



## BRIEFS DETAIL IN

By Bob Terrell

Although the Brookshire Mills; Spartanburg pitchers for break- and Sunday by scores of 19-1 and club is leading the Knoxville City fast every morning and Ray Hick- 10-4. Rush Sumner and Warren Baseball league, they proved to ernen sometimes care makes them be the least competition Sylva has be it's their diet that makes them Bylva, ENKA WILL boys had little trouble in pound- we say, just ask Tilley Baker. ing out those base knocks and He'll tell you. Knoxville's infield locked more

fragile than a window pane.

Watson Field when Sam Patton coach E. R. (Tuck) McConnell pol- leaders of the WNC Industrial this week-end . brings his Enka boys against the ished off his spring basketball league, will invade Sylva next Legionaires. At the present Enka training program at WCTC last Sunday to meet the Legionaires on by Baldwin and an infield out, Knoxville and Dillard for Sylva. is roosting on the top rung of the Tuesday night with an intra-squad Mark Watson Field at 3:30 p.m. WNC Industrial league ladder with game.

What about those red hot Ashe- ed through the drills. ville Tourists ! ! ! Of all the lamwe've ever seen, they take the and went through the paces with indefinite. cake. It's been years since Ashe- the varsity boys.

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per cent more than a year ago. The increase over last year was almost entirely in hired workers.

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McConnell Holds Spring However, things are going to Basketball At Cullowhee

baseball at Hendersonville, work- season.

ball for the Cats.

tional League.

L. BROWN SIGNS

WITH CARDINALS,

OPTIONED TO MARION

Lawson Brown, righthanded

fireball pitcher who worked for

he dotted line on a contract with

the St. Louis Cardinals in the Na-

Brown was optioned to Marion

Skipper George Lee is uncertain Several high school prospects as to who will be on the hill for basting, ballbusting baseball clubs for next year's squad turned out Sylva while Enka's pitcher is also

ville fans have seen the like, and McConnell made no predictions in the newly organized Western its boys like those that make ma- as to the Catamounts' chances in Carolina Class D league and will jor league stars. We don't know the North State Conference next pitch for that club until he is furhow true it is, but they say that winter, however it is known that ther notified. He has worked two his squad will be at full strength games for Marion so far, winning with only Barnhorst missing from one and losing one.

CLASH NEXT SUNDAY

MARK WATSON FIELD

the lineup and plenty of new boys Brown will be remembered by coming in with hopes of playing Sylva fans as one of the fastest hurlers ever to don a Sylva uni-! form and for his clutch hurling. He seemed to be better when the chips were down and runners aboard. Also, his strikeout record was one of the best ever complied

by a Sylva pitcher. SYLVA **BATTING AVERAGES** the Sylva American Legion last

Ben Dillard continued to lead the

FIVE - HIT VICTORY FOR SYLVA stole home as Price stole second. Dillard's homer. Price scored on Lee's single. Cunningham And Dillard Devermond each turned in a fivehit pitching job for Sylva and were Sylva's hitters went wild both at Dillard led Sylva in Sunday's game Blast 1st Sylva Homers in trouble at no time in either the plate and on the bases as nine with two hits each, while Bob Phil-The high-rolling Sylva Legionaires literally slaughtered a badly game. Sylva fans saw their first Le- bases spelled 17 runs and a crush- urday including a triple apeice. outclassed Brookshire Mills team each Asheville player eats two from Knoxville, Tenn. Saturday gion home runs in the two game ing defeat for the Knoxville club. Saturday's Game:)

SUMNER AND DEVERMOND EACH HURL

ry Duke, and doubles by J. C. the fans who have seen the lack all the way as he elbowed a five-

THE SYLVA HERALD AND RURALITE

jumped to a second inning 1-0

series with Jack (Lard) Cunning- Pitcher Rush Sumner had the Sylva ham hitting for the circuit with Brookshire boys eating out of his Rector cf two runners on in the first game hands throughout the game and Price ss and Ben Dillard duplicating the in the last three innings he threw Dillard 3b feat in Sunday's game with no one only 15 pitches, just dropping the Lee 1b on. Triples were turned in by ball over and making them hit. Olson 1b George Lee, Bob Phillips and Har- And they hit - little pop-ups. Phillips rf In Sunday's game Warren Dey- Norton If Price, Luther Norton and Lee. So ermond was master of the mound Cunningham c

Legionaires Trample Brookshire By 19-1, 10-4

Duke 2b of extra base hits by the Sylva club hit game and had perfect backing Warren 2b be different next Sunday at Mark Western Carolina basketball The Enka Rayonites, present in previous games, got their fill as Sylva played their first error- Sumner p less game of the season. Tucker

Brookshire, by means of a triple and Taylor collected homers for Brookshire Sylva jumped to a 3-0 lead in Owens ss The high flying Legionaires who lead in Saturday's game, but two the first inning when Skipper Ridge 3b only one league defeat on their All the veterans of last year's have won 6 out of 10 games play- Sylva runs by Rector and Price in George Lee doubled with Olson Lowe If record. They'll prove sufficient team with the exception of Howard ed thus far will probably find Sam the third gave the lead to Sylva on third and Dillard on second. L. Baldwin 1b competition for the Sylva club to Barnhorst who graduates this week Patton's bunch to be one of the at 2-1. Rector singled, moved to Then Sylva added five more in the Tuggle of and Veo Rhodes who is playing pro oughest teams they have faced this second when Baldwin fumbled third, one in the fifth on Harry G. Baldwin 2b

Price's ground ball, and to third Duke's triple and Devermond's L. Tucker p 3 0 1 0 2 on Ben Dillard's outfield fly, then single, and one in the eighth on D. Tucker p 0 0 0 0 0 Pack p 1 0 0 0 0 Devermond struck out nine men Bishop c-rf 40040 In the fifth and sixth innings and walked only three. Duke and Blair rf-c 4 0 1 5 0 35 1 4 24 7 hits, six errors and eight stolen lips and Lee had three each Sat- Br. 010000000 - 1Sylva 002 0710 00x - 19 Errors-L. Baldwin 3, G. Bald-AB R H PO A win, Owens 3, Ridge 2, Lee, Duke, 6 2 2 2 0 Norton. Runs batted in-Rector 2, 4 Price 2, Lee 3, Olson 1, Phillips 1, 3 2 4 Norton 1, Cunningham 5, L. Tuck-2 0 3 1 er. Two base hits-Price, Norton, 4 1 3 11 0 L. Tucker. Three base hits-Lee, 2 0 0 2 0 Phillips, G. Baldwin. Home run-5 3 3 0 0 Cunningham. Sacrifices — Duke, 5 3 1 1 Sumner. Stolen bases-Price 3, 2 2 3 Dillard 2, Norton 2, Phillips, Rec-3 1 1 1 tor, Cunningham. Left on base -1 0 0 0 Sylva 9, Brookshire 8. Earned runs 3 2 2 0 0 -Sylva 7, Brookshire 1. Bases on balls-off Sumner 1, L. Tucker 2. 46 19 16 27 11 Strikeouts-Sumner 3, L. Tucker AB R HPOA 3, D. Tucker 1, Pack 2. Hits off L. 4 0 0 0 Tucker 12 in 5 1/3 (15 runs), D. 3 0 1 0 Tucker 4 in 1 (4 runs), Pack 0 in 4 0 1 1 1 2/3 (0 runs). Losing pitcher-L 4 0 0 11 0 Tucker. Wild pitch-D. Tucker. 4 0 0 1 0 4 1 1 2 2 (Continued on page 3)

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