

# SPORTS

## Here and There

By Bobby Terrell

### Sylva Loses 10 Inning Thriller, Hazelwood 6-5

With two away in the last of the tenth and Bud Blalock roosting on third, Bob Pitts lashed a single dangerously close to the right field foul line that brought Bud scouting home to give Hazelwood, WNC Industrial league leaders, a 6-5 edge over the Sylva legion club at Hazelwood last Wednesday afternoon.

Although the Sylva boys outthit Hazelwood, 10-8, both teams kept their hits well bunched. The lead changed hands three times before being tied in the ninth and broken in the tenth. Ben Dillard scored a 1-0 lead for Sylva in the second inning but Hazelwood came back in the third on a single by Stan Henry, a walk to Robinson and a two run single by Manager Blalock.

Sylva jumped ahead in the sixth on four straight singles by Brown, Ellis, Rector and Smith that produced three runs and sent Blalock rushing in from third to take over the pitching chores from starter Griffin. A double play retired Sylva before any more damage could be done.

An error by Phillips, Stan Henry's second single and a two-run homer by first baseman Dick Powers put Hazelwood ahead again in the seventh but Phillips made up for his error by lifting a triple over the head of the center fielder to score Ben Dillard with the tying run in the ninth. Two Sylva runners reached base in the tenth yet neither could score as Blalock bore down. Then Bud lined a 3-2 pitch to left field and score on Pitts' single for the ball game.

Henry and Blalock made the big noises for the winners with a 2 for 3 and 2 for 4 respectively. Brown, Phillips, Ellis and Rector collected two apiece for Sylva.

The box score:

Sylva	AB	R	H
Ellis, ss	5	1	2
Rector, 1b	5	1	2
Smith, c	5	0	1
Morgan, cf	5	0	0
Squirrel, 2b	2	0	0
Dillard, 3b	4	2	1
Phillips, rf	4	0	2
Brooks, lf	3	0	0
Cunningham, if	1	0	0
C Brown, p	4	1	2

Hazelwood

Hazelwood	AB	R	H
Henry, 2b	3	2	2
Powers, 1b	5	1	1
Robinson, ss	4	1	1
Blalock, 3b-p	4	1	2
Yount, if	5	0	0
Pitts, rf	5	0	1
Troutman, c	4	1	0
Harris, cf	3	0	0
Griffin, p-3b	4	0	1

Sylva 37 6 8  
Hazelwood 38 5 10  
Errors: Griffin, Dillard, Phillips.  
Runs batted in: Rector 2, Phillips 2, Smith, Powers 2, Blalock 2, Henry, Pitts. Three base hit: Phillips.  
Home run: Powers. Stolen bases: Ellis, Smith, Squirrel, Henry. Double plays: Robinson, Henry and Powers. Left on base: Sylva 3, Hazelwood 6. Bases on balls: off Brown 3, Griffin 1, Blalock 1. Strikeouts: Brown 8, Griffin 3, Blalock 5. Hits off Griffin 6 in 5 innings; Blalock 4 in 5 innings. Winning Pitcher: Blalock.

The total peach crop grown in the State is estimated at 3,104,000 bushels or 2 percent less than in 1946 and 57 percent greater than the 10-year average production.

### Morgan Paces To 9-4 Win Over Andrews

J. D. Morgan highlighted a big eight-run second inning with a triple and a home run as Sylva defeated Andrews 9-4 at Andrews last Saturday P. M.

Sylva scored once in the first when Jack Smith reached first on shortstop Sherrill's error and scored on Bob Phillips' single. Morgan teed off with his triple in the second, scored on Brown's double, and four singles, a walk, and Morgan's home run brought them seven more runs off the three pitchers that faced them.

Andrews scored once in the second and three times in the third off Cunningham, who could not get his curve to breaking because of a blood blister on his finger. Lawson Brown relieved him with two down in the second and pitched shutout ball the rest of the way.

Morgan hit 4 to 5 and George Lee 3 for 4 to pace the winners while R. Parker collected 4 for 5 for the losers.

The box score:

Sylva	AB	R	H
T. Ellis, 2b	5	1	1
Rector, cf	5	1	2
Smith, c	4	1	1
Lee, 1b	4	1	3
Phillips, rf	4	1	1
Dillard, 3b	4	1	1
Morgan, ss	5	2	4
Cunningham, p-lf	4	0	0
Brown, lf-p	4	1	1

Andrews

Andrews	AB	R	H
Love, cf-p	4	0	0
Sherrill, ss-p	4	1	2
J. Ellis, 1b-ss	4	0	1
Anderson, 2b	4	0	0
West, 3b	5	1	2
Brady, rf	5	2	2
R. Parker, p-1b	5	0	4
Mashburn, c	1	0	1
J. Parker, lf	5	0	0

### Sylva Loses To Hiawasse 15-14 In 10 Innings

Sylva blew a 10-run lead in the eighth and ninth innings and went down 15-14 before a Hiawasse assault at Hiawasse, Ga., Sunday.

Leading 14-7 going into the ninth, Cunningham was nicked for five hits and five runs before giving way to Jack Smith with one man out. Smith gave up the tying and winning runs to receive credit for the loss.

Old rejuvenated Tilly Baker banged three singles in four trips to lead Sylva while R. Kimsey hit four for six for Hiawasse including a triple and a home run.

The box score:

Sylva	AB	R	H
Dillard, 3b	4	4	2
Rector, cf	6	2	1
Smith, c-p	4	2	2
Lee, 1b	5	0	1
Phillips, lf-rf	4	1	2
Morgan, ss	5	2	1
Burch, 2b	6	1	6
Baker, rf-lf-c	4	0	3
Cunningham, p-lf	6	2	2

Hiawasse

Hiawasse	AB	R	H
C. Kendall, 1b	4	0	1
White, 2b	4	2	1
H. Kimsey, ss	6	1	2
Barrett, 3b	6	2	2
R. Kimsey, lf	6	3	4
M. Kendall, p	5	3	3
Sutton, c	3	1	3
Taylor, cf	5	2	2
C. Kimsey, rf	3	0	2
Youngblood, rf	2	1	1
Gibson, p	0	0	0

### American Legion Batting Averages

Player	AB	H	Pct.
Barnwell	4	3	.750
Ellis	27	11	.407
Brown	40	16	.400
Dillard	117	46	.393
Lee	61	24	.393
Phillips	133	50	.376
Rector	117	43	.367
Morgan	122	43	.352
Smith	92	32	.348
Baker	27	9	.333
Warren	21	7	.333
Burch	53	15	.283

### Young Says Catamounts Will Report For Practice Sept. 1

Coach Tom Young of Western Carolina Teachers College has begun pre-season plans for the WCTC football squad which will report on September 1, after which stress will be laid on practice for the High Point-WCTC game to be played in Memorial Stadium in Asheville on September 20. This game will open the season for the Catamounts, a team which is expected to be much improved over last year's.

Coach Young states that the High Point game will be one of the hardest games on the Catamount schedule this fall, and that while he feels his own team is vastly improved, he realizes the other clubs will be improved also. As for prediction he states that we should give the High Point Panthers a real battle on September 20.

A number of new faces will be on the squad when practice opens, but they will remain an unknown quantity until early drills are underway. Along with these new men the coach will mold his team around the veterans of the 1946 campaign.

The returning lettermen, who are primarily sophomores, are as follows: Gene Grogan (all conference end), Bill Estes, Bob Tate, Clark Pennell (co-captain 1946, all conference), Hugh Constance, Vaughn Lemmond, Ralph Clark, Ralph Humphries, Harry Jaynes, Bill Powell, Arthur Byrd, Dan

Robinson, Clayton Everhart, Howard Barnwell, Jack Allison, Stan Henry, Harry Duke, Jim English, Ovie Heavner, Von Ray Harris (co-captain 1946), Frank Hardin, Jim Bryson, Joe Hunt, Paul Monroe, and Bill Swift (manager).

Other men showing up well in spring drills and who will report September 1 are Elmo Neal, Jim Banks, Bruce Games, Warren Wylie, McKinley Hensley, Jack Arrington, Max Beam, Benny Weaver, Fred King, Max Clayton, Marshall Teague, Jack McCracken, Fred Denton, Hugh Turner, Jake Atkinson, Ralph McConnell, Jack Lunford, Hobe Collins, Bill Goodson, and Bob Nelson.

### WESTERN CAROLINA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE—1947

- Sept. 20—High Point at Asheville\*
  - Sept. 27—Carson-Newman at Cullowhee\*
  - Oct. 4—Tusculum at Tusculum\*
  - Oct. 11—Catawba at Salisbury\*
  - Oct. 18—Mulligan at Elizabethton\*
  - Oct. 25—Lenoir-Rhyne (homecoming) at Cullowhee\*
  - Nov. 1—Open
  - Nov. 8—Appalachian at Boone\*
  - Nov. 15—Eastern Carolina at Cullowhee\*
  - Nov. 21—Emory and Henry at Cullowhee\*
- \* Night game.

### MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	66	44	.600
St. Louis	62	46	.574
New York	57	47	.541
Chicago	51	58	.468
Cincinnati	53	61	.465
Pittsburgh	46	64	.418
Philadelphia	42	66	.389

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

American	70	38	.648
New York	58	48	.547
Detroit	55	47	.539
Philadelphia	56	52	.519
Cleveland	49	52	.485
Chicago	50	59	.459
Washington	46	57	.447
St. Louis	38	59	.355

### Belk Named To Board Of Montreat College

Announcement has been made of the naming of W. H. Belk as chairman of the Board of trustees of Montreat College, Wednesday. Mr. Belk succeeds Dr. R. C. Anderson, whose resignation was accepted that day. Dr. Anderson's resignation included the position of chairman of the board and treasurer of the college. He also has the high honor of having assisted in the founding of the college.

Mr. Belk, widely known throughout North Carolina and other states as well is known and highly respected for his chain of Belk department stores, for his interest and generous contribution to religious and charitable institutions, as well as civic enterprises.

Other appointments for the college included the election of Dr. Robert A. Lapsley of Roanoke, Va., to the board to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. R. F. Campbell of Asheville; Dr. Margaret Spencer as dean of the faculty; Miss Margaret Wade, dean of women; Miss Annie Webb, principal of the high school and dean of the high school girls. Miss Margaret Arthur was named dictation of the college; Dr. Nettie Grier was named college physician; and Miss Lucy Greer, nurse.

### Visit To WNC Cut Short By Accident

Diego Echenique, 47, senator and guest delegate to the United Nations from Chile, was killed instantly Wednesday in Richmond, Ky., when the automobile in which he was riding collided with a farm truck near Richmond. Mrs. Elvira Valdes de Echeverria, who in the car at the time of the accident, died upon arrival at a Richmond hospital. Her daughter, Sonita, also a member of the party, stated that they were enroute for a tour of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Cunningham	71	17	.239
Brook	17	4	.235
Barnard	5	1	.200
Team average	907	318	.351

### IMPRISONED BY KIN FOR 13 YEARS



BEARDED AND PATHETIC-LOOKING Clarence Anderson, 39, who was found handcuffed with heavy leather straps to a chair in a small attic room of his mother's home in Almoneta, Va., on Monday, Clarence, who was thus imprisoned for 13 years, police discovered a brother, Martin, 42, locked in a shack built on the roof of a first floor extension, and a sister, Violet, 35, who was found in another attic room covered with an old dirt-laden rug. Mrs. Bertha Anderson, 72, mother of the trio, said, according to the police, that she shackled her three adult children because it was "the best thing for them."

turned last Thursday and is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Bales, and family before opening her own home.

Mrs. Frank Weller has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after visiting Mrs. L. D. Cowan and Miss Mildred Cowan at Webster.

Mrs. F. C. Satterwhite of Salisbury spent the week-end with her brother, H. J. Landis, and Mrs. Landis.

PERSONALS

Mr. J. M. Bird spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Al C. Shuford and family in Brevard. Mrs. Bird, who had been visiting the Shuford family for a week, accompanied Mr. Bird home Sunday night.

Mrs. J. M. Bird's mother, Mrs. Rachel C. Pate and her grandson, J. C. Byrd, of Goldsboro arrived in Sylva last night from Atlanta, Ga., where they had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Wallace, and family for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Myster have returned to Norfolk, Va., after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Queen, and Mr. Queen, re-

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