

Martins Reclaim Top Position in Coastal Loop Standings

Plan Organization Soft Ball League

Much interest is being shown in the revival of the softball league in Williamston by participants of the sport. At present there are only two teams actively engaged in the past-time.

Manager Ham Price, of the Hotshots, and Jim Cooke, of the Independents are planning to form a four-club intra-city league and request that persons interested in forming other clubs be talking among themselves to organize these teams. If enough interest is shown it may soon be possible to realize this aim and establish a league to last at least for the duration of this season.

Play will be conducted with a regular schedule of games and when the entire schedule has been consummated a playoff will be held to determine the city champions. The club with the best record will be duly recognized and honored.

Two other teams are urgently needed and again as a reminder those who are interested in softball should form a team to secure relaxation.

Win Pair

Saturday, May 27.		First Game	
	Ab R H PO A E		
Tarboro	4 1 2 3 2 0	Williamston	4 3 1 2 2 0
Lehman, 3b	4 1 1 1 1 0	Earp, ss	5 1 2 8 0 0
Myers, 2b	4 1 1 2 0 0	Odinetz, 1b	4 0 0 4 0 0
Black, rf	4 1 1 7 0 0	Sellers, lf	4 0 2 1 0 0
Pittman, 1b	3 0 0 1 0 0	Rolet, rf	4 1 2 4 1
Coyle, cf	4 0 1 2 0 0	Tierce, 2b	4 2 1 0 0 0
Shatzer, c	2 0 0 2 0 0	Villepique, cf	3 1 0 0 0 0
Whitfield, lf	2 0 1 3 0 0	Diem, 3b	3 1 0 2 0 1
Malone, if	4 0 0 0 2 0	Bornet, p	3 1 2 0 1 0
Smith, ss	3 1 0 4 0 0	Cherry, p	
Yent, p	4 1 0 4 0 0		
Totals	34 5 7 24 8 1		

Score by innings: R 004 010 000-5
 Tarboro 120 000 24x-9
 Williamston

Runs batted in: Sellers, Villepique, Diem 2, Black, Shatzer 2, Pittman 2, Odinetz 3, Cherry 2. Two base hits: Diem, Shatzer, Black. Three base hits: Earp, Odinetz, Home runs: Odinetz, Cherry. Stolen bases: Tierce, Pittman. Sacrifices: Sellers, Black. Left on bases: Tarboro 7, Williamston 6. Bases on balls: off Yent 2, Bornet 4. Struck out: by Yent 1, Bornet 2, Cherry 7. Hits: off Bornet 2 in 2-3-3. Cherry 8 in 6 1-3. Wild pitch: Yent. Winning pitcher: Cherry. Umpires: Phaup and Ritter. Time: 1:39.

Second Game

	Ab R H PO A E		
Tarboro	3 1 1 1 1 0	Williamston	3 1 2 0 0 0
Lehman, 3b	3 0 0 3 8 1	Earp, ss	2 0 0 5 0 0
Myers, 2b	3 1 0 1 0 0	Odinetz, 1b	3 1-2 1 0 0
Black, rf	3 0 0 2 0 0	Sellers, lf	3 0 0 8 0 0
Pittman, 1b	3 0 0 0 0 0	Rolet, rf	3 0 0 0 0 0
Coyle, cf	1 0 0 0 1 0	Tierce, 2b	3 1 0 4 1 0
Shatzer, c	2 0 0 2 0 0	Villepique, cf	2 0 0 0 0 0
Quetchiki, lf	2 0 0 0 0 0	Diem, 3b	3 0 2 0 2 1
Smith, ss	3 0 1 0 3 1	DeLuca, p	1 0 0 1 3 0
York, p	2 0 0 0 3 0		
Totals	22 2 4x19 16 2		

Score by innings: R 200 000 0-2
 Tarboro 200 000 1-3
 Williamston

Runs batted in: Pittman 2, Sellers, Diem. Two base hit: Pittman. Stolen bases: Sellers. Sacrifices: Lehman, Myers, Coyle, Villepique. Double plays: Smith, Myers and Pittman. Bases on balls: off York 2, DeLuca 5. Struck out: by DeLuca 4. Umpires: Ritter and Phaup. Time: 1:16.

Cherry Features Play In Double Bill Here

SEARCHING

Ray H. Goodman, president of the Coastal Plain league, is still looking for "good" umpires, not with the idea of effecting an immediate change in the present line-up, however. The league head points out that it is about as difficult to find "good" umpires as it is to find "good" ball players, and if anyone does not believe that let him just ask any of the managers in this fast baseball organization.

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Williamston's high flying Martins assumed the Coastal loop pinnacle twice during the week-end, relinquishing it only once, the Martins being on top at present.

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How the Martins Are Hitting

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Cherry Was Ripe

Monday, May 29.		Ab R H PO A E	
Kinston	4 1 2 2 0 1	Williamston	36 5 13 24 14 4
Kapura, 2b	5 0 1 0 0 0	Earp, ss	5 1 2 4 3 0
Kennedy, rf	5 0 0 0 0 0	Odinetz, 1b	5 1 1 12 0 0
Maynard, cf	5 0 0 0 0 0	Sellers, lf	3 1 1 2 0 1
Hahn, lf	4 2 3 2 0 0	Rolet, rf	4 0 0 2 4 0
Stringfellow, 1b	4 2 3 12 0 2	Tierce, 2b	3 1 1 4 2 1
Kolozar, 3b	4 0 2 1 4 0	O'Malley, c	2 0 0 0 1 0
Thornton, c	4 0 2 3 1 0	Villepique, cf	4 0 0 0 1 0
Nowak, p	2 0 0 1 5 0	Diem, 3b	3 1 1 0 4 1
Totals	36 5 13 24 14 4	Bornet, p	1 1 0 0 1 0

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Who's Where

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31
 Kinston at New Bern
 Tarboro at Snow Hill
 Wilson at Goldsboro
 Williamston at Greenville

THURSDAY, JUNE 1
 New Bern at Kinston
 Snow Hill at Tarboro
 Goldsboro at Wilson
 Greenville at WILLIAMSTON

FRIDAY, JUNE 2
 New Bern at Greenville
 Wilson at Tarboro
 Goldsboro at Snow Hill
 Kinston at WILLIAMSTON

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Martins Now Holding the Top Position Over Greenies By Half a Game

The first trip to the top occurred Saturday when the Martins handed Tarboro a double lacing while Greenville was losing to New Bern. In the opening game of the doubleheader Williamston pushed over two tallies in the still lucky seventh using a homer by Frank Odinetz as the big blow. This outburst tied the score at 5-5.

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STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
WILLIAMSTON	18	12	.600
Greenville	17	12	.586
Snow Hill	17	13	.567
Tarboro	16	15	.516
Goldsboro	16	16	.500
New Bern	12	15	.444
Wilson	11	14	.440
Kinston	10	20	.333

RESULTS

Friday, May 26.
 Kinston 6, Tarboro 0.
 Goldsboro 15, Greenville 8.
 Others, rain.

Saturday, May 27.
 New Bern 3, Greenville 1.
 Williamston 9-3, Tarboro 5-2.
 Snow Hill 8, Goldsboro 7.
 Wilson 7, Kinston 1.

Sunday, May 28.
 Greenville 5, New Bern 1.
 Goldsboro 14, Snow Hill 6.
 Kinston 12, Wilson 1.
 Tarboro 4-1, Williamston 3-0.

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Pointing out that the fans in the league are entitled to clean sport, the league president went on to explain that he was doing everything in his power to check fighting and make the league one of the cleanest in organized ball. The league prexy is sincerely hoping that peace will reign, that things will settle down and operate smoothly.

Taking over the presidential duties just a week ago last Saturday, Goodman has had some baffling problems to handle. Close observation of his work proves that he has given every problem much thought and consideration and that his actions were taken with one main idea in mind and that was to better the league as a whole without appearing too harsh with any player or any club.

Catcher Daniels, of the Greenville club, was fined \$25 and suspended for 10 days and Archer, New Bern pitcher, was fined \$15 and suspended for 7 days following a disturbance that started in New Bern Saturday night and was ended in Greenville Sunday when Daniels drove a hard right to Archer's mouth and placed the rookie in the hospital.

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Going on the payroll today, Levine is slated to start earning his pay over in Kinston tonight. A resident of Chicago, Levine came here last week-end from Mississippi to bolster the pitching force. O'Malley was in a quandary as to what to do until the game yesterday was well underway and Bornet was forced from the box. Udde is just 19 and has no long record, but it is well calculated that he can keep company in the Coastal loop. Just getting started, Udde was sent here by Jimmie Hamilton for tutoring at the hands of the Martins' skipper, Hamilton explaining that was the only condition upon which he would consider effecting a shift for the youngster.

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The record:

Player & Position	G	Ab	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	Pct.
O'Malley, c	23	86	14	34	0	16	1	.396
Tierce, 2b	29	117	20	39	1	8	11	.333
Earp, ss	26	101	21	30	0	10	2	.297
Diem, 3b	29	99	14	29	1	13	5	.292
Sellers, lf	28	116	18	33	1	14	5	.284
Rolet, rf	29	109	13	30	3	16	6	.275
Odinetz, 1b	14	43	2	11	1	10	0	.256
Villepique, cf	29	113	11	28	1	18	2	.247
Vartanian, 1b	20	66	11	10	2	10	1	.151
Totals		850	124	244	10	115	33	.287

How Martins Are Pitching

The hurling staff for the Martins continue to hold their heads well above the water with no man averaging less than .500 in the percentage column. There is none in high company, the group, as a whole, maintaining an even keel in their work. There are Cherry, Swain and Wilkins in the .667 class. Olson is close behind and the others are in striking distance.

The biggest change in the record is Bornet's drop from top to bottom in one week's time. But it was only a matter of one game as far as the records show.

Based on games up to and including the double header in Tarboro Sunday, the pitching averages are, as follows:

	G	H	BB	SO	W	L	Pct.
Cherry	9	45	10	25	2	1	.667
Swain	7	42	22	42	4	2	.667
Wilkins	4	14	7	11	2	1	.667
Olson	10	65	20	33	5	4	.600
DeLuca	6	29	17	20	2	2	.500
Bornet	7	22	20	12	1	1	.500
Wade	4	20	8	5	1	1	.500

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