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Baseball Is In The Air . . .

Next Wednesday approximately 500 major league veterans and rookies will come out of winter hibernation, break out their bats, balls and gloves, and set themselves about the business of getting ready for the coming baseball season.

In Florida, California, Arizona and several other near-tropical places the major league teams will begin their annual Spring Training grind.

The big question at hand does not concern when the majors begin their training, however. It has to do with the Sylva Baseball Club. With Spring rapidly approaching, the time for organizing a baseball club is now—and not in June, as was the case last summer.

Sylva has long been a livewire baseball town, a Western North Carolina leader in the sport. Last season the game dwindled to almost nothing. The Sylva Plowboys did their best to keep it going but it takes fan support for every sport.

There's baseball in the air—it's being talked around town. But if nobody cares to make the first move to get it organized—well, talk never won a baseball game.

We'd like to see a little action taken on the subject. So would many of the fans. Let's get our Jim Pangles, Grady Woodards, and so on, together and get the ball rolling. The time for action is now!

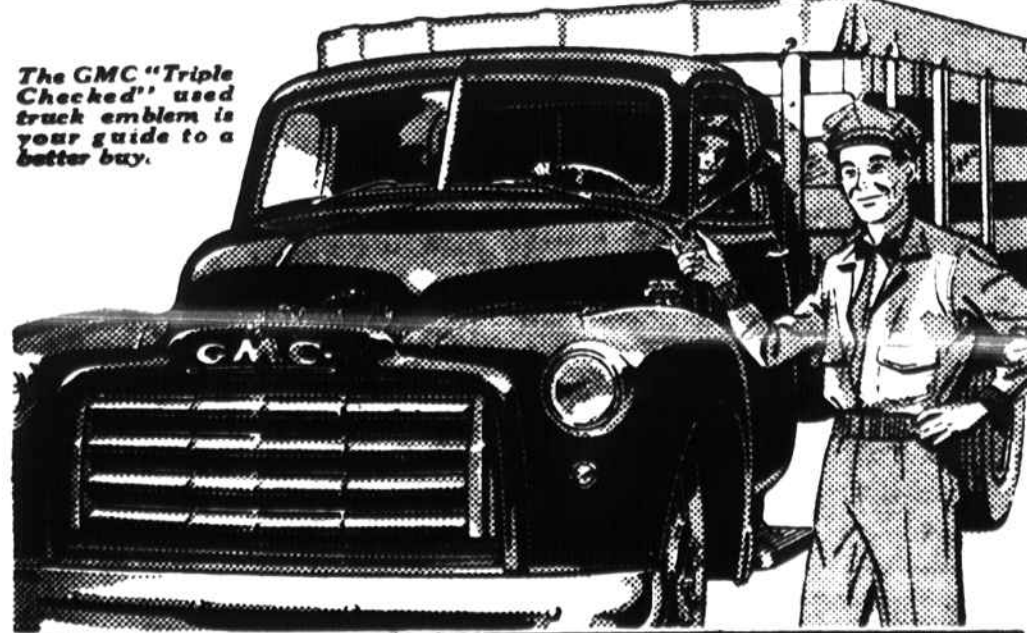
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Mars Hill Tops Cullowhee Hi In Local's First Loss of Year

CULLOWHEE—Riding the crest of a 16 game winning streak, the Cullowhee High School boys finally bit the dirt, losing to Mars Hill High, 43 to 42, in an overtime contest here, February 14.

The Mars Hill girls marched on undefeated by dropping the Cullowhee sextet in the opening game, 63 to 25.

Even in defeat the Cullowhee boys have one 1949-1950 record to hang on to. They were the last boys to lose a game. When Rutherfordton-Spindale high school lost to Morganton two weeks ago, it left only Cullowhee in the unbeaten ranks. The Ben Battle-coached five lasted longer than any of them.

The game was a nip and tuck affair from first to finish when the count was deadlocked at 41-41. In the overtime period Mars Hill notched a field goal while the best Cullowhee could do was sink a free throw.

Reece, Edwards and Cody led the Mars Hill scoring by splitting 31 points between them. Homer Wike and Wally Stevens, Cullowhee co-captains, were tops for the losers with 14 and 12 points respectively.

Carol Ponder sank 29 points to lead the Mars Hill girls.

The lineups: Girls— Mars Hill (63) Cullowhee (25) F—J. Ponder 14 Stevens 6 F—C. Ponder 29 Henson 4

Franklin Takes Double-Header From Highlands

The Franklin High School Panthers won a doubleheader basketball victory from Highlands here on Tuesday, February 14. The girls won the opening game, 36 to 10, and the boys capitalized in the nightcap for a 30 to 11 triumph.

Miss Dean scored highest for the winning girls with 11 points. Bobby Norton with 12 was tops for the boys. Holt scored most for the Highlands boys with six.

The lineups: Girls— Franklin (36) Highlands (10) F—Carpenter 5 L. Potts 4 F—Duvall 7 Anderson 4 F—Dean 11 Holt 6 G—Bryson Newton G—Moore Phillips G—Setzer Reed

Subs: Franklin—Noland 8, Henry 2, Lyne 3, Christy. Highlands—Burnette.

Boys— Franklin (30) Highlands (11) F—Penland 6 Penland 6 F—B. Norton 12 Edwards 5 C—T. Stamey 8 Potts 1 G—G. Stamey 2 Holt 6 G—Wilson Batey 2

Subs: Franklin—Jones. Highlands—Houston 2.

F—Fender 14 Taylor 6 G—Foxy Phillips 9 G—Shelton Pressley G—Whitt Walker

Subs: Mars Hill—Briggs 6, Ledford, Hawkins. Cullowhee—Dillard, Seago, Taylor, Dills, Smith, Tilley.

Boys— Mars Hill (43) Cullowhee (42) F—Reece 11 Wike 9 F—Edwards 10 Stevens 12 C—Ammons 5 H. Wike 14 G—Cody 10 Crawford 4 G—Sams 7 Sutton 7

Subs: Mars Hill—English. Cullowhee—Phillips, Ingram 5. Referees—Robinson and Harris.

SYLVA-CULLOWHEE SPLIT IN DOUBLE-HEADER TILT

The Sylva girls celebrated "Coach Barnwell Night" last Friday night by walloping the Cullowhee girls, 43 to 30. However, the local boys were not so lucky—they bowed to the once-beaten Cullowhee aggregation, 50 to 30, as Wally Stevens and Homer Wike burned the baskets to the tune of 37 points.

Patsy Parris and Mary Worley paved the way for the Sylva girls to win by scoring 18 and 17 points respectively. Miss Henson bucketed 21 for Cullowhee to take game honors.

Stevens was high for the winning boys with a total of 20 points. Wike came close behind with 17.

Charles Cagle and Wes Warren scored highest for the losing boys with 11 and 10 points respectively.

The game was closer than the score indicates. Cullowhee pulled away only in the fourth quarter when Stevens dunked in 14 of his 20 points. Wike played the greatest floor game from his pivot position.

The lineups: Girls— Cullowhee (30) Sylva (43) F—Stevens 5 Worley 17 F—Taylor 4 Parris 18 F—Phillips West 3 G—Pressley Dillard G—Middleton Green G—Williams Fincannon

Sub: Cullowhee—Henson 21, Walker, Dills, Smith. Sylva—Cordell 3, Hurst, Bryson 2.

Boys— Cullowhee (50) Sylva (30) F—Ingram Hoxit 1 F—Stevens 20 Dillard 3 C—H. Wike 17 Fincannon 1 G—Crawford 6 Warren 10 G—Phillips Cagle 11

Subs: Cullowhee—C. Wike 2, Sutton 7, Sylva—Moon, Cabe, 2, Sumner, Middleton.

S. M. C. Tourney Starts

The annual Smoky Mountain Conference basketball tournament got underway in the Andrews high school gymnasium Tuesday afternoon with every boys' and girls' team in the conference participating.

Due to the early press deadline of The Herald, results cannot be carried this week. However, next week the complete, story of the full tournament with all scores will be carried in The Herald.

Seaman Houston Helped Re-Float Battleship "Mo"

Alvin J. Houston, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Houston of Cullowhee, N. C., as a crew member of the USS Missouri was most active in assisting in the salvago operations undertaken to refloat the battleship when she went aground in Chesapeake Bay on route to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba on a training mission.

Houston, who entered the Naval service Jan. 7, 1948, received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Before entering the Naval service, he attended Cullowhee High School.

Words of the Wise: To my mind, the best and most faultless character is his who is as ready to pardon the rest of mankind, as though he daily transgressed himself; and at the same time as cautious to avoid a fault as if he never forgave one. —(Pliny the Younger)

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Cullowhee High Takes Sylva High In Preliminary By 42 to 20 Score

The Western Carolina Teachers College Catamounts turned back the Sylva All-Stars 63 to 60 and Cullowhee High defeated Sylva: High 42-20 in a doubleheader played for the benefit of the March of Dimes on the college gym floor Monday night.

Cullowhee high grabbed the lead in the opening minutes of play and held on from there out for an easy victory.

In the final game, the All-Stars composed mostly of former Catamount players, gave Coach Tuck McConnell's quint a bad scare before going down in defeat.

The All-Stars led the Cats until the final three minutes of play but at that point they faltared enough to let the college five slip by them.

It was more a matter of which team could make the most free throws. The Catamounts missed 17, while the All-Stars missed

of theirs. A large crowd witnessed the game and proceeds will go toward the March of Dimes.

The lineups: Sylva (20) (42) Cullowhee F—Dillard 7 C. Wike 2 F—Barkley Stephens 10 C—Fincannon 5 H. Wike 8 G—Warren 3 Sutton 6 G—Cagle 2 Crawford 2

Subs: Sylva—Hoxit 1, Moon 1, Cable 2, Cullowhee—Ingram 2, T. Stephens 6, Bryson, Barnes, Phillips 6, Tilley. Sylva All-Stars (60) (63) WCTC F—Stephens 4 Cox 6 F—Bryson 12 Sides 9 C—Cunningham 12 Rhodes 7 G—Olson 16 Pressley 3 G—Rector 12 Straehla 19

Subs: Sylva—Collins 2, Clontz, Phillips 2. WCTC—Pardue 1, Fountain 8, Carter 4, Foster 6. Officials—Harris, Robinson.

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