# Local Man Mentioned To Head Coastal Plain League

# Umpire Shuffle Is **Underway In The**

Lane Dismissed and Others Subject to Dismissal; Stroner Hired

Following a series of free-for-all fights, continual disturbances and fights, continual disturbances and numerous protests by fans, a shuffle in the Coastal Plain umpire personnel is well underway this week. The first shuffle came last Tuesday when Thomas T. Lane, the fellow who came down from Mt. Pleasants, N. Y., to tell 'em how it was done, was dismissed. Lane was almost mobbed over in Kinston early this week when he was alleged to have called right wrong and wrong right. called right wrong and wrong right. Players and police protected him from the mob, and he went out of

town with a police escort.

Jim Stroner, an old baseball player who hit 55 home runs in the American Association just a few years ago and who tried out with Kinston and New Bern this year, succeeds Lane. An unlimited class man, Stroner found no place in the Kinston New Bern line-up. Preliminary r ports from Stroner state he is doing a pretty good job in his first wor

as an umpire.
Unofficial reports heard about the league today indicate that mor can be expected momentarily. It was reliably learned that Acting Presi-dent R. H. Goodmon is considering several applications, but no further changes are likely before the lea-gue meeting in Tarboro tomorrow

R. T. Vickers, an umpire in the old Albemarle league two or three years ago and lately an arbiter in the Piedmont circuit, writes down from his home in Roanoke that he would like a too like his least to be a second to the least t would like a job in this league Frank Sidel, the fellow who manag ed Ayden in the early months of last season, is also a candidate for an umseason, is also a candidate for an umpiring job. An umpire by the name of Moore who is rated highly by a number of baseball followers, is also a candidate for a position. He lives in Petersburg. In addition to those applications, Acting President R. H. Goodmon is looking around for other possible candidates including Rasty Walters, player in the old Virginia league, and Walter Close Virginia league, and Walter Close, former umpire in this league. It isn't likely that Walters will be available since he is connected with the Er-win mills in a year-round position. Close is in Rahway, N. J., and has not been contacted early today.

#### Keeping Up With The Coastal Plain Umpires

Based up the present personnel, the following assignment for umpires will be in effect for the week beginning next Tuesday, the office of Acting President R. H. Goodmon announced today:

Phaup and Ritter, Williamston. Kearney and Mitchem, Kinston. Hanna and Thomas, Goldsboro. King and Stroner, New Bern.

### STANDINGS

WILLIAMSTON	13	5	.7
Greenville	13	6	.6
Tarboro	12	6	.6
New Bern	9	9	.5
Snow Hill	9	11	.4
Goldsboro	8	12	.4
Wilson	7	10	.4
Kinston	4	16	.2
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## **Expect Directors To** Coastal League Name New President

### INJURED

Suffering an injury to his back during practice just before the game with Kinston here Wednesday afternoon, Howard Earp, the league's all-star shortstop, was forced out of the line-up. Examining doctors are of the opinion that the injury will not prove serious, and that the player will possibly be able to reer will possibly be able to re-turn to the regular line-up over in New Bern tonight or against the Bears in the game here to-

O'Malley and Villepique have been doing a bit of the substitu-tion work in the infield.

#### Batting Averages For The Various Ball Clubs

Club	Ab	R	H	Pct.
Snow Hill	544	89	161	.296
Goldsboro	530	86	151	.284
Greenville	549	91	154	.281
Wilson	416	54	115	.277
Williamston	480	73	128	.267
Tarboro	510	93	135	.265
New Bern	537	79	143	.263
Kinston	551	54	134	.243

#### Bormet's Day

Wednes	Wednesday, May 17					
Kinston	Ab	R		PO	A	E
Kearns, ss	4	0	1	2	3	1
Kapura, 2b	4	0	0	4	4	0
Maynard, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Hahn, If	4	0	0	2	0	1
Kennedy, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Koloszar, 3b	4	1	0	2	1	0
Blanton, 1b	4	1	0 2 2	2 8	0	0
Thornton, c	4	0	2	5	0	0
Pace, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	36	3	6	24	10	2
Williamston	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Tierce, ss	4	4	3	2	1	0
O'Malley, 2b	5	1	3	2 3	2	1
Sellers, If	4	0	0	3	0	0
Rolek, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Vartanian, 1b	3	0	0	9	1	1
Villepique, cf	4	0	0	1	1	0 3
Diem, 3b	3	0	0	2	4	3
Wada	9	4	1	5	1	0

Score by innings:

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Runs batted in: Tierce 2, Pace,
Thornton 2, Vartanian 2, Rolek,
O'Malley 2 Two base hit: Blanton,
Home run: Tierce Stolen bases:
Maynard, Kennedy, Tierce, Sellers,
Rolek. Double play: Kapura and
Blanton Left on bases: Kinston 14,
Williamston 7. Bases on balls: off
Pace 6, Bormet 6, Struck out: Pace
7, Bormet 3. Hit by pitcher: by Bormet (Koloszar). Passed balls: Wade
2. Umpires: Thomas and Hanna.
Time: 2:09.

As far as it can be learned there is no great number of candidates for the position, and none that can hard-ly command the attention that Mr.
Goodmon's candidacy can command.
Several clubs have already expressed an interest in promoting Mr.
Goodmon to the presidency. Commenting on the apparent vacancy, Ec Davis, Wilson Times sports editor, said yesterday.
Ray H. Goodmon, of Williamston, acting president of the Coastal Plain league since the "mysterious disastered".

## Former Player Here On

George Bowen, the tall fellow who worked on third base for the Mar-tins last year, is quitting baseball in this part of the country and after a short stay here he left today for his home in Ohio. Called to Durham at the opening of the current season, Bowen was shifted to Lexington the opening of the day of the day

### How the Martins Are Hitting

Official averages for the Coastal Plain League for all ames played through Sunday, May 14, were released today by Aubrey Shackell, of Tarboro, league statistician. Hitting records are only

for those players taking part in 10 games or more.

Norwood, of New eBrn, led the league for the second week

with an average of 439. Mule Shirley, manager of Goldsboro, was second with 415.

Myers, of Tarboro, scored most runs with 16; Stirewalt and Bistroff, of Snow Hill, each contributed 14.

Norwood, of New Bern, Black and Lehman, of Tarboro, and Taylor, of Snow Hill, tied for runs batted in, with 14 each.

Looking over the comparative records, one will find the Martins slipping slightly in their stick work during the second period for which averages were computed. Howard Earp was the only man to pull his average up, the fast shortstop jumping his figures from .236 to .259.

The slight slump suffered during the second period has virtually been offset by increased batting power and the next figures are certain to show gains in most of the individual batting records

for the Martins. Player & Position	Ab	R	H	RBI	Pct.
O'Malley, c-2b	43	6	16	12	.372
Tierce, 2b-ss	55	8	17	5	.309
Diem, 3b	49	10	15	6	.306
Rolek, rf	56	5	17	5	.303
Sellers, If	53	8	16	9	.302
Earp, ss	. 54	12	14	4	.259
Villepique, cf	55	7	11	6	.200
Vartanian, 1b	33	8	6	5	.182

### How Martins Are Fielding

The boys in the Coastal Plain loop have been doing some good fielding to date, the facts and figures released by Statistician A. Shackell for the eight clubs show.

While the cold facts don't go behind the scenes, mention is in

order for the stellar work done in the pastures by Rolek and Sel-

lers for the Martins The facts:	this se	ason.					
Club	G	PO	A	E	DP	PB	Pct.
New Bern	16	414	200	17	13	5	.973
Wilson	13	365	140	15	17	2	.971
Greenville	16	422	210	24	21	3	.963
WILLIAMSTON	14	380	163	14	12	2	.957
Tarboro	14	380	163	26	10	0	.954
Kinston	17	318	173	38	10 .	12	.946
Snow Hill	16	417	211	42	23	2	.937
Goldsboro	15	371	180	28	11	2	.925

## R. H. Goodmon Is Recognized as Man For the Position williamston Tierce, 2b Sellers, if

Several Clubs Are Said To Earp, ss Rolek, rf Villepique, cf Diem, 3b

More or less certain that J. B. Eure has vacated the position of president of the Coastal Plain lea-gue, directors of the organization are expected to consider a successor to him as one of the several business natters scheduled for consideration

at a meeting of the league officials in Tarboro tomorrow night. The unexpected leave of absence taken by President Eure creates a baffling problem for the league directorate as well as for R. H. Goodmon, vice president of the circuit. However, it is expected that the league directors will act as though Mr. Eure had tendered his resignation and start from that point to perfect the reorganization of its guiding

A period for the challenge of players, umpire personnel changes and other problems will likely be placed before the meeting, but the apparent vacancy surrounding the presidency of the club is expected to claim the most attention. In the connection the local angle takes of added interest because Ray Good mon, local man, has been prominent ly mentioned for the post. With baseball record of his own and hav ing shown a marked interest in the game as a medium for the advance ment of clean and enjoyable sport Mr. Goodmon is recognized as the man for the position. His qualifications as an executive have been firmly established and are quite ev ident in his regular work and in var ious civic undertakings. His impar tiality and alert business judgmen make him the ideal man for job, and it is generally believed tha directors of the league will recog nize Mr. Goodmon's inherent ability and offer him the league presiden-

ner Player Here On
His Way To Ohio Home

His Way To Ohio Home

Saturday night.
The former president of the Williamston club has been manifesting keen interest in the operations of the league, is "on the inside" of things that have been going on in the cir-cuit and is the logical man for the

I've heard rumors that some clubs favored "going on the out-side" to get a man to fill the vacant persident's chair. That would be foolish because such a man, no mat-ter how well qualified he might be, would have to begin at the bottom and study the Coastal set-up to get his bearings, meantime a lot of val-

uable time would have been lost. In the event Goodmon is elevat ed to the presidency I've heard talk that a Wilson or Greenville man might succeed him as vice president of the loop. Either man mentioned

### RESULTS

Tuesday, May 16.
Tarboro 3, Goldsboro 2.
Kinston 8, Greenville 3.
Williamston 9, Snow Hill 5.
New Bern 11, Wilson 7.

Wednesday, May 17 Goldsboro 7-2, Snow Hill 0-12. Williamston 8, Kinston 3. Tarboro 7, Wilson 1. Greenville 6, New Bern 1.

Thursday, May 18.
Snow Hill 22, Goldsboro 11.
New Bern 6, Greenville 5.
Kinston 4, Williamston 1.
Wilson 4, Tarboro 3.

### Who Is Where

SATURDAY, MAY 20 Greenville at Tarboro
New Bern at WILLIAMSTON
Snow Hill at Wilson
Goldsboro at Kinston

SUNDAY, MAY 21 Kinston at WILLIAMSTON Greenville at Snow Hill Goldsboro at New Bern Tarboro at Wilson

MONDAY, MAY 22 Williamston at Kinston Snow Hill at Greenville New Bern at Goldsboro Wilson at Tarboro

TUESDAY, MAY 23 Tarboro at Goldsboro Kinston at Greenville Wilson at New Bern Williamston at Snow Hill

### Lucky Seventh

	Snow Hill	Ma			PO	A	
	Stirewalt, ss	. 5	1	1	2	2	9
	Nalbock, 2b	5	0	1	3	3	
e.	J. Taylor, lf	5	0	0	1	ō	
	Maisano, 3b	2		0	Ô	6	
	Bistroff, c	3	2	1	7	1	
	Soufas, 1b	4	0	2	8	1	
	Whitaker, rf.	- 5	0	2	1	ô	
9	Gadd, cf	4	0	1	î	Ö	
	Longest, p	3	0	0	1	0	
	Totals	36	5	8	24	13	1

Sellers, lf Vartanian, 1b

Totals 200 002 50x-9

Williamston 200 002 50x—9

Runs batted in: Sellers Earp, Rolek 3, Gadd 2, Bistroff 2, O'Malley,
Vartanian, Villepique, Nalbock, Two
base hits: Sellers, Earp, Whitaker,
Stirewalt. Three base hit: O'Malley,
Home runs: Bistroff, Rolek, Stolen
bases: Villepique, Sellers, Sacrifice:
Tierce, Double play: Bistroff, and
Nalbock, Left on bases: Snow Hill
11, Williamston 7, Bases on balls: off
Longest 3, Cherry 5, DeLuca 3,
Struck uot: by Longest 7, Cherry 3,
DeLuca 6, Hits: off Cherry 4 in 4 2-3;
DeLuca 4 in 4 1-3, Passed ball: Bistroff, Winning pitcher; DeLuca, Umpires: Thomas and Hanna, Time 2:05.

#### Full Of Errors

Thursday	. Ma	v	18.			
Williamston	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Tierce, as	4	0	1	0	1	0
O'Malley, c	4	Ö	- 1	0	0	1
Sellers, cf	4	U.	2	2	0	1
Rolek, If	4	0	0	5	0	0
Vartanian, 1b	4	1	0	10.	1	1
Diem, 3b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Wade, rf	3	0	0	3	0	1
Olson, p	3	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	33	1	5	24	10	6
Kinston	Ab	R	H	PO		E
Kearns, ss	5	1	2	0	6	1
Kapura 2b	3	2	0	3	1	0
Maynard, cf	3	ĩ	0	1	0	0
Hahn, If	4	U	0			0
Thornton, c	3	0	1	6	1	0
Kennedy, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Kolozar, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	Ü
Blanton, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Herring, p	4	0	2	1	3	0
Totals	33		7	27		-

Williamston

## Martins Clinging To Leadership In League

### Win Four Straights Over Snow Hill And Divide with Kinston

Superior Fielding Features Game With Kinston Here Last Wednesday

Taking four victories in a row over the Snow Hill Billies the Martins despite an even division in the two-game series with Kinston continued today to hold to the top po-sition in the Coastal Plain stand ings. Although just one-half game ahead of the Greenies, the Martins are undisputed holders of the viable position.

The fourth straight win over the the Billies was chalked up last Tuesday when Snow Hill's mighty Cecil Longest bowed to the timely hitting of O'Malley's gang, mostly by O'Malley himself. Cherry started for the locals, and while the visitors were unable to hit him he was a bit wild and yielded the mound position to DeLuca in the fifth with the score count 4 to 2 in favor of the

The Martins opened with a two-run lead, but the Billies duplicated the count in the second and ahead to add two more which were offset by the Martins in the sixth. In the seventh, the Martins pro-ceeded to put the game on ice with a five-run spurt, finishing the game 9-5. The Martins' batting record is

worth reviewing for the day.

Last Wednesday it was field day for Rolek and Sellers, the boys playing a spectacular game to give Bor-met an eight-to-three victory over the Kinston cellarites. The two boys really snagged them out of the broad spaces after a difficult but sure fashion. Bormet pitched sixhit ball, but weakened his postion in the fielding role. On the offense, Tierce and O'Malley stole the show The second baseman who was shift-ed to the shortstop position to work for Earp who was forced out of the 000 000 001—1 game by an injury, opened with a homer. In the third, he drew a walk aynard, Kenne-Kinston 201 010 00x—4
Runs batted in: Maynard, Kennedy, Thornton, Villepique. Three base hit. Villepique. Stolen bases: Tierce, Sellers, Kapura, Maynard. Sacrifices: Blanton. Left on bases: Williamston 6, Kinston 9. Base—on-balls: Herring 1. Olson 3. Struck out: Herring 5. Wild pitches: Herring, Olson. Umpires: Hanna and Thomas.

### GOT 'EM

War talk may go on over in Europe, China and Japan and the King and Queen may come and go, but activities along those fronts are secondary to the talk and activities in this corner of the world just now.

It's baseball and more base ball, the good old national game that makes many forget all about the world of trouble and the shortage of cash. All those not interested in baseball have been bitten by the tobacco bug. and for them there just isn't any time for such minor things as war and so on.

fered a sprained ankle. New life is expected in the Serpents' line-up.

Wilson released Behrman, that Tierce and an error by Kearns turned in two more runs. Three more running guy who scored the winning runs were added by the Martins in run against Williamston in that the eighth, Bormet and his outfield-thrilling game in Wilson last Friers holding the visitors scoreless day.

Dubisz, catcher, Kowal, fielder, from the fifth on.

Old Bill Herring stepped into the ar picture over in Kinston yesterday of the when he held the Martins to five hits to feature the Eagles four-to-one victory. Herring, to add insult to injury, hit two for four to figure an off day for the Martins, the score

### Numerous Changes Made In Rosters

Injuries and unexpected recalls coupled with league by-laws and regulations resulted in quite a few changes in the personnel of the various clubs in the Coastal Plain circuit this week.

In the shuffle, clubs exchanged players but unconditional releases featured most of the changes.

Kinston released John Dezik and signed Buster Maynard, outfielder for Tarboro last year who started this season with Richmond. his season with Richmond.

Goldsboro released Henry Winson, pitcher, and signed Charles Bur-ess, who was released by New Bern, along with Doug Hautz, for-mer fielder for the Martins.

The deadline and injuries have placed Tarboro on the spot, but despite the handicaps, the Serpents won their Wednesday game, Walter Sieminski was released, Harold Schultz was recalled by Portsmouth, Owens will be accept. Owens quit to accept a civil service job in Georgia and Humbrancht suf-

and Odinetz, first baseman, are out of Williamston's line-up following the deadline announcement last

prominently in the Eagles' batting box showing a total of six errors on attack. Olson pitched a good game, their side. Sellers got two for four allowing only seven hits, but it was to lead the Martins at bat.



