



SPORTS

Here and There

By Bobby Terrell

Lawson Brown Hurls 9-0 Shutout Over Hayesville

Fourteen men went down as strikeout victims to Lawson Brown's blazing fast ball as he hurled Sylva's Legionners to a four-hit 9-0 shutout over Hayesville on Mark Watson field Sunday.

According to Jack Smith, Sylva's catcher, Brown was faster than he has been all year as he faced only 31 men, letting six reach first base. Hayesville's only real scoring threat came in the fifth when Ledford led off with a double and went to third on a passed ball through the backstop, but Brown bore down and struck out Rogers, Worley and Ford to end the threat.

Sylva tallied in the third when Grady Burch singled, Ray Brooks reached first on Ford's error and outs by Rector and Smith scored both men. In the sixth, a single by Smith, doubles by George Lee and Ben Dillard and a single by Bob Phillips produced three runs. Then in the eighth, Sylva added four runs for good measure on a free ticket to Dillard, singles by Brown, Phillips and Brooks and a

double by Tommy Ellis. Brown kept his hits well scattered, giving up one in each the first, second, fifth and eighth. Five Sylva men shared the batting honors with two hits each.

The box score:

SYLVA	AB	R	H
Ellis, ss	3	0	2
Rector, cf	5	0	0
Smith, c	4	1	2
Lee, lb	4	1	2
Dillard, 2b-3b	3	2	1
Brown, p	4	1	2
Phillips, rf	4	1	2
Burch, 3b	1	1	1
Henry, 2b	3	0	0
Brooks, lf	4	2	1

HAYESVILLE	AB	R	H
J. White, ss	4	0	1
Brackens, 3b	4	0	0
Pristol, cf	3	0	0
R. White, 2b	4	0	0
Ledford, lf	3	0	1
Rogers, c	3	0	1
Worley, rf	3	0	0
Ford, lb	3	0	1
Mingus, p	3	0	0

Errors: Ford, Brown. Runs batted in: Dillard 2, Phillips 2, Brooks 2, Ellis, Rector, Smith. Two base hits: Ellis, Lee, Dillard, Ledford. Stolen base: Ellis. Double play: Henry, Ellis and Lee. Bases on balls: off Brown 1; Mingus 1. Strikeouts: by Brown 14; Mingus 0. Hit by pitcher: by Mingus (Ellis 2).

FRANKLIN HANDS SYLVA 6-2 SETBACK

A greatly improved Franklin baseball squad handed Sylva a 6-2 setback on Sylva's diamond Saturday afternoon.

Price, Franklin southpaw hurler, silenced Sylva's big bats to six hits and two runs, both by Tommy Ellis. Howard Barnwell, big WCTC sidearm hurler making his mound debut for Sylva, displayed a bit of wildness but held Franklin to one hit until the fourth when Leatherman walked. Price reached first on Lawson Brown's error. Myers singled Leatherman in and Holbrooks tagged Barnwell's low inside curve for a three run homer over the center field fence. In the fifth Barnwell was touched for two singles and a run before

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Brooklyn	72	46	.619
St. Louis	65	50	.565
Boston	63	52	.548
New York	57	53	.518
Cincinnati	56	52	.475
Chicago	52	64	.488
Pittsburgh	49	66	.426
Philadelphia	47	68	.409

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
New York	74	40	.649
Boston	60	50	.545
Detroit	60	51	.541
Philadelphia	60	54	.526
Cleveland	54	54	.500
Chicago	52	62	.456
Washington	46	62	.426
St. Louis	41	74	.357

giving way to Cunningham who held Franklin to six blows and one run during the remainder of the game.

Ellis scored in the first for Sylva when he got aboard on Myers' error, stole third and came home on Ben Dillard's outfield fly. In the third, Tommy registered a 2-0 lead when he walked, stole second went to third on Rector's sacrifice and scored of a throwaway.

Dillard, Lee and Brown hit twice apiece for Sylva while Dean and Reynolds gathered three for five for Franklin.

The box score:

SYLVA	AB	R	H
Ellis, 2b	4	2	0
Rector, cf	2	0	0
Dillard, c	4	0	2
Lee, lb	3	0	2
Morgan, ss	3	0	0
Phillips, rf	3	0	0
Brown, 3b	3	0	2
Brooks, lf	3	0	0
Burch, x	1	0	0
Barnwell, p	2	0	0
Cunningham, p	1	0	0

x Grounded out for Brooks in 9th.

FRANKLIN	AB	R	H
Dean, 2b	5	1	3
Whitmire, lb	3	0	0
Leatherman, cf	4	1	2
Price, p	4	1	0
Myers, ss	4	1	1
Holbrooks, 3b	4	1	1
Reynolds, c	5	0	3
Rickman, lf	5	1	1
Stewart, rf	4	0	1

Franklin	000	410	010-6
Sylva	101	000	000-2

Errors: Dean, Myers, Brown 2. Runs batted in: Holbrooks 3, Myers, Leatherman, Whitmire, Dillard. Two base hits: Dillard, Lee. Home run: Holbrooks. Stolen bases: Ellis 2, Dillard, Lee, Reynolds. Sacrifices: Rector, Lee, Whitmire, Myers. Bases on balls: off Barnwell 1, Cunningham 1, Price 6. Strikeouts: by Barnwell 3, Cunningham 6, Price 4. Hits off Barnwell 6 in 4 1-3 innings; Cunningham 6 in 4 2-3. Losing Pitcher: Barnwell.

American Legion Batting Averages

Lawson Brown picked up 25 points over the week-end and jumped out front in the race for the Sylva batting crown. Tommy Ellis, last week's leader, lost 25 points and fell to fourth. George Lee is in the running with Brown with a .412 average while Ben Dillard is third with .395. Bob Phillips continued to lead the team in total hits with 52.

Player	AB	H	Pct
Barnwell	6	3	.500
Brown	47	20	.425
Lee	68	28	.412
Dillard	124	49	.395
Ellis	34	13	.382
Phillips	140	52	.371
Smith	96	34	.354
Rector	124	43	.347
Morgan	125	43	.340
Baker	27	9	.333
W. Wren	21	7	.333
Burch	55	16	.291
Cunningham	72	17	.236
Brooks	24	5	.208

Team average .966 336 .348

This Week's Games

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23
Andrews at SYLVA.
Franklin at Hiwassee.
Marble at Hayesville.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24
SYLVA at Andrews.
Hiwassee at Marble.
Franklin at Hayesville.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buchanan of Savannah, Ga., announce the birth of a daughter, Suzanne, on Sunday, August 17, Telfair hospital, Savannah, Ga. Mr. Buchanan, formerly of Sylva, is the son of Mrs. M. Buchanan, Sr., and brother of Carl Buchanan.

MURDERERS' ROW

By TERRELL

To the older baseball fans of this section who recall the New York Yankees of the '20's and '30's, the phrase "Murderers' Row" means something. The slugging fence-busters like Ruth, Gehrig, Lazzeri, Dickey and others have faded from the scene to be replaced by younger stars in Dimaggio, Henrich, Rizzuto and so on who, at the present, seem to be turning the Bronx Bombers into a second Murderers' Row.

Yet, one does not have to journey to New York to see an action of this sort. He merely has to come to the ball park in Sylva on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon when the home boys are playing host to an opposing team. However, I admit that our brand of baseball is far from big league stuff, there are several players on the Sylva roster that are being sought out by professional clubs.

Of their last eight games, the Sylva boys have won five and dropped three but the batting averages show better than the won-loss record. They have made 112 hits, an average of 14 per game, including 14 two base blows, seven triples and five home runs, which, all in all, were good for a total of 155 bases. They have scored an average of 9 1-2 runs per game or 76 all told. They hold an all round team batting average of .348.

Taking a glance at the batting order we lead off with Tommy Ellis, a second baseman from WCTC, who has a healthy .382 average. He is not a long hitter but is very capable of getting on base. Number two man is Clyde Rector, center fielder, with a .347 record who is slumping at the present but is still a handy man to have around. Catcher Jack Smith (.354) comes up third. He's a good stickman with an eye for base stealing. Cleanup man is George Lee (.412) who is locally known for his fencebusting and actions around first base. Ben Dillard (.395) good clutch hitting, rifle armed third baseman is the man usually in fifth spot. Bob Phillips (.371) fleet footed right fielder occasionally comes through

with long hits. J. D. Morgan, short stop, (.340) usually hits for extra bases and Pitner Lawson Brown, who is currently leading all Sylva batsmen with a .425 average, rounds out an eight man Murderers' Row. Ray Brooks usually fills the left field spot and is a swell fly chaser but a comparatively weak stickman with a .208 average. However, to make the batting averages look better we could stick Tilley Baker or Wesley Warren's .333 or Grady Burch's .291 average in there to round out a top flight order.

Brown and James Cunningham (.236) have been holding down the pitching spot to keep Sylva in the pennant race and should receive able help, we believe, in Howard Barnwell, WCTC hurler, who joined the mound corps last Saturday. Stan Henry, who appeared in a Sylva uniform for the first time Sunday, should help considerably in determining who will meet Andrews, winners of the first half, in the post season playoff. Stan swings a wicked bat and is a smooth infielder.

After looking at things from this corner's point of view, it is little wonder that opposing pitchers get a mild case of the jitters when they look at their schedules and see Sylva coming up next!

West To Preach At Cullowhee Church

On next Sunday morning, Rev. Walter West, District Superintendent of the Waynesville district, will preach at Cullowhee Methodist church and conduct the fourth Quarterly Conference. At the commencement the church officers for the coming year will be elected. This is one of the most important meetings of the year, and all members are urged to be present.

Recognition will also be given at the service for achievement and attendance at the daily Vacation Bible school which began Monday and will continue through Saturday mornings. About thirty-five children have been enrolled. Teachers are Mrs. Lloyd Engman, beginners; Mrs. Zack Smathers, beginners; Mrs. Lewis Smith, primary; Mrs. Clinton Dodson, juniors; and Mrs. R. T. Houts, Jr., intermediates.

We will leave for the convention early Monday morning, Aug. 25 and return to Sylva, Friday afternoon, Aug. 29. Men and women who plan to go to Farm and Home Week are urged to notify the County Agent's office or the AAA office as soon as possible. This information will help in arranging for transportation.

Farm And Home Week At N. C. State College

We believe that Jackson County should be well represented at N. C. State College for Farm and Home Week, August 29 to 29. The program is probably one of the best that has ever been arranged and will be worth a great deal to all of the farm people who attend.

This convention is for both men and women and the County Agent will be glad to explain anything regarding the trip down and back as well as the stay at the college. Room rent for the entire period will be only two dollars per person. Special dormitory space has been provided for married couples. Other than room rent the only expense would be meals and the transportation to Raleigh and return. Meals may be secured at the college cafeteria and you simply pay for the food you select.

M. L. SNIPES, County Agent

Legion Auxiliary Postpones Meeting

The meeting of the American Legion auxiliary, which was scheduled to meet Friday evening, Aug. 22, with Mrs. O. E. Monteith, has been postponed and will meet on Friday evening, August 29, at 7:30 with Mrs. Monteith. At this time the members of the original unit of the auxiliary will be special guests. Mrs. Fred Williams will have charge of the program.

July 1 prospects indicated that yield for North Carolina's 1947 corn crop will equal the all-time record of 27 bushels per acre harvested in 1946.

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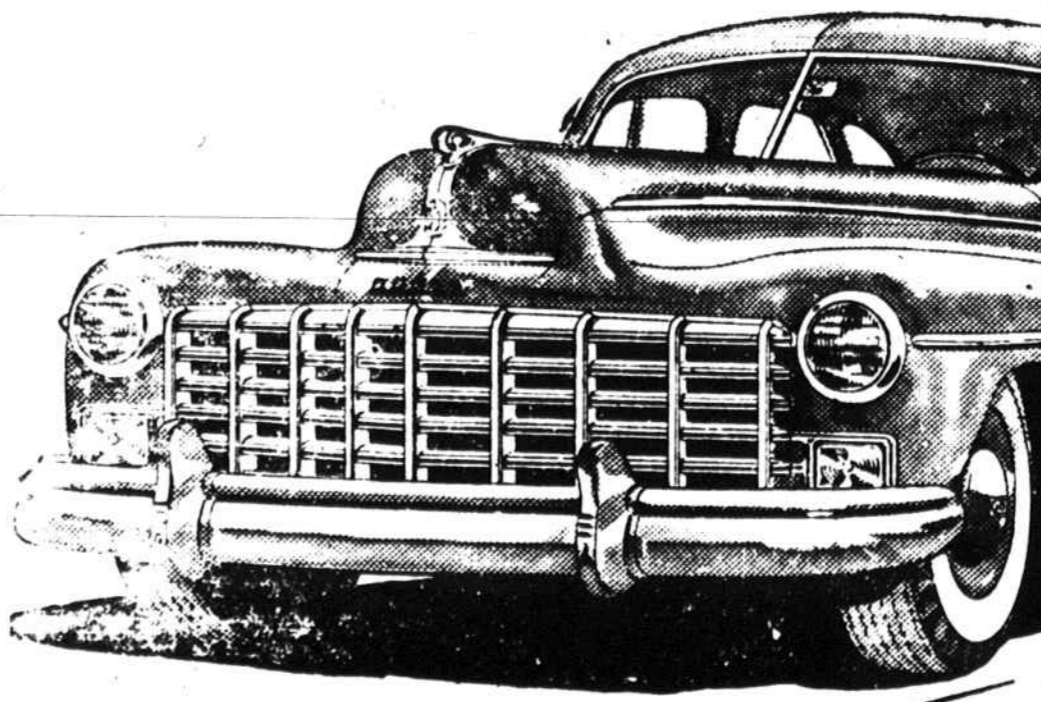
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