

# Coastal Plain Umpires To Curb Cursing and Fighting

**Tough**

Friday, May 12.

Williamston	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Sellers, lf	4	0	1	7	0	0
Tierce, 2b	5	0	1	3	2	0
Villepique, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Rolek, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Earp, ss	4	0	1	2	6	0
Odinetz, lb	4	0	0	13	1	0
Diem, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	1
O'Malley, c	4	0	0	4	2	0
Bornet, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
xxVartarian	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeLuca, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swain, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	1	5	32	15	1

xTwo out when winning run scored.  
xxBatted for Bornet in 8th.

Wilson	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Schuerholz, 2b	5	0	2	6	1	0
Carnahan, lb	5	0	1	6	1	0
Smith, lf	5	0	1	6	1	0
Riley, rf	5	1	2	2	0	0
zBehrman	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rodgers, cf	5	0	1	5	0	0
Bierahenk, ss	5	0	1	2	5	0
Jirak, 3b	2	0	1	2	0	0
Greek, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Parker, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
zHlebic	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	2	10	33	10	3

zRuns for Riley in 11th.  
zzBatted for Parker in 10th.  
Score by innings: R

Williamston	000	000	001	00-1
Wilson	010	000	001	01-2

Runs batted in: Riley, Jirak, 2, Villepique, J. Taylor, Vartarian. Home run: Sellers. Stolen bases: Sellers, Tierce, Rolek, Diem, Smith. Sacrifices: Sellers, Earp, Odinetz, Jirak. Double plays: Earp, Tierce and Odinetz; O'Malley, Earp and Odinetz. Left on bases: Williamston 8, Wilson 9. Bases on balls: off Bornet 1, DeLuca 1, Swain 1, Parker 1. Struck out: by Bornet 1, Swain 2, Parker 2. Hits: off Bornet 4 in 7, DeLuca 1 in 1-2-3, Swain 5 in 2, Parker 5 in 10, Brown 0 in 1. Wild pitch: Parker. Passed ball: O'Malley. Winning pitcher: Brown. Losing pitcher: Swain. Umpires: Mitchem and Kearney. Time of game: 2:00.

**RESULTS**

Friday, May 12.  
Greenville, 8-5, Goldsboro 5-3.  
Tarboro 6-7, Kinston 3-3.  
New Bern 5, Snow Hill 3.  
Wilson 2, Williamston 1.

Saturday, May 13.  
Kinston 3, New Bern 3 (5 innings, rain).  
Others, postponed, rain.

Sunday, May 14.  
Snow Hill 5, Tarboro 4.  
Kinston 1, New Bern 0.  
Williamston 4, Greenville 0.  
Wilson 12, Goldsboro 7.

Monday, May 15.  
Tarboro 9, Goldsboro 6.  
Williamston 3, Snow Hill 1.  
Greenville 6, Kinston 0.  
New Bern 3, Wilson 0.

**STANDINGS**

	W	L	Pct.
Greenville	12	4	.750
Williamston	11	4	.733
Tarboro	10	5	.687
New Bern	7	8	.467
Goldsboro	7	9	.438
Wilson	6	8	.429
Kinston	2	15	.118

**Who Is Where**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17  
New Bern at Greenville  
Wilson at Tarboro  
Goldsboro at Snow Hill  
Kinston at WILLIAMSTON

THURSDAY, MAY 18  
Greenville at New Bern  
Tarboro at Wilson  
Snow Hill at Goldsboro  
Williamston at Kinston

FRIDAY, MAY 19  
Tarboro at Greenville  
Williamston at New Bern  
Wilson at Snow Hill  
Kinston at Goldsboro

## Given Instructions In Two-Hour Meet Here

**DEAD LINE**

Coastal Plain club managers are scratching their heads today as the deadline for curtailing their player personnel by midnight tonight. Opening the season on April 27, the clubs reduced their player personnel number to eighteen, and now in accordance with the laws and regulations, the managers are to reduce that number to fifteen.

No other changes in the number of players a club is allowed to carry will be in order until twenty days before the season closes. At that time each club may add three rookies, the practice having been adopted so that young players could have a chance to try at baseball.

## Clean Sport Is Aim Of R. H. Goodman, Acting President

**Fighting and Cursing Have No Place in Sport and Must Be Curbed**

Fighting and cursing, admittedly common in the Coastal Plain circuit, has no place in the national sport and must be curbed in this league, Acting President R. H. Goodman and the league's eight umpires unanimously agreed at a meeting of the umpires here last week. Stepping into the president's position just a few days ago, Goodman has already received many complaints from fans urging that the practice be stopped.

"It is with regret that one has to fine a low-salaried ball player, but the training he gets to hold his temper and tongue is just as important as the training he gets in the game itself," Acting President Goodman said, adding that he did not want to appear unreasonable or act hastily. But it was his expressed intention to try to promote clean sport among the players.

No jurisdiction is held over the fans as far as the league officials are concerned, but local police can do their part by cautioning them against unwarranted oaths and obscene talk.

It was the first meeting of the umpires held this season, and during more than two hours, Acting President Goodman reviewed the league by-laws and offered timely suggestions that can promote the interests of the league in particular and the sport in general.

Calling attention to the willingness of the part of some players to fight at the drop of the hat, the umpires were referred to the by-laws which provide penalties within their discretion. The \$5 minimum fine for cursing was cited, the acting official adding that suspensions were in order on a second offense.

In addition to the general rules governing the game, rules and regulations applicable to local conditions were reviewed at length such as provisions for ending Sunday games by a certain time and so on.

The current season finds only three old umpires back in the league. They are Tom Hanna, dean or chief of the umpires, from Mt. Holly; John Phaup, of Richmond, and Harry King, of Philadelphia. New umpires in the line-up are Jack Ritter, of Chicago; Fred Thomas, of Gastonia; Lou Kearney, of Raleigh; Harvey Mitchem, of Bessemer City, and Thomas T. Lane, of Point Pleasant, N. Y. Walter Latham, of Bethel, is reserve umpire.

All of the umpires were in attendance upon the meeting here last week.

**Not So Mighty!**

Sunday, May 14.

Williamston	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Tierce, 2b	5	0	1	4	2	1
O'Malley, c	5	0	3	10	1	0
Sellers, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Odinetz, lb	4	0	0	4	0	0
Earp, ss	4	0	1	4	0	0
Rolek, rf	3	0	2	3	0	0
Villepique, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Diem, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Olson, p	3	2	2	0	1	0
Totals	35	4	10	27	8	1

Greenville

Ab	R	H	PO	A	E	
Allen, ss	5	0	2	0	2	2
Simpson, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Rimmer, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Heavener, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Wilson, lb	4	0	1	12	1	0
Jenkins, 3b	3	0	2	2	6	0
E. Smith, 2b	3	0	1	4	2	0
V. Smith, c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Wilson, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
xDaniels	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	0	8	27	14	2

Score by innings: R

Williamston: 001 020 001-4  
Greenville: 000 000 000-0

Runs batted in: O'Malley 2, Sellers, Tierce. Two base hits: Rolek, O'Malley. Sacrifices: Olson. Double plays: Jenkins to E. Smith; Earp to Tierce to Odinetz. Left on bases: Williamston 7, Greenville 10. Bases on balls: off Olson 3, Wilson 1. Struck out: by Olson 9, Wilson 6. Wild pitch: Olson. Winning pitcher: Olson. Losing pitcher: Wilson. Umpires: King and Lane. Time: 1:52.

**Chevrolet Sales Note Steady Gain**

Detroit — The steady gain over 1938 that has marked the Chevrolet sales graph in 1939 held to its course through April, figures released here today disclosed. Final tabulations for the month of April indicate an increase of 23.3 per cent for new passenger car and truck deliveries over April of 1938. Total sales for the month were 76,801.

For the 10-day period ending April 30, Chevrolet sold 29,863 passenger cars and trucks at retail, an increase of 4,668 units over the 25,195 cars and trucks sold in the preceding 10 days. The final 10-day period rose 26.4 per cent above the figure for the same dates in 1938.

Chevrolet truck sales followed their 1939 upward trend, 5,661 units being retailed during the final 10 days to boost the month's total to 15,133, which is 22.8 per cent over the figure for April, 1938. The final 10 days revealed a gain of 28.4 per cent over the similar period in 1938.

W. D. Rouse, a Duplin County farmer, is buying materials and making preparations for installing a hydraulic ram on his farm to furnish water to his dwelling and barns.

## The Martins Lose Hard One To Tobs

Going into the Wilson camp for the first time the Martins dropped a hard game to the Tobs last Friday afternoon by a score of two to one, a score that required the Tobs eleven innings to get. It was an exciting contest, and just so long as any team wins by that margin it has not a great deal to crow about.

Making a lone tally in the second inning, the Tobs then centered their work on keeping the Martins busy hatching goose eggs. O'Malley's aggregation knotted the situation in the ninth when Rolek singled, went to second on Earp's bunt, advanced on Odinetz's fly and scored on a passed ball. The Martins made no threat to score in the first over-time inning, but the Tobs got two on with only one out. Swain, relieving DeLuca on the mound, tightened up and held the Wilson gang scoreless. Nothing exciting came their way in the eleventh, and the Martins turned to serve the Tobs. With one out, Behrman, pitcher, entered as a pinch runner for Riley who reached first on a single. Rodgers' slow hit to third enabled him to reach first, advancing Behrman to second, Bierahenk fanned for the second out. The affair was really becoming nerve-racking, and a climax was reached when the count reached three-two on Jirak. On the last and final pitch, Behrman started running. A slow ball into deep short off the bat of Jirak enabled Behrman to race home and Jirak to reach first. The throw to first was not wild, but the damage was done.

**Currituck Farmers Increase Poultry Flocks This Spring**

Anticipating a demand for poultry and eggs by summer visitors to the beaches of Dare and adjacent counties, Currituck farmers are increasing their poultry flocks this spring. They say eggs and boilers sold 5 cents higher a dozen and pound on the beaches last summer than on the Norfolk market.

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## RELEASES

Worrying over the difficult assignment, Manager Paul O'Malley had not definitely made up his mind at noon today just what players he would release to bring the local baseball club roster count down to fifteen in accordance with the league by-laws. The curtailed roster must be in the hands of the league officials by midnight tonight.

The manager is, rumors have it, planning to release Dubisz, catcher, suspend Odinetz, first baseman, and effect a deal for Kowal, left fielder. O'Malley plans to hold to his present pitching staff, depend upon Larry Wade for the relief catching role, and effect no changes in the infield and outfield line-ups.

**Olson Comes Into His Own Sunday Against Greenies**

Bob Olson, the lanky youth from out Iowa way, came into his own last Sunday afternoon when he figured prominently in the 4-0 victory of the Martins over the Greenies over in the Pitt metropolis. Holding the Rube Wilson aggregation to eight well scattered hits, the tall boy struck out ten men and allowed only three men to get to the third station. While the Greenies threatened to score in the fourth when three men crowded the bases with no one out, Bob tightened his belt and showing the Greenville rooters something to look at retiring the next three men in order. That's what he did on the defensive side for Rube Wilson's mighty Greenies.

**Fans Almost a Dozen And Figures in Scoring with His Bat Work**

Stepping into the offense battle, Olson hit a single to score the winning run for the Martins in the third inning. Advanced to second on Joe Tierce's infield out, he scored on a single by O'Malley who batted in a couple of runs and hit three for five.

Supporting the offensive drive, Rolek and O'Malley proved quite effective, and Sellers and Tierce advanced the score count by batting in a run each.

The win Sunday brought the Martins to within one-half game of the top rung in the league standings, the Greenies holding the enviable position with ten wins and four losses as compared with the Martins' nine wins and four losses.

The game scheduled between the Martins and Greenies here last Saturday afternoon was rained out, and plans are being made for a double-header between the two teams here on Sunday, June 4.

**Beef Cattle-Cotton Farming Offered**

"Beef cattle will not displace cotton, nor should they, but a combination of the two will clear many a cloud from the Southern agricultural sky," says Earl H. Hostetter, professor of animal husbandry at State College.

Among the advantages listed by Prof. Hostetter in a balanced system of cotton-livestock farming are: The availability of protein-rich cottonseed meal and cake to supplement pastures, grains and roughages. In the South, the availability and low cost of this concentrate causes it to be used in many cases as the sole concentrate, or to make up most of the concentrate ration.

In the beef feed lot, cottonseed meal or cake is frequently fed in excess of protein needs as a source of energy and as a substitute for grain when grain costs are as much or more than meal or cake, the animal husbandman said.

Prof. Hostetter said a knowledge of the relative value of feeds is essential if they are to be fed efficiently and economically. For example, when shelled corn, ground barley, brewers' rice and hominy feed are properly supplemented, they are approximately equal in feeding value either as fattening or maintenance rations for beef cattle. While wheat is comparable to corn in feeding value, it must be coarsely ground and gives best results if limited to not more than one-half of the ration.

Oats are ideal for breeding cattle and growing calves, but are too bulky for use in the fattening ration except during the first part of the feeding period; that is, before the cattle are brought to a full feed.

**Halifax Farmers Grow More Small Grains**

Halifax farmers have begun a plan to grow more small grains, soybeans, lespedeza, vetch, crimson clover and the like and will supply these to a commercial feed mixing plant, seed store and local market to be established at Enfield. The purpose of the movement is to get away from complete dependence on cotton for cash.

## Locals Holding Near Top Place in League

**Swain's Work Is Feature Of Game With The Billies**

Howard Earp, with two hits in three tries, leads Stick Attack

Playing air-tight ball behind him, the Martins yesterday recorded another marker in the win column for Harry Swain in his travels against Snow Hill and the great Peahead Walker in person who officially greeted the Martins yesterday for the first time this season over in the Greene County capital.

While Swain was whiffing eleven men to go ahead of Bob Olson's record the day before and holding the Billies to eight scattered hits, Short-stop Earp was lining up a brilliant attack with the stick, feature the 3-1 scoring. The rookie hit two for three.

Tierce opened Williamston's third inning doings with a single and went to second on a passed ball. O'Malley grounded out, second to first, and Sellers potted a homer over the right-field barrier. Vartarian was hit by Sudol. Earp lashed out a single but he was forced at second on Rolek's blow. Ace Villepique beat out an infield hit to short, and Vartarian came home.

Although the Billies threatened several times, Swain always managed to pitch himself out of difficulty. He was offered errorless support by his mates.

Snow Hill did its scoring in the eighth. Felix Stirewalt opened with a single and advanced to third on Nalbock's out, and came home on J. Taylor's double in deep right centerfield.

Villepique took fielding honors by making a pair of nice catches in the ninth inning on the drives of Harry Soufas and Charlie Gadd.

The victory yesterday held the Martins right at the top in the league standings, the Greenies holding the enviable position by a half-game margin by their 6-0 win over Kinston.

**How Farmers Are Able To Renew Strawberry Beds**

Immediately after the strawberry harvest is over, a part of each row should be plowed up leaving a strip of plants about six inches wide. The plants are then thinned of all old plants leaving the remaining plants about 18 inches apart. Plow up the middles and continue cultivation throughout the summer. When new runners begin to develop, apply a 5-7-5 fertilizer mixture at the rate of five to seven pounds for each 100 feet of row or from one to two pounds of a mixture containing equal parts of nitrate of soda and cottonseed meal. This will give good bearing plants for the next spring.

**Onslow Farmers Receive \$75,000 From Program**

Payments to Onslow county growers for participation in the 1938 Agricultural Conservation program will amount to over \$75,000, of which \$46,808.46 has already been received.

**Red Whiffs Eleven**

Monday, May 15.

Williamston	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Tierce, 2b	5	1	1	2	1	0
O'Malley, c	5	1	1	11	2	0
Sellers, lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Vartarian, lb	4	1	2	2	0	0
Earp, ss	3	0	2	3	1	0
Rolek, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Villepique, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Diem, b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Swain, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	36	3	8	27	6	0

Score by innings: R

Williamston: 003 000 000-3  
Snow Hill: 000 000 010-1

Runs batted in: Sellers 2, Villepique, J. Taylor. Two base hits: Mainsano, J. Taylor, Vartarian. Home run: Sellers. Sacrifices: Rolek. Left on bases: Williamston 10, Snow Hill 7. Base on balls: off Swain 2, Sudol 2. Struck out: by Swain 11, Sudol 8. Hit by pitcher: by Sudol (Vartarian). Passed ball: Bisthoff. Umpires: Hanna and Thomas. Time of game: 1:45.

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