



SPORTS

Here and There

Griffin On Mound As Sylva Legion Tops Murphy 12-0

Odel Griffin, Sylva's fast left-hander, pitched the first shutout for Sylva Sunday by handing Murphy a 12-0 defeat. Griffin was relieved by Cunningham in the seventh, who gave up one of Murphy's three hits. Between Cunningham and Griffin they gave up only three safeties for the entire game.

Dillard led the Sylva club at the plate with 3 hits for 4 trips, 2 doubles and a home run.

Crawford, Jones and L. King collected the only 3 hits given by the Sylva pitchers.

The Legion team banged two Murphy pitchers for 11 hits. Dillard, Blalock and Morgan each hit homers.

The Sylva team will travel to Hiwassee for a double-header Sunday afternoon. Cunningham will probably pitch the first game and Griffin the second.

Box Scores	AB	H	R
Sylva	37	11	12
Phillips, rf	5	2	1
Rector, 1b	5	0	0
Blalock, cf	5	1	1
Morgan, ss	4	2	2
Burch, 2b	3	1	2
Pressley, lf	3	0	2
Dillard, 3b	4	3	3
Smith, c	4	2	1
Griffin, p	3	0	0
Cunningham, p	1	0	0

TOTAL	AB	H	R
Murphy	4	1	0
Crawford, 1b	3	1	0
Jones, ss	2	0	0
Casler, lf	3	0	0
Kirkland, rf	3	0	0
Rogers, 2b	3	0	0
Keener, cf	3	0	0
Spence, 3b	3	0	0
Hughes, p	3	0	0
L. King, p	2	1	0
King, c	2	0	0
Putman	1	0	0

TOTAL 29 3 0

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	17	10	.620
Boston	17	12	.586
Cleveland	13	10	.565
Chicago	15	14	.517
Philadelphia	13	15	.464
New York	13	14	.462
Washington	10	14	.417
St. Louis	10	18	.357

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	16	12	.571
Chicago	16	12	.571
New York	14	11	.560
Pittsburgh	12	11	.522
Brooklyn	14	13	.519
Philadelphia	15	15	.500
Cincinnati	13	17	.433
St. Louis	9	18	.333

American Legion Batting Averages

Player	AB	H	Pct.
Phillips	37	18	.487
Rector	30	12	.400
Burch	23	9	.391
Smith	8	3	.375
Baker	11	4	.364
Dillard	28	10	.357
Morgan	34	12	.353
Pressley	12	4	.333
Davis	18	5	.278
Arrowood	30	8	.267
Lee	16	4	.250
Blalock	5	1	.200
Griffin	6	1	.167
Warren	7	1	.143
Cunningham	22	2	.091
Messer	3	0	.000

One of the best methods of weed control is to plant clean seed.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT ON COUNTY PROPERTY, SCHOOLS

To his Honor Wm. H. Bobbit, Judge presiding—We, the Grand Jury wish to make the following report: The State Prison camp at Whittier was visited and found to be in excellent condition.

We have examined the offices of the court house and find them to be in good condition.

At the county jail we found the heating system inadequate, and recommend something be done about this before winter. We also recommend new screen wire for all of the jail windows and outside doors and that the door between the men's and Women's quarters be removed and a solid wall be built. The brick wall on the West side to be repaired.

The county home was found to be in good condition. The building, stock, farm machinery, and supplies well taken care of.

The schools could not be visited all over the county but we recommend that the proper authorities inspect all buildings before the beginning of the fall term and see that they are in good condition.

We have been informed that the children of about 35 families in Canada Township, Charlie's Creek school, have been deprived of school facilities for the past two years, and we recommend that these children be provided with the proper school privileges.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. Alexander, Foreman

Cattle should not be turned into a pasture until a good growth of the pasture mixture has been made.

The value of North Carolina's farms (land and buildings) in 1945 was placed at \$1,002,983,012.

SMOKY MOUNTAIN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Andrews	6	0	1.000
Sylva	4	2	.666
Hiwassee	4	2	.666
Murphy	2	4	.333
Hayesville	1	5	.166
Franklin	0	6	.000

THIS ONE DIDN'T GET AWAY



Dr. Harold McGuire, local dentist, shown above is holding the brown trout he hooked in Glenville lake last Thursday afternoon. The fish was 23 inches long and weighed 5 pounds and 2 ounces and is said to be the largest trout ever caught in this section. Dr. McGuire caught the trout on a plug while trolling for bass. After a considerable fight, and not having a net, he landed the fine specimen by hand. The trout has been on display at Sossamon Furniture Company all week and has drawn much attention.

Big Blow-Out



WHILE Tin Pan Alley's most famous sons and daughters turned out to celebrate his 59th birthday, Irving Berlin, internationally popular composer, blows out the candle atop his cake during a party in New York. Asked his age, Berlin said: "Just 45." (International)

Methodists Will Honor Men And Women Who Served In Recent War

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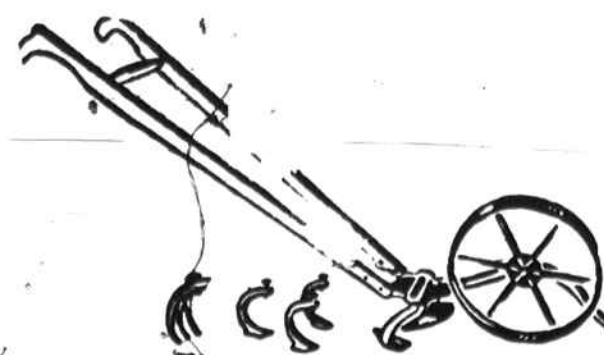


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