point, Lenoir-Rhyne and East Carolina gives the Cats five strong conference foes.

The ends are pretty well set with Bill Phillips, Bob Humphrey, Pockets Brown and other veteran players returning. Bob Greason will anchor one tackle—the other will be held by whoever can land the job. Clyde Bumgarner, Bruce Jaynes, and several other boys are in the running.

Guards are indefinite. Both starters graduated. Effie Stewart looks like one starter. The other...? At center there are several good boys including Frank Parker and Ned Noblitt.

The backs will be led by Ralph McConnell, who led the state in scoring last fall until he broke an arm with three weeks to go. Hershey Hips, Dick White and others are fighting for berths.

Young's only comment on the chances of his boys is "It all depends on how we play these first three or four games and on whether the new boys come through."

### Berkeley, Enka, Sayles Win In League Games

The WNC Industrial League wound up its 15th successful season last Saturday with three games being played. Sylva at Ecusta was cancelled due to rain.

Pennant-winning Berkeley coasted through to victory, 3-0, against Sylva as Lefty Jim Pardue twirled four-hit ball. Enka topped Martel 5-4 to give Berkeley a four-game edge over the rest of the field. And last-place Sayles defeated Hazelwood 8-4 to give Enka undisputed possession of

### A Big One That Failed To Get Away



Rev. L. A. Cabe, of the Savannah Community, proudly holds the 3 pound, 20 inch Rainbow trout which he hooked recently near the power plant on Tuckaseegee river at Dillsboro. The big fish was caught with a young bumblebee as bait.

Mr. Cabe says that this big fish is proof of the efforts being made to restock our streams.

The Scotland County farm market, located near Laurinburg, closed for the season recently after having sold more than 900,000 watermelons, 3,000 bushels of tomatoes, and varying amounts of other truck and farm produce grown in Scotland and adjoining counties.

third place.

Ebb Williams pitched the Enka victory, scattering eight Martel hits and besting Paul Israel in a hard-fought battle. A two run outburst in the fourth inning sewed up the fracas for the Rayonites.

Big Bill Smith, heretofore a first baseman, turned over his infield mitt to Luther King and turned pitcher long enough to finish Sayles' season with a bang. He limited Hazelwood to eight hits, scattered them well and turned ace Jimmy Kuykendall back on the losing of the score. Smith hit cleanup as well as pitch.

The line scores:

Berkeley	001 002 000—3 8 0
Beacon	000 000 000—0 4 0
Pardue and Slider; Shope and Buckner.	
Hazelwood	003 000 100—4 8 3
Sayles	132 010 01x—8 11 0
Kuykendall, Stevenson (5) and Troutman; Smith and Hughes.	
Martel	001 200 100—4 8 1
Enka	021 200 00x—5 9 3
Israel and Roberson; E. Williams and Patton.	

### Industrial League Statistics

Final Standings	W	L	Pct	Games Behind
Berkeley	17	3	.850	
Martel	13	7	.650	4
Enka	13	8	.619	4½
Hazelwood	12	9	.571	5½
Ecusta	10	10	.500	7
SYLVA	7	13	.350	10
Beacon	6	15	.286	11½
Sayles	4	17	.186	13½

**SATURDAY'S RESULTS**  
 SYLVA at Ecusta, cancelled, rain.  
 Berkeley 3, Beacon 0.  
 Enka 5, Martel 4.  
 Sayles 8, Hazelwood 4.

### Migratory Game Bird Season Announced

Dates, bag limits, and shooting hours for the 1950-1951 migratory game bird season effective in North Carolina have been announced by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, according to Clyde P. Patton, Executive Director of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

Following are the regulations on migratory game birds:  
**DOVES**—September 16-September 30; January 1-January 15; daily bag 10, possession limit 10; shooting hours from 12:00 noon until sunset.

**RAILS, GALLINULES**—October 2-December 1. Daily bag and possession limits: Sora rail, 25; other rails and gallinules, 15 of any species or combination of species; shooting hours one-half hour before sunrise to one hour before sunset.

**DUCKS**—November 27-January 5; daily bag 4, possession limit 8, not more than one wood duck permitted in the daily bag or possession limit.

**GEESE**—November 27-January 5; daily bag 2, possession limit 2 for Canada geese or white-fronted geese; in addition to these, three blue geese may be had in possession at any one time.

**COOTS**—November 27-January 5; daily bag 15, possession limit 15.

**MERGANSERS**—November 27-January 5; daily bag limit 25, no possession limit after opening day. Only American or Redbreasted mergansers may be taken.

**NOTE**—Ducks, geese, coots and mergansers may be hunted from 12:00 noon until one hour before sunset on opening day, and from one-half hour before sunrise to one hour before sunset for the remainder of the season.

**WOODCOCK**—December 12-January 11; daily bag 4, possession limit 8. Shooting hours one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

All persons over 16 years of age must have in their possession a valid migratory game bird stamp when hunting migratory game birds.

Complete information regarding dates, bag limits, shooting hours, and special regulations regarding migratory game birds may be obtained at U. S. postoffices.

### Applications Available For Wild Boar and Bear Hunts

Applications for bear and wild boar hunting in the Santeetlah, Sherwood, and the Linville Gorge section of the Daniel Boone Wildlife Management Areas are available to persons wishing to participate in organized hunts. Clyde P. Patton, Executive Director of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, announced recently.

Bears only will be hunted in the Sherwood and Linville Gorge, and bear and wild boar may be hunted in the Santeetlah area. Application forms may be obtained from Wildlife Resources Commission, Box 2919 Raleigh, or from District Game and Fish Protectors in western counties.

The deadline for submitting applications for permits to participate in these hunts is September 18.

One hundred years ago on September 10, two men in Memphis, Tenn., were issued a patent on a cotton picking machine.

# Sylva Hurricane Opens Season Fri.

In the wake of two good football seasons when playing material was at its peak, the Golden Hurricane of Sylva Central will open its 1950 gridiron season Friday night on Mark Watson Field against Coach Frank Long's Hayesville Yellow Jackets at 8 o'clock.

The Hurricanes, under the direction of Coach Joe Hunt, former Western Carolina great, will field a problematical team, several by the graduation of several key performers from the team which won six, lost two and tied two games last fall. The team of 1948 won seven, lost two and tied one.

However, regardless of the slight possible lack of power, Coach Hunt will field a fighting group of boys, running under the Tom Young system which employs the single-wing offensive attack and varied defenses for every kind of offensive formations.

Hunt's starting lineup for the opening game is still hanging indefinite. Several boys are fighting and will be fighting down to the last day for starting positions.

Here are the outstanding boys in each position who may start the game: Thornton Cabe, left end; Dorsey Moon, right end; Harold Elders, right tackle; Roy Dillard, left tackle; David Dillard, left guard; Charles Crisp, right guard; Dennis Ensley, center; Franklin Fricks, blocking back; Verlia Enloe or Harold Queen at wingback; Red Dillard or Ed Sumner at tailback and either Charles (Grease) Cunningham or Joe Coggins at

fullback. Other boys who will see action, according to Hunt, are Lamar Beasley, Ralph Junior Tatham, Forrest Lee Aiken, Jimmy Jacobs, Kenneth Jordan, Delmas Reed, Jack Crawford, Bobby Bumgarner, Frank Stevens, Jerry Dillard, and V. D. Harris.

The Hurricanes have three weeks of hard practice under their belts and are expected to make a creditable showing.

The Sylva Lions Club rushed preparations for the game. Lights were installed this week and focused to give the field a maximum of light. Seats were arranged so as to give spectators fuller views. The Lions Club is in charge of ticket sales. Advanced tickets may be purchased from any member of the club up until the game. Then duets will go on sale at the gates.

Friday's game will be the first of 10 rough clashes for the Hurricane, stretching through 10 straight weeks without an open date. The remainder of the schedule follows:

- September
- 14—Waynesville, there
- 22—Murphy, there
- 29—Clyde, here
- October
- 6—Bethel at Canton
- 13—Franklin, here
- 20—Andrews, here
- 27—Robbinsville, there
- November
- 3—Ben Lippen, here
- 10 or 11—Bryson City, here.

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## WNC Industrial League Ends 15th Successful Season

The 15th season of the Western North Carolina Industrial baseball league ended Saturday with a shift in standings. The league, designed primarily for recreation and sport for the various WNC industries, has operated successfully this year as well as in the past with interest being great and fan turnouts well at almost every game.

An industrial people, gathered together to watch its favorite team play, will afford as much backing to their players as professional crowds. Many folks like Industrial sports alone, caring nothing for professionalism but always ready to back their favorites to the hilt.

Such has been the Industrial League season this summer. The outcome of the league was in Berkeley's favor as was suspected before the beginning of the season. Ray Slider had too much power and pitching for the other teams to cope with.

Still, several teams gave Berkeley quite a race for the pennant, especially at the first of the season. For some time Martel Mays held the lead, then stayed tied with Berkeley for the top for a couple of weeks before slipping into second place to finish the season four games behind.

Enka made the most spectacular rush through the stretch, rising

from the 2nd division to end the season a full game ahead of fourth place Hazelwood, the team which spanned the season in third. Ebb Williams' steady pitching probably was the most powerful factor in this rapid rise.

SYLVA'S PLOWBOYS opened the season well, beating Beacon on the first day out. The boys then stayed in the first division for weeks before slipping during the last part of June and floundering in the second division, finally winding up 10 games off the pace and in sixth place, three games behind Ecusta who finished fifth.

Sayles and Beacon were two of the weaker teams finishing last and seventh respectively. Beacon lost a great deal of the power that carried the team through four rounds of the National Semipro Tournament in Wichita, Kansas, last fall.

Sayles was never strong, but the team sounded loudest last Saturday on the final day of the season when it knocked Hazelwood into fourth place.

All in all, the season has been successful, with three all-star games being played. Four teams played their full 21-game slate. Four others, Sylva, Martel, Ecusta and Berkeley, found time to play only 20 of their games.

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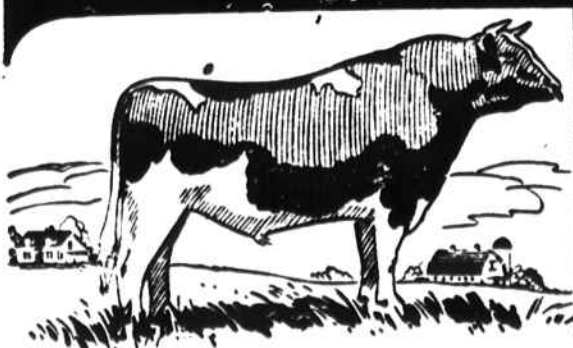
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