

Outfielder Sam Patton Likes Goldsboro—Minus the Heat

By MARY BADDOUR
Introducing Samuel Robert Patton, centerfielder for the Goldsboro Goldbugs.
"Sam" is a North Carolina boy, hailing from Swanola in the North Carolina mountains. He was born on April 29, 1919, is 5 feet 3 1/2 inches tall, and weighs 182 pounds.
This year is Sam's first in pro ball playing. The Goldbug centerfielder played ball for the Western Carolina Teachers College in 1937. In 1938, '39, Sam played semi-pro ball for the American Enka Corporation in Greenville, S. C., and started his professional ball playing when he came to Goldsboro at the beginning of 1940 season.
I asked Sam if he likes Goldsboro, and got the answer: "Yes, indeed!"

Sam spends the majority of his time in the winter playing basketball. He likes all other sports, but he doesn't have time to do anything in the summer but play baseball. Seems to be a candid camera fan, likes to do a little bit of picture-taking in his spare time.
It looks as if Sam ought to be able to gain a little of that weight back again, 'cause he says he likes to eat just about everything. He's not at all hard to please when it comes to something to eat. When pushed to name his favorite dish, Sam admitted that maybe he did like banana pudding just a little bit more.
In the field of musical entertainment, Kay Kyser takes top ranking with Sam, who dances a little—likes to watch jitterbugging—but only to watch. Sam also likes the movies and even though he admits he's definitely not a crooner himself, he picks Bing Crosby as his favorite. The Goldbug centerfielder does not smoke, drink or chew.
Now for a little bit of news to interest the feminine fans. Sam says that while he has no particular preference for blondes or brunettes, he does prefer them to redheads. Like 6' 3" Pitcher Wally Wilson, Sam

thinks that his ideal girl should be at least average height. He intimated that he doesn't like the flighty type of girl, as you conservative types can take a bow. Although Sam doesn't smoke himself, he seems to have no objection to a girl smoking—says he'll try it some day.
Sam impresses us as being a very congenial and likeable fellow, and from our observations of him on the ball field, we believe he is the type of player who plays for the enjoyment he gets out of it.

SPORTS SPUTTERING

By MARY BADDOUR
The splashing of cool water and the delighted yells of the Community Building Pool swimmers are the refreshing sounds that greeted my ears as I entered the lobby of the building. With school over and nothing but the heat to worry them, the young people of Goldsboro are taking to the pool to cool themselves off. Around 50 people have already registered for the classes that are to be a part of the "Learn to Swim" campaign which begins on June 12 and continues through July 12. Coach Charles Stapleton estimates that before the end of the registration period, the total enrolled for the classes will be about 150.
The following schedule has been arranged for the pool starting on Wednesday, June 12:
On Tuesday and Thursday, the pool will be open for children from 10 a. m. to 12:30. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:30 to 1 p. m. (during "Learn to Swim" campaign).
Adults have exclusive use of the pool from 7 a. m. to 10 a. m. and from 12:30 to 2:00 every day.
The afternoon schedule will be: Children from 2 to 5:30; team practice from 5:30 to 6:30; adults from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. After 7:30 p. m. a child under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

the Bugs on Saturday night, took credit for the win over the Williamston Martins, 10-16. The Bugs' victory came when with an eighth inning rally.
On Sunday afternoon, a double header with the Kinston Eagles was played and the Goldbugs took the honors with two shutouts.
Big Ed Chapman, Goldbug pitcher in the opening game, pitched five-hit ball in blanking the Eagles.
The Bugs collected nine hits off Kinston pitcher Stringfellow and made them good for six runs. Arnette, Goldbug skipper, took top batting honors with two hits for three tries.
In the second game, a seven-inning affair, Murray Wad held the Eagles to only two hits, garnered by centerfielder Kennedy and rightfielder Weeks.
The Bugs collected six hits off Williams, hurler for Kinston, and brought in half that many runs. For all the games, the Bugs collected a total of 27 hits to bring their individual batting averages back to normal levels.
A little extra enjoyment was provided for the fans when Umpire Jim Stroner had a little trouble with ripping trousers. On Saturday night,

Stroner, working behind the plate, moved a little too quickly and ripped the back of his pants. In dodging a wild pitch on Sunday afternoon, during the first game, the fans witnessed the same performance. Base Umpire Vickers saved the day for Stroner both times by changing positions.
The Goldbugs moved into third place undisputed on Tuesday night by defeating the Williamston Martins by a 6-4 score. This was the Bugs'

fourth win in five games.
The Bugs collected 15 hits, with DiGaetano leading with three for five, and Sam Patton batting .500 with two hits for four tries.
Winning pitcher for the Bugs was Nick Iarossi, who, up until Tuesday night, had played first base for the Bugs. Iarossi yielded five hits in 6 2-3 innings and struck out three Martins. Wade relieved for the Bugs in the sixth inning, gave up three hits and fanned three.

Goldsboro Football Schedule Announced

A nine-game 1940 schedule for Goldsboro High School's football team was announced yesterday by Coach Norris Jeffrey.
Four of the nine games are to be played in Goldsboro, the rest away. The Quakes open with Wilson here on Sept. 27, play Greenville on Oct. 4, New Bern on Oct. 18 and Roanoke Rapids on Nov. 1.
The local eleven travels to Washington High on Oct. 11, Tarboro on Oct. 25, Elizabeth City on Nov. 11, Wilmington on Nov. 15 and Kinston on Nov. 27.
The Quakes won five, dropped three and tied two last season.

Lodge Buildings May Be Taxed Here

A ruling by the North Carolina Supreme Court, in the case of Wake County against Sir Walter Lodge No. 411, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, may result in at least one Wayne building heretofore tax-free, being assessed in the future.
While admitting the probability of such an event, County Auditor John H. Hawley, Jr., would not disclose the name of any building that may be so taxed until he has an opportunity to study the Supreme Court's decision in full.

On Monday afternoon the Weil's softball team copped top place in the league standings by defeating the I. O. O. F.'s by a score of 7-5. The C. P. & L. team took the Stanley-Yelverton boys for a loss with nine tallies in their favor to the S-Y's 8.
This week makes the sixth week of softball playing in Goldsboro and the league standings are as follows:
Weil's have played 10, won 8, lost 2, giving them a percentage of .800.
The Oddfellows played 10, won 7, lost 3, percentage, .700.
C. P. & L. played 11, won 5, lost 6, percentage, .454.
Stanley-Yelverton played 11, won 1 lost 10, percentage .099.
The tennis match that was scheduled with Greenville for tomorrow night has been postponed and will not be played until Thursday of next week.
Mrs. Avery Wallace holds top place on the women's tennis ladder at the present time, and John Allen Farfour has the top rack among the men. There's some mighty fast competition on those tennis courts. Mrs. Frank Seymour has come from ninth place to second in just a short while and "Sloppy" Weil, not to be outdone, has played himself up to third position on the men's ladder from among the lower brackets.
The Tennis Association is having no trouble at all filling up the courts every night, since these hot days are keeping most of the tennis enthusiasts off the courts while King Sol is shining.

Goldbugs Conquer Williamston, 7-5

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Bugs kept up his good work, allowing the visitors 10 hits, striking out seven men and walking four.
Miller hurled for the Martins until the eighth inning when Manager Red Swain took his turn at bat and put in Albritton, former catcher for the Martins, in the top half of the eighth inning.
Patton led the Goldsboro batters with two hits out of four times at bat.
Score by innings:
Goldsboro 310 020 01x-7
Williamston 021 110 000-5
On Thursday night, the Goldbugs dropped the second game in two days to the Wilson Tobs, Coastal Plain League leaders. Although the Bugs were outbid by only one safety, and played errorless ball, they missed scoring chances in the second, sixth and eighth innings, leaving six men on the bases.
Wade, bespectacled pitcher for the Bugs, yielded seven hits to the Tobacconists and fanned nine.
Top hitter for the Bugs was leftfielder DiGaetano with two for two. One of the most involved fielding plays that has taken place on the home ball field occurred on Thursday night when Pawlak, Goldbug second baseman, reached first on Dicken's error at short, and then went to third when Iarossi apparently hit for a triple, but stopped at third when it looked as if Iarossi's hit would be held to a double. Meantime, Iarossi, an unusually fast runner, had come on to third, and Pawlak was trapped between third and home & was put out. Olmo to Dicken to Murphy to Bauer to Murphy.
After a week-end of wins, the Goldbugs went into third place for a tie with New Bern, both teams having won 21 games and lost 21. Wally Wilson, on the mound for

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