

# Sports Review

By Porter Griggs

**BASEBALL**—The Andrews entry of the Smoky Mountain league was seen in play last week by this corner for the first time this summer, and Manager Luke Ellis has an excellent fielding team but could do with some good hitters and a few mound workers. In Saturday's game with the Marble Blues, Rhuel Parker pitched the Andrews nine to victory but went on the hill in Sunday's game to lose a 9 to 8 heart breaker. Parker showed plenty of stuff, but will have to get just a little rest.

Marble has the hitters but fails to field exactly right at times. Against Murphy, Franklin and Isabella Marble made many errors. James Red Coffey and Henry Brasswell are the leading hitters, and take it from me they can really hit the apple and not for just one base.

The Mountaineers had a bad blow this week when the Knoxville All stars, scheduled for a pair of games, failed to show up for either game. Hunt had the scare of his life against the North Georgia Trade school but was relieved in time to let Hughes take credit for the loss. This is the first time this season that Hunt has had to leave a game.

The Bulldogs of Murphy high are continuing workouts, and Coach R. R. (Dick) Yow is looking for games this summer. If any high school or American legion team would like a game they should get in touch with Coach Yow here in Murphy. Red Coffey of Marble is also looking for games for his Junior Blues at Marble.

**SOFTBALL**—The city softball league began play here Monday night, and everything points to a good season for the eight-team league. Games are to be played on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights with a small admission price. Doubleheader games each night are what the schedule calls for.

A girl's softball team is ready to play ball at Marble and their manager, Mrs. Clarabell Bryson is interested in booking some games for her lassies. Murphy should not let Marble get ahead of her, but get busy and show the local men and the Marble girls that you are sportminded, too.

**BITS AND ENDS**—Murphy high Bulldogs added two more players to their roster this week for the season next year, Frank Alexander and Andrew Gaddis. Both are pitchers; however, they may not work out till school begins. Teabone Mauney's team is the one to watch in the Softball league. It is sponsored by Mr. J. D. Burch and H. T. Hackney Co. This writer takes sides with Red Miller in downing baseball plastered fields that are with advertisements. Murphy may not have a good field, but it doesn't have fences and signs sticking in the outfield.

### STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Brasstown	1	0	1.000
Lions	1	0	1.000
Hackney	0	.000	
Ragland	0	0	.000
VFW	0	0	.000
American Legion	0	1	.000
All Stars	0	1	.000

### RESULTS

Brasstown 9 All-Stars 5  
Lions 21 American Legion 5

### THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Monday  
Ragland vs Hackney  
VFW vs Lions  
Friday  
American Legion vs Brasstown  
VFW vs All-Stars

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Frank L. Mauney

## Softball Play Gets Under Way

The city softball league got under way here Monday when four of the seven local teams saw action. In the first game of the doubleheader the Lions club snowed under the American Legion entry with a 21 to 11 score, and the Brasstown boys set back the All-Stars in the second game with a 9 to 5 victory.

Friday night at 7 o'clock the Ragland team plays Hackney, and the VFW tangles with the All-Stars.

Seven teams are in the league, and the managers are hoping to secure another entry to bring it to an even number. The name and manager of each team are: Brasstown, Aubrey Byers; Lions club, Joe Ray; Ragland Brothers, Claude Jones; H. T. Hackney Co., Wayne Mauney; American Legion, D. E. Sigmon and the Murphy All-Stars with Hob Taylor and Nat Kinney as co-managers.

## Mountaineers Bow Thursday To Clarksville

The Murphy Semi-pro Mountaineers played host to the North Georgia Trade school here last Thursday night and before a jammed house dropped a twelve inning tussle by a score of 11 to 8.

The game was tied on four different occasions, but it was in the twelfth that the visitors exploded for three runs to ice the game. Hunt worked on the mound 10 innings for the Mountaineers, fanning 12 and giving up three runs. Hughes worked the final frames and was credited with the loss. Hemphill and Kirkland paced the Mountaineers at the plate each collecting two for four. Kirkland's were both doubles. Nix with two for four, Hallford and Sosebee each with a home run, paced the Clarksville team.

## Marble, Andrews Split Games

**MARBLE**—The Marble Blues entertained their sister entry, the Andrews nine, in a two-game series here Saturday and Sunday and before large crowds split the games.

**MARBLE 7 ANDREWS 8**  
Jim Ed Hughes worked on the mound for Marble in Saturday's game and struck out 11 batters only to lose an 8 to 7 heartbreaker. R. Parker, formerly of the Forest City Owls of the Western Carolina league, worked the nine innings for Andrews and was credited with

the win. Marble made five errors while Andrews made four.  
G. Parker with 3 for 5. J. Coffey and Hughes each with 2 for 4 paced the Blues in an 11 hit attack while Love got 4 of Andrews' 9 hits.  
Line score:  
Andrews — 022 030 100—8 9 4  
Marble — 100 050 100—7 11 5  
Parker to Mashburn and Raxter; Hughes to Coffey.

**MARBLE 9 ANDREWS 8**  
Marble went on a 15 hit attack here last Sunday to defeat the Andrews nine in a Smoky Mountain league game by a score of 9 to 8. Nations went the entire game for Marble giving up on 13 hits. McCraney started on the mound for Andrews but was relieved in the first by R. Parker who was credited with the loss.

Score by inning:  
N. Ga. 000 101 010 53—11 11 3  
Murphy 000 020 001 50—8 11 6  
Jobe to Keys; Hunt and Hughes to Cole. 2BH-Kirkland 2, Crawford, Palmer. HR-Hallford, Sosebee

G. Parker, Hughes and Humphries with 3 for 5, 2 for 3, and 2 for 4 respectively paced Marble nine at the plate while Hamilton, Jones and Love led the Andrews attack.

Line score:  
Andrews — 104 001 002—8 13 0  
Marble — 500 101 101—9 15 0  
McCraney and Parker to Mashburn; Nations to J. Coffey. Losing Pitcher-Parker.

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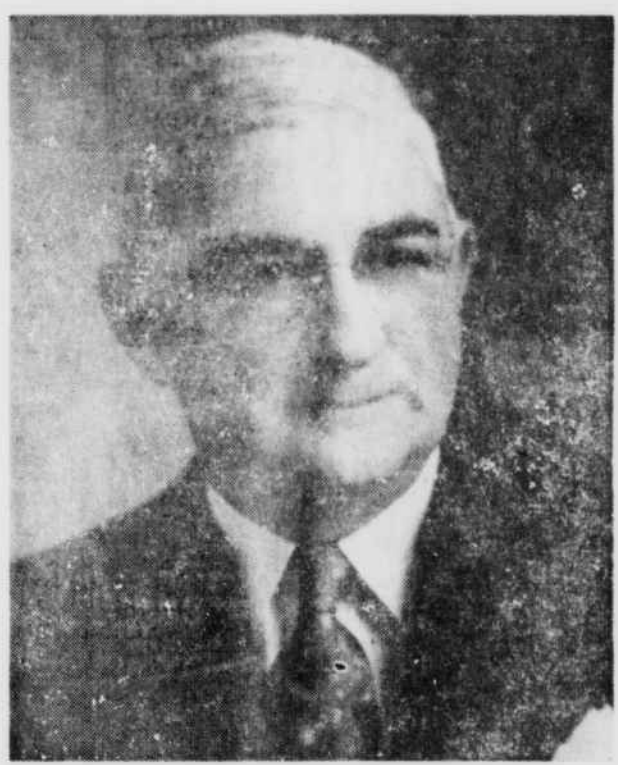
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