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SCOTTIES TRIP CATS TWICE IN TWIN BILL

WCTC Baseball Season Opens With 4-3, 10-8 Setbacks

MARYVILLE, Tenn. — The Western Carolina Catamounts opened their 1949 baseball schedule here Saturday afternoon by dropping both ends of a double-header to the Maryville Scotties by scores of 4-3 and 10-8.

Ted Cayle started on the hill for the Cats in the first game and held the fort until the seventh when he gave way to L. C. "Fireball" Crocker who finished the game. Buck Page did the catching. Kren worked the route for Mary-

ville, allowing five hits. In the second game, Frank Hardin took the mound for WCTC but gave way to Henry Griffin before the first inning was completed. Griffin worked until the sixth giving up 4 hits, then became wild, and Coach Lawson Brown pulled him in favor of J. E. (Lefty) Pardue who finished. Squirt Williamson did the receiving. Buddy Foster had 2 for 4 for the Cats in the first game while Trotter had the same amount for Maryville.

In the second game Joe Pressley of the Cats led the hitting with two doubles and a single in five trips while Trotter was again tops for the Scotties with 1 for 2.

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR SUBSCRIPTION?

Sylva Gridders Look Better In Spring Drills

Coach Jim Barnwell's Hurricanes are improving steadily as the spring football grind increases its tempo.

Last Friday the Whites edged the Blacks 6-0 in an intra-squad game. The payoff punch came on a 30-yard pass from Charles Cunningham to Harold Parris early in the game.

Ernest Bumgarner continues to show improvement at fullback and by the time next fall rolls around, he should be in tip-top form.

Barnwell is well pleased with the work of the team and with the work of the beginners. A large number 7th and 8th graders who reported for drills, are beginning to see the light.

Whites Defeat Reds In Spring Football Game

CULLOWHEE—Pee Wee Hamilton led a big White eleven to a 12-6 victory over a fighting Red squad as Tom Young's Western Carolina Catamounts ended their fourth week of Spring Grid practice with an intra-squad game here Saturday.

Early in the game Pee Wee ripped off a 35-yard touchdown

Fighter Dies From Head Blow

San Jose, Calif.—Lightweight boxer Billy Cornwell, knocked unconscious in a bout last Tuesday night, died Wednesday morning at O'Connor Hospital here.

The 25-year-old slugger from Los Angeles and Des Moines was dropped in the ninth round of a scheduled 10-rounder by a straight right to the chin thrown by his opponent, Tote Martinez.

Cornwall had won 28 of 32 lightweight fights in his career and was considered as a good prospect in his division.

Andrews Boy Makes Duke Track Squad

Durham — John Cristy, of Andrews, is a member of the Duke University track squad.

A sophomore, Cristy throws the shot put.

SALLY'S SALLIES



"What sort of clinic is this?"

Velt's Wins City League Crown

Terrell's Terrors And W.O.W. End In Tie For Second Place

Playoffs Held Monday, Tuesday And Wednesday

The Velt's Cafe quint captured the belated Sylva City Basketball League championship last Wednesday night with a 45-35 victory over the Woodmen of the World.

Following the crown-clinching game, Velt's dropped a verdict to Terrell's Terrors which pulled the Terrors back into a tie for second place with the Woodmen. It was a postponed game.

Velt's had a season's record of 11 wins against 4 losses. Terrell's and the WOW stood at 10-5.

In the championship game Velt's came from behind a 19-17 deficit at halftime to take the lead and win by a margin of 10 points. Ike Olson and Bill Phillips led the attack for Velt's with 15 and 12 points respectively. Ferris Bryson had 15 for the WOW.

VELT'S (45) WOW (35)
F—R. Phillips 2 AKINS 6

run and Dewey Whitaker added another on a reverse play before the game settled down to a real defensive battle.

The Red teams lone marker came late in the game on an 8-yard reverse by Mack Bowman.

Coach Young continued to comment on his team's improvement. The lines are getting tighter, the backfield shittier, and the whole team is settling down and adjusting itself to the art of football playing.

F—Barnwell 7 Cunningham 4
C—B. Phillips 12 Bryson 15
G—Sumner 4 Cooper 4
G—Olson 15 Wilson 1

Subs: Velt's: Burris, Barkley, Seay 5. WOW: Cagle 5.

In the second game of the evening Terrell's Terrors edged a 42-37 verdict over Boodleville. Bull Morgan was tops for Terrell's with 18 points while Joe Sherrill came in for 12 for Boodleville.

At halftime the count was knotted at 23-23, but the Bumgarner twins, Ernest and Clyde, paired off with Ben Pryor and Guy Burchfield on the backboards and Morgan sparked the victory drive.

TERRELL'S (42) BOOD. (37)
F—Sizemore 9 Sherrill 12
F—C. Bumgarner 4 Green 6
C—Pryor 4 Duck
G—Morgan 18 Benton 2
G—Burchfield 7 Page 4

Subs: Terrell's—E. Bumgarner, Boodleville—Thomas 4, Lowe 2.

The final game found Webster running wild over the Rex-All-Stars for a 50 to 35 victory, Webster's second of the season.

Bob Greeson and Bean Cowan teamed up to lead the Webster drive with 19 and 18 points respectively while Sluder came in with 13 for the All-Stars.

Webster (50) Rex-All-Stars (35)
F—Turner 2 Bryson 4
F—B. Cowan 18 Sluder 13
C—Greeson 19 L. Cowan 8
G—Fore 9 Tilley 10
G—Fullbright 2 Glance

Subs: Webster—Cagle, Cunningham, Almond.

| CITY LEAGUE | | |
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| Final Standings: | W | L |
| Velt's | 11 | 4 |
| Terrell's | 10 | 5 |
| WOW | 10 | 5 |
| Boodleville | 8 | 7 |
| Webster | 2 | 13 |

(Games of March 23 excluded, scoresheets misplaced).

| Player Team | Points |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Bryson, WOW | 178 |
| Sherrill, Boodleville | 130 |
| Olson, Velt's | 126 |
| Morgan, Terrell's | 124 |
| B. Phillips, Velt's | 122 |
| Rector, Velt's | 111 |
| Sizemore, Terrell's | 100 |
| Akins, WOW | 84 |
| Fore, Webster | 80 |
| Burchfield, Terrell's | 78 |

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