

# Local Man Mentioned To Head Coastal Plain League

## Umpire Shuffle Is Underway In The Coastal League

### Lane Dismissed and Others Subject to Dismissal; Stroner Hired

Following a series of free-for-all 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. Pleasant, 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. 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 or New Bern line-up. Preliminary reports from Stroner state he is doing a pretty good job in his first work as an umpire.

Unofficial reports heard about the league today indicate that more changes in the arbitration line-up can be expected momentarily. It was reliably learned that Acting President R. H. Goodman is considering several applications, but no further changes are likely before the league meeting in Tarboro tomorrow night.

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 job in this league. Frank Sidel, the fellow who managed Ayden in the early months of last season, 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. Goodman is looking around for other possible candidates including Rasty Walters, player in the old 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 Erwin 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 upon 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. Goodman announced today:

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

Club	W	L	Pct.
WILLIAMSTON	13	5	.722
Greenville	13	6	.684
Tarboro	12	6	.667
New Bern	9	9	.500
Snow Hill	9	11	.450
Goldsboro	8	12	.400
Wilson	7	10	.412
Kinston	4	16	.200

## 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 Bern, 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 Bistrotff, 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, lf	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

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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

## Expect Directors To 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 return to the regular line-up over in New Bern tonight or against the Bears in the game here tomorrow.

O'Malley and Villepique have been doing a bit of the substitution 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

### Bornet's Day

Wednesday, May 17	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Kinston	4	0	1	2	3	1
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, lf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Kennedy, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Kolozsar, 3b	4	1	0	2	1	0
Blanton, 1b	4	1	2	8	0	0
Thornton, c	4	0	2	5	0	0
Pace, p	3	0	0	2	0	0

Totals	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
WILLIAMSTON	36	3	6	24	10	2
Tierce, ss	4	4	3	2	1	0
O'Malley, 2b	5	1	3	2	2	1
Sellers, lf	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
Diem, 3b	3	0	0	2	4	3
Wade, c	3	1	1	5	1	0
Bornet, p	3	1	0	0	4	1

Totals 33 8 8 27 14 6  
Score by innings: R 010 110 000-3  
Williamston 101 000 33x-8  
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, Bornet 6. Struck out: Pace 7, Bornet 3. Hit by pitcher: by Bornet (Kolozsar). Passed balls: Wade 2. Umpires: Thomas and Hanna. Time: 2:09.

### Former Player Here On His Way To Ohio Home

George Bowen, the tall fellow who worked on third base for the Martins 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 where he played until coming here Wednesday for a short visit.

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## R. H. Goodman Is Recognized as Man For the Position

### Several Clubs Are Said To Favor Local Man For The Presidency

More or less certain that J. B. Eure has vacated the position of president of the Coastal Plain league, directors of the organization are expected to consider a successor to him as one of the several business matters 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 directors as well as for R. H. Goodman, 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 personnel.

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 that connection the local angle takes on added interest because Ray Goodman, local man, has been prominently mentioned for the post. With a baseball record of his own and having shown a marked interest in the game as a medium for the advancement of clean and enjoyable sport, Mr. Goodman is recognized as the man for the position. His qualifications as an executive have been firmly established and are quite evident in his regular work and in various civic undertakings. His impartiality and alert business judgment make him the ideal man for the job, and it is generally believed that directors of the league will recognize Mr. Goodman's inherent ability and offer him the league presidency.

As far as it can be learned there is no great number of candidates for the position, and none that can hardly command the attention that Mr. Goodman's candidacy can command. Several clubs have already expressed an interest in promoting Mr. Goodman to the presidency. Commenting on the apparent vacancy, Ec Davis, Wilson Times sports editor, said yesterday:

Ray H. Goodman, of Williamston, acting president of the Coastal Plain league since the "mysterious disappearance" of J. B. Eure, of Ayden, will more than likely be elevated to the presidency of the circuit when the moguls assemble at Tarboro on 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 circuit and is the logical man for the place.

I've heard rumors that some clubs favored "going on the outside" to get a man to fill the vacant president's chair. That would be foolish because such a man, no matter 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 valuable time would have been lost.

In the event Goodman is elevated 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 would, in my opinion, make an excellent "V-P" and both have ample time to do their job and do it well.

### 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 Kinston  
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						
Tuesday, May 16.						
Snow Hill	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Stirewalt, ss	5	1	1	2	2	0
Nalbock, 2b	5	0	1	3	3	1
J. Taylor, lf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Maisano, 3b	2	2	0	0	6	0
Bistrotff, c	3	2	1	7	1	0
Soufas, 1b	4	0	2	8	1	1
Whittaker, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Gadd, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Longest, p	3	0	0	1	0	0

Totals	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Williamston	36	5	8	24	13	2
Tierce, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
O'Malley, c	4	3	4	9	1	0
Sellers, lf	5	3	3	4	0	0
Vartanian, 1b	5	0	1	9	1	0
Earp, ss	4	1	3	0	2	1
Rolek, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Villepique, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Diem, 3b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Cherry, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
DeLuca, p	3	1	0	0	0	0

Score by innings: R 020 020 010-5  
Williamston 200 002 50x-9  
Runs batted in: Sellers Earp, Rolek 3, Gadd 2, Bistrotff 2, O'Malley, Vartanian, Villepique, Nalbock. Two base hits: Sellers, Earp, Whittaker, Stirewalt. Three base hit: O'Malley. Home runs: Bistrotff, Rolek, Stolen bases: Villepique, Sellers. Sacrifice: Tierce. Double play: Bistrotff and Nalbock. Left on bases: Snow Hill 11, Williamston 7. Bases on balls: off Longest 3, Cherry 5, DeLuca 3. Struck out: by Longest 7, Cherry 3, DeLuca 6. Hits: off Cherry 4 in 4 2-3; DeLuca 4 in 4 1-3. Passed ball: Bistrotff. Winning pitcher: DeLuca. Umpires: Thomas and Hanna. Time 2:05.

Full Of Errors						
Thursday, May 18.						
Williamston	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Tierce, ss	4	0	1	0	1	0
O'Malley, c	4	0	1	0	0	1
Sellers, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Rolek, lf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Vartanian, 1b	4	1	0	10	1	4
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	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Williamston	33	1	5	24	10	6
Kearns, ss	5	1	2	0	6	1
Kapura 2b	3	2	0	3	1	0
Maynard, cf	3					