

SPORTS

Here And There
BY BOBBY TERRELL

Legionaires Take On Ecusta Next Sunday At Mark Watson Field

Andrews Invades Local Park Next Wednesday

Skipper Jack Alexander brings his Ecusta boys out of the WNC Industrial league to Sylva next Sunday afternoon to take on the Legionaires at Mark Watson Field at 3:00 p. m.

Ecusta is one of the stronger clubs in the Industrial circuit and two weeks ago blasted Jack Smith's Hazelwood conglomeration to the tune of 26-8. Starting hurlers are

indefinite. Saturday afternoon, the Legionaires move to Canton for their first game of the season with C. C. Poindexter's newly organized outfit.

Next Wednesday the Legionaires take on the Andrews club of the Smoky Mountain league at Mark Watson Field. In their only other two games with Smoky Mountain competition the Legionaires whipped the Hayesville entry 13-7 and 8-1.

SPORTS BRIEFS IN DETAIL

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Legionaires Are Running Hot Streak

Who says the Sylva Legionaires are not one of the strongest semi-pro clubs in the Western part of the state? Well, sir, if that's your feeling, just put it under your hat and keep it there. Don't make the mistakes of saying it around town. From the showing the Sylva lads made over the week-end, they look like they can hold their own with anything in this part of this state and several states adjoining.

Until Saturday, the Legionaires had not won a single shutout game. Then everything broke loose and came two straight. Twenty consecutive scoreless innings have been thrown by Sylva hurlers. Old Reliable Rush Sumner hurled one of the best games we've ever seen him sling Monday when he shut out Habersham Mills 6-0. And Habersham is one of the hottest clubs in the South Carolina-Georgia Industrial league.

There's J. B. Beam's three hit job against Cherokee Mills of Knoxville, Tennessee, last Sunday also. Anyone who pitches a baseball game and allows only three men to reach base, has done something special; and that's exactly what Long John did.

Of course, both pitchers received excellent backing from the rest of the club. No errors were made behind Beam and only two behind Rush.

If the Legionaires play that brand of ball for the thirty or more remaining games this season, they won't lose many more.

The Legionaires might well be called a farm club for the Marion aggregation of the WNC loop since 3 of Sylva's best pitchers have been signed by that team. First was southpaw Odell Griffin who pitched for the Legionaires at the first of last season; next was Lawson Brown, the big sidearm fireballer, who hurled for Sylva all last season; and last was Warren Deyermund, the curveball specialist, who won 4 out of 5 games for Sylva this year. We're pulling for all three of them, and if you follow your Asheville paper, you can see that the Mauraders have pulled from

again place in the league standings to sixth in the last week or so and they are now only 4 1-2 games out of the first division.

James Barnwell, City Park director, said that the pool was overflowing over the week-end—and he didn't mean with water. Keep coming, kids, it's all for the better for you.

OPENING FOOTBALL PRACTICE SLATED FOR AUGUST 16

James Barnwell, new head coach at Sylva High, announced that football practice will begin on Monday, August 16, at 10 a. m. Two practice sessions will be held daily, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. This date is not as early as it seems since school opens on the 26th.

Barnwell stated that he wants all his men out on opening day and that all boys planning to be out should make arrangements to attend all drills.

The season opener is slated for September 10th.

DEYERMOND SIGNS PRO WITH MARION

Quits Legionaires With 4 - 1 Record

Warren Deyermund, righthand curveballer formerly of the Sylva Legionaires, is now hurling for Marion in the Western Carolina Class D league. He signed his professional contract with the St. Louis Cardinal farm club last week. Deyermund quit the Sylva Legionaires with a record of 4 wins and 1 loss. He had an earning average of 1.62, the best on the club. Joining the Legionaires on May 16 of this season, he won his first game on that day, beating Greenville, Tenn., by 12 to 2. He lost his next game in relief to Martel Mills by 7-6 allowing only 4 hits in 9 2-3 innings, then proceeded to whip Brookshire Mills

Legionaires Show Strength And Win 3

J. B. BEAM AND RUSH SUMNER EACH HURL CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS OVER THE WEEKEND

Take Cherokee Mills By 10-7, 11-0; And Habersham By 6-0

Behind the excellent hurling of J. B. Beam and Rush Sumner and the relief role of Jim Cunningham, the Sylva Legionaires celebrated the Fourth of July by blasting Cherokee Mills of Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday and Sunday by scores of 10-7 and 11-0, and mighty Habersham Mills of Clarksville, Ga. by 6-0 Monday before a crowd of about 700. All three games were played on Mark Watson Field.

The three wins gave the Legionaires a record of 14 wins against 8 losses.

Saturday, Sylva took advantage of 14 walks and 6 well placed hits off two Cherokee hurlers, and mixed them with the timely relief pitching of Jim Cunningham for their 10-7 win. Ike Olson started on the hill for Sylva but was taken out in favor of Bob Phillips in the fifth after giving up 5 hits and 5 runs. Phillips, having no time to warm up properly, pitched to only four men, giving up a homer and a single. At this point Jim Cunningham went into the game with Sylva trailing 6-4 and promptly put out the fire, holding Cherokee to 4 bingles in the last 3 2/3 innings.

Sunday, it was Long John Beam all the way as he hurled Sylva's first shutout of the season, giving up three hits, allowing only three men to reach base and winning 11-0. Cherokee started strong. With two out in the first, Massingill doubled and Seiber followed with a single, but Massingill was held at third by a perfect throw home by Ovie Heavener. Beam worked Grady Baldwin and made him fly out to Rector in center field. From there on out, Cherokee went three up and three down in each inning but the seventh when Seiber made the only other hit for the Knoxville bunch.

Sylva bunched 12 hits for their 11 runs, including 4 doubles by Lee, Beam, Rector and Heavener, a triple by Ben Dillard and a home run by Buffalo Humphries. Rector had a field day for Sylva by hitting safely in each of his four official times up.

Monday, lanky southpaw Rush Sumner hurled his way to a five-hit 6-0 shutout victory over Habersham Mills of Clarksville, Ga., one of the strongest clubs in the S. C.-Ga. Industrial league and one of the best clubs yet to invade Mark Watson Field. The shutout ran Sylva's pitcher's consecutive scoreless innings string to 20.

Sumner was master all the way, giving up one hit in each of the last five innings and walking only two men. Rector, as first man up the first inning, walked for the third straight time as leadoff man. Phillips followed with another walk and that was all for pitcher Grafe. Habersham lost no time in taking him out. Dillard popped to second and Heavener walked to fill the sacks. Then J. B. Beam, hoisted a long fly to center field scoring Rector from third with what proved to be the winning run.

Sylva scored one more in the fifth on Bill Farrior's single, a sacrifice by Harry Duke and a line double to right by pitcher Sumner. In the sixth, Heavener singled and stole second, and Beam lined one of pitcher Cook's offerings over the 345 marker in right field for a homer. Sylva rounded out their scoring in the eighth on singles by Dillard, Heavener, and infield out by Beam and a single by Jack Cunningham.

of Knoxville 10 to 4, Martel Mills 3 to 1, and Beacon Mills 10-5.

He allowed only 32 hits and 15 runs, 9 of them earned, in 50 innings of pitching. He is the third hurler from the Sylva club to join with Marion, Lawson Brown and Odell Griffin being the other two.

Deyermund won his first game last Thursday night for Marion, the night game of a doubleheader. Brown won the afternoon opener.

Green peach aphids on tobacco have caused considerable damage to the crop in many parts of the State.

"Save Food by Killing Garden Insects" is the title of an information leaflet just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Copies may be obtained from the Department's Office of Information, Washington 25, D. C.

Heavener was Sylva's big gun with two for two.

(Saturday's game)

SYLVA	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Rector cf	4	2	0	3	0	
Phillips rf-p	3	1	1	1	0	
Dillard 3b	4	1	1	0	2	
Lee 1b	4	1	1	9	1	
Jack Cunningham c	5	1	0	8	2	
Farrior ss	2	1	0	1	2	
Humphries lf	2	1	1	0	0	
Duke 2b	2	2	1	5	3	
Olson p	3	0	1	0	0	
Jim Cunningham p	2	0	0	0	0	

(Sunday's Game)

SYLVA	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Rector cf-1b	4	2	4	9	0	
Phillips rf	4	0	0	1	0	
Dillard 3b	4	2	1	0	3	
Heavener lf	5	1	2	0	0	
Lee 1b	3	0	1	8	0	
Humphries cf	2	1	1	0	0	
Cunningham c	4	1	1	7	0	
Farrior ss	4	0	0	1	4	
Beam p	4	2	2	1	1	
Duke 2b	1	2	0	0	3	

CHEROKEE	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Tuggle cf	4	2	3	0	0	
Folan of	1	0	0	0	0	
Collins rf	4	0	0	0	0	
Seiber rf	1	0	1	0	0	
Tallant 2b	4	0	0	4	3	
L. Baldwin c	3	2	2	4	1	
Massingill 1b	4	1	1	7	0	
Lowe lf	2	0	0	2	1	
Cogburn lf	1	0	0	2	0	
G. Baldwin 3b	4	1	1	3	4	
Beeler ss	2	0	0	1	0	
Odum ss	2	0	1	1	1	
Lacy p	3	1	1	0	1	
Wagner p	1	0	1	0	1	

CHEROKEE	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Tuggle cf	4	0	0	1	0	
Tallant 2b	4	0	0	2	0	
Massingill 1b	4	0	1	1	1	
Seiber rf	3	0	2	1	0	
G. Baldwin 3b	3	0	0	1	3	
Folan lf	3	0	0	4	0	
Odum ss	3	0	0	3	1	
Bishop c	1	0	0	1	0	
Lacy c	2	0	0	1	0	
Cogburn p	1	0	0	2	2	
Wagner p	0	0	0	0	0	
Lowe p	2	0	0	0	2	

CHEROKEE	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Tuggle cf	4	0	0	1	0	
Tallant 2b	4	0	0	2	0	
Massingill 1b	4	0	1	1	1	
Seiber rf	3	0	2	1	0	
G. Baldwin 3b	3	0	0	1	3	
Folan lf	3	0	0	4	0	
Odum ss	3	0	0	3	1	
Bishop c	1	0	0	1	0	
Lacy c	2	0	0	1	0	
Cogburn p	1	0	0	2	2	
Wagner p	0	0	0	0	0	
Lowe p	2	0	0	0	2	

CHEROKEE	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Tuggle cf	4	0	0	1	0	
Tallant 2b	4	0	0	2	0	
Massingill 1b	4	0	1	1	1	
Seiber rf	3	0	2	1	0	
G. Baldwin 3b	3	0	0	1	3	
Folan lf	3	0	0	4	0	
Odum ss	3	0	0	3	1	
Bishop c	1	0	0	1	0	
Lacy c	2	0	0	1	0	
Cogburn p	1	0	0	2	2	
Wagner p	0	0	0	0	0	
Lowe p	2	0	0	0	2	

lard, Duke to Lee; Lowe to G. Baldwin. Left on base Sylva 13, Cherokee 4. Earned runs—Sylva 1, Cherokee 4. Bases on balls—off Olson 3, Lacy 12, Wagner 2. Strikeouts—by Olson 6, Jim Cunningham 1, Lacy 3, Wagner 1. Hits—off Olson 5 in 4 2-3 (5 runs), Phillips 2 in 2-3 (1 run), Jim Cunningham 4 in 3 2-3 (1 run), Lacy 4 in 5 2-3 (7 runs), Wagner 2 in 2 1-3 (3 runs). Winning pitcher—Jim Cunningham. Losing pitcher—Wagner. Wild pitches—Olson, Phillips. Passed balls—Jack Cunningham 2, L. Baldwin. Hit Batsmen—Farrior (by Lacy), Lee (by Wagner). Umpires—Painter and Pang. Time of game—2:45. (Sunday's Game)

SYLVA	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Rector cf-1b	4	2	4	9	0	
Phillips rf	4	0	0	1	0	
Dillard 3b	4	2	1	0	3	
Heavener lf	5	1	2	0	0	
Lee 1b	3	0	1	8	0	
Humphries cf	2	1	1	0	0	
Cunningham c	4	1	1	7	0	
Farrior ss	4	0	0	1	4	
Beam p	4	2	2	1	1	
Duke 2b	1	2	0	0	3	

CHEROKEE	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Tuggle cf	4	0	0	1	0	
Tallant 2b	4	0	0	2	0	
Massingill 1b	4	0	1	1	1	
Seiber rf	3	0	2	1	0	
G. Baldwin 3b	3	0	0	1	3	
Folan lf	3	0	0	4	0	
Odum ss	3	0	0	3	1	
Bishop c	1	0	0	1	0	
Lacy c	2	0	0	1	0	
Cogburn p	1	0	0	2	2	
Wagner p	0	0	0	0	0	
Lowe p	2	0	0	0	2	

CHEROKEE	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Tuggle cf	4	0	0	1	0	
Tallant 2b	4	0	0	2	0	
Massingill 1b	4	0	1	1	1	
Seiber rf	3	0	2	1	0	
G. Baldwin 3b	3	0	0	1	3	
Folan lf	3	0	0	4	0	
Odum ss	3	0	0	3	1	
Bishop c	1	0	0	1	0	
Lacy c	2	0	0	1	0	
Cogburn p	1	0	0	2	2	
Wagner p	0	0	0	0	0	
Lowe p	2	0	0	0	2	

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SYLVA 021 430 01x—11
Errors: Bishop, Tuggle, Massingill, Odum. Runs batted in—Rector 3, Dillard, Heavener 2, Lee 2, Humphries 1. Two base hits—Lee, Beam, Heavener, Rector, Massingill. Three base hits—Dillard. Home run—Humphries. Sacrifices—Farrior, Duke. Left on base—Sylva 8, Cherokee 3. Earned runs—Sylva 7. Bases on balls—off Cogburn 3, Wagner 1, Lowe 2. Strikeouts—Beam 7, Cogburn 1, Lowe 1. Winning pitcher—Beam. Losing pitcher—Cogburn. Passed ball—Bishop. Umpires—Pangle and Painter. Time of game—2:00. (Monday's game)

SYLVA	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Rector 1b	3	1	0	13	0	
Phillips rf	2	0	0	1	0	
Dillard 3b	4	1	1	4	4	
Heavener lf	2	2	2	3	0	
Beam ss	4	1	1	0	5	
Cunningham c	4	0	1	4	0	
Farrior cf	3	1	1	1	1	
Humphries cf	1	0	0	0	0	
Duke 2b	2	0	0	1	4	
Sumner p	2	0	1	0	2	

CHEROKEE	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Tuggle cf	4	0	0	1	0	
Tallant 2b	4	0	0	2	0	
Massingill 1b	4	0	1	1	1	
Seiber rf	3	0	2	1	0	
G. Baldwin 3b	3	0	0	1	3	
Folan lf	3	0	0	4	0	
Odum ss	3	0	0	3	1	
Bishop c	1	0	0	1	0	
Lacy c	2	0	0	1	0	
Cogburn p	1	0	0	2	2	
Wagner p	0	0	0	0	0	
Lowe p	2	0	0	0	2	

CHEROKEE	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Tuggle cf	4	0	0	1	0	
Tallant 2b	4	0	0	2	0	
Massingill 1b	4	0	1	1	1	
Seiber rf	3	0	2	1	0	
G. Baldwin 3b	3	0	0	1	3	
Folan lf	3	0	0	4	0	
Odum ss	3	0	0	3	1	
Bishop c	1	0	0	1	0	
Lacy c	2	0	0	1	0	
Cogburn p	1	0	0	2	2	
Wagner p	0	0	0	0	0	
Lowe p	2	0	0	0	2	

x—Singled for M. Kendall in 9th.
HABERSHAM 000 000 000—0
SYLVA 100 012 02x—6
Errors—Gailey, Dillard, Rector. Runs batted in—Beam 4, Cunningham, Sumner. Two base hits—Sumner, Cook. Home run—Beam. Sacrifice—Duke. Stolen bases—Heavener 2, Palmer. Left on base—Sylva 4, Habersham 8. Earned runs—Sylva 5. Bases on balls—off Sumner 2, Grafe 2, Cook 2, Clark 1. Strikeouts—by Sumner 4, Cook 1. Hits—off Grafe 0 in 0 (1 run), Cook 5 in 7 (3 runs), Clark 2 in 1 (2 runs). Winning pitcher—Sumner. Losing pitcher—Grafe. Passed ball—Medlock. Hit batsmen—Heavener (by Cook), Tankstey (by Sumner). Umpires—Pangle, Painter and Mills. Time of game—2:00.

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That Nagging Backache

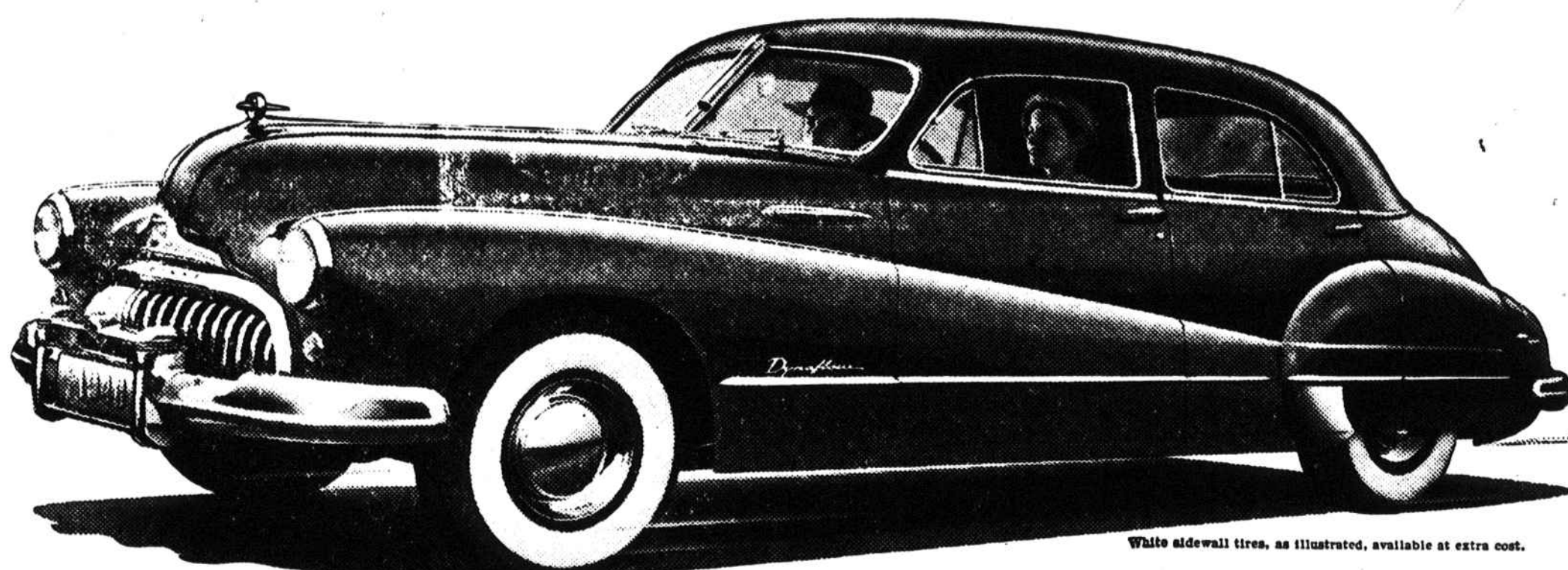
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