

Owners of Martins Considering Installation of Lights

Bears Lick Martins

Tuesday, June 6

Williamston	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Earp, ss	4	0	1	3	4	2
Diem, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
O'Malley, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Sellers, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Villepique, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Rolek, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Tierce, 2b	3	0	1	2	5	0
Odinetz, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	1
Cherry, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	28	1	2	24	12	3

Score by innings: 000 000 100-1
 Runs batted in: Duber, Tierce, Stolen bases: Barnes, Dupree, Diem, Sacrifices: Rolek. Left on bases: Williamston 5, New Bern 7. Bases on balls: off Cherry 3, Berry 3. Struck out: by Cherry 4, Berry 9. Hit by pitcher: by Berry (Rolek). Balk: Berry. Umpires: Ritter and Phaup. Time: 1:55.

Martins Lick Bears

Wednesday, June 7

New Bern	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Dupree, ss	4	0	0	1	2	1
Barnes, lf	4	0	0	4	0	1
Norwood, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Duber, 1b	3	1	0	9	0	0
Kimrey, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Askew, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Harper, 3b	4	0	2	0	2	0
Hellekson, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
McCullough, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	31	1	4	24	9	2

Score by innings: 000 000 100-1
 Runs batted in: Rolek, O'Malley, Harper, Two base hit: Sellers. Stolen base: Askew. Double plays: Dupree, Askew and Duber; O'Malley, Earp and Komosa; McCullough, Dupree and Duber. Left on bases: New Bern 6, Williamston 6. Bases on balls: off McCullough 5, Swain 4. Passed ball: Albritton. Umpires: Phaup and Ritter. Time: 1:36.



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GETS GOING

Harry Swain, the grandpa of the league, so they declare, is getting going. Shaking off a nasty case of malaria, Swain says he feels more like a new man.

But there is more to it than that. Mrs. Swain and their little boy, Harry, Jr., came to town this week to join the veteran moundsman, and to be sure, Harry is doing better on the mound, and, incidentally, off the mound too, so they say.

Last year when Mrs. Swain joined her husband, he showed that pep, vim and vigor that figured in 10 victories against a lone defeat. Following the arrival of Mrs. Swain this week, the old man of baseball has won one and lost none.

Can Harry duplicate his last season's record?

Wilson Dedicates Its New Stadium

Wilson's Tobacconists dedicated their new \$76,000 stadium Wednesday afternoon before 2,000 expectant fans. But Snow Hill, furnishing the opposition and quite a bit of opposition it was, took all the starch out of the Tob's with a 9-3 shellacking to make the game a failure from the Wilson point of view.

There was general confusion when the Wilson sports editor was credited with stating that there would be no fanfare for the game. Many of the less well informed took this at its face value and demanded to see the contest as guests of the management. Officials of the club had a difficult time before matters could finally be straightened to the satisfaction of all.

Municipal Swimming Pool Doing Rushing Business

Mr. Ralph Parker, manager of the local swimming pool, reports that the project is doing a good business and that with the coming of real hot weather increased attendance is to be expected. The night period from 8-9-30 has been the most popular, possibly due to the extra half an hour for the same price.

Head lifeguard, Walter Cooke, assistant, Dorothy Manning and Mrs. Tom Rose, ticket saleslady, complete the personnel at the pool. All attendants are well experienced and efficient in their duties.

Who's Where

SATURDAY, JUNE 10
 Goldsboro at Snow Hill
 Greenville at WILLIAMSTON (doubleheader)
 Tarboro at New Bern
 Wilson at Kinston

SUNDAY, JUNE 11
 Snow Hill at Goldsboro
 Williamston at Greenville
 New Bern at Tarboro
 Kinston at Wilson

MONDAY, JUNE 12
 Tarboro at Goldsboro
 Wilson at New Bern
 Greenville at Kinston
 Williamston at Snow Hill

TUESDAY, JUNE 13
 Goldsboro at Tarboro
 New Bern at Wilson
 Kinston at Greenville
 Snow Hill at WILLIAMSTON

Batting Vacation Holds The Martins To Third Position

Pitchers Perform Creditably To Feature Work in Past Several Games

Williamston remained in the doldrums of a prolonged batting slump during the past three days losing two of three games played. In every case the pitchers performed creditably, lack of batting punch proving detrimental to the Martins' cause.

The Martins journeyed to New Bern Tuesday night and were repelled 2-1. Berry, ordinarily a lackadaisical hurler, was in rare form as nine of the ineffectual Martins fanned out.

Tallie Dupree, Wake Forest recruit, produced New eBrn's first score in the third frame. Duber, who had gained first on a fielder's choice and Barnes essaying a double steal, scored on Odinetz's error of an attempt to catch Duber.

A single by Tierce in the seventh destroyed Berry's changes for a no-hit game and brought in Sellers for Williamston's lone run. Villepique was caught at home trying to score on the blow.

Cherry, left-handed mound ace for the Martins, elbowed capably, allowing only six hits, but the Martins were unable to surmount the lead New Bern had established in the third inning.

Williamston returned to the victory column Wednesday but only temporarily as red-headed Harry Swain limited New Bern to four hits while trouncing them by a score of 2-1. The Martins were meantime able to garner only five safeties off the offerings of Phil McCullough.

The Martin County team put the game on ice in the second frame with a two-run rally featured by a terrific double off the bat of Charlie Sellers. Frank Rolek reached second on an outfield error setting the stage for the final tally which occurred a few pitches later as Manager O'Malley lined out a single, his only safety of the day.

Thursday was a day of mourning for followers of the Martins as the Tobacconists from up Wilson way took advantage of eight hits and seven walks to take off a six to two decision. Rookie Roy Boles, just off Guilford College, did not show nearly such good form as when he faced Greenville in the finale of a doubleheader Sunday.

The Tob's tallied thrice in the first frame when Manager Rodgers blasted a homer following two free passes by Boles. Wilson came to life again in the seventh to tally twice more and place an insurmountable barrier in the path of the Martins.

Soft Ball Line-up Almost Completed

Plans for the establishment of a city softball circuit have finally materialized with four clubs, the Independents, the V. E. P. Hotshots, the Kiwanis club and a combination of the Lion's club and the surveying crew coming in as charter members.

Representatives of the four clubs will meet Monday night to determine the schedule, work out a set of rules and regulations and fully complete the organization of the loop. Results of the parley will be printed in Tuesday's paper.

Several of the clubs have already turned in complete rosters which, however, are subject to revision at any time.

The rosters follow:
 Independents—Jack Manning, C. T. Roberson, Sam Edwards, Mack Simpson, Ernest Mears, Harry Taylor, Howard Cone, Jim Cook, Jack Sullivan, Toots Roberson, Robert Cowen, Pete Powden, J. E. Boykin, Hardy Rose and Fenner Wallace.
 Kiwanis—John Goff, N. C. Green, Clyde Griffin, Henry Griffin, Harcom Grimes, Bill Hunt, John Hardy, Bill Manning, Reg Simpson, Jim Smith, Lawson Spencer, Bill Spivey, Dr. R. A. McAllister, Dr. F. E. Wilson, Dr. V. Brown, Charlie Bowers, Cyrus Bazemore and James Manning.
 Lions—Fred Taylor, K. D. Worrell, Ben Hopkins, Ben Courtney, E. M. Trahey, J. H. Ward, R. E. Peele, D. V. Clayton, W. E. Davis, H. C. Seawell, Joe Griffin, Dewey Hayman, H. L. Barnhill, Irving Margolis, K. P. Lindsley, J. H. Edwards, and C. D. Pittman.
 V. E. P. Hotshots—Dillon Cobb, Wheeler Manning, C. B. Clark, R. L. Smith, R. H. Goodman, Fred Wise, Ray Goodman, Jr., A. D. Bertolett, S. V. Tallman, S. P. Woolford, Maurice Moore, Shelton Hall, Toby Rogerson, Ham Price, Joe Pender, Jr., Roger Critcher, D. D. Stalls, Ophes Price and E. D. Harris.

Coastal League Umpiring About Holding Its Own

Coastal Plain umpiring is getting no worse and not a great deal better, but it is generally agreed that the circuit is now getting about as good umpiring as the fans should expect for the meagre pay they receive.

After watching that fellow Fred Thomas, from Gastonia, call the bases here yesterday afternoon, the wolves will have to hand it to him that he isn't so bad after all. But the fans, especially those in the wolves' section, don't like no lip from the arbiters.

And by the way, a stiff warning has been issued to at least one umpire in the league in connection with lip talk released to the cash customers. One more verbal outburst and there'll be a change in the line-up of the umps, it was learned unofficially yesterday following the Tarboro-Greenville game over in the Edgecombe capital Wednesday evening.

Joel Tierce Called Home By Wife's Serious Illness

Joel Tierce, the tall Atlantan who has been doing a good job at second base for the Martins this season, was called to his home last Tuesday evening to be with Mrs. Tierce who is critically ill in a hospital there.

Information received from Atlanta last evening stated that Mrs. Tierce's condition was slightly improved, and it is possible that the second sacker will be returning in a few days. Showing much interest in the activities of the Martins since his departure following the game with New Bern late last Tuesday night, Tierce assured Skipper O'Malley he would be back just as soon as it was possible.

During the meantime, that Red O'Malley is playing a hot game for Tierce.

Eddie Black Sold To The Greenville Club This Week

Greenville announced Wednesday that Eddie Black, an outfielder from the Tarboro club, had been bought by them. Black, whose price tag was \$275, held down the left field position for the Greenies Wednesday night.

Home Boy Makes Good In the Major Leagues

Jimmy Brown Goes Places In Major Baseball World

Jimmy Is Main Reason For Cardinals' Early Season Success

A story, interesting and authentic, about the boy who left home and made good—trinkled this week from the pen of a noted writer of national sports.

Whitney Martin, staff writer for the Associated Press, states that fellow members of the Cardinals consider Jimmy Brown to be one of the finest reasons for their team's early season success. Brown, a native of Jamesville, is playing at his favorite spot, shortstop, and he forms with Stuart Martin, also a North Carolina boy, a great key-sack combination.

Jimmy, who is a former infielder for the Martins, is a switch hitter and has never ceased to trouble either the right handers or the porters, that he has been called upon to face.

Martin writes as follows:
 The St. Louis Cardinals got away to a galloping start in the National league race this season, and although fine pitching is given due credit by most critics, the players have a different answer.

"It's Jimmy Brown," said Outfielder Terry Moore today as he gently caressed a still ballooned ankle in a hotel lobby. "He's been going great. He's at the spot he likes shortstop, and with Stu Martin playing a fine game at second, the combination is clicking."

Brown—a modest, handsome youth—disclaims any credit. He is free of arm trouble for the first time in years, which undoubtedly has much to do with his improvement. He always had a tendency to throw too fast too early at spring camp. This year he was told to take it easy, to count three every time he got the ball before he threw. As a result, he can rifle them from deep short to first without a twinge.

He is one of the few switch hitters in the majors, and this quality was acquired. Southpaws were curving him to death, so in the middle of a game he decided to switch over, figuring he had nothing to lose. He told his manager what he was going to do.

"Sure, go ahead," said the boss, and Brown proceeded to blast a double against the right field wall. Since then he's switched at the plate, although he admits he had trouble getting his chin out of the way of high ones for a while when batting left handed.

Despite Brown's improvement and the great early showing of the Cardinals, St. Louis fans are dubious. It is too good to be true, and they are holding their breaths, and their admission fees, waiting for the big explosion. They just can't believe the club is that good.

Martins Picked Again

Thursday, June 8

Wilson	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Biershenk, ss	4	1	0	0	1	0
Jirak, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Smith, lf	5	1	3	2	0	0
Sanford, lb	3	1	0	5	0	0
Rodgers, cf	4	1	1	5	0	0
Burnette, rf	5	0	2	3	0	0
Schuerholz, 2b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Baba, c	4	1	1	9	0	0
Creason, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	6	8	27	5	0

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Snow Hill	23	15	.605
Greenville	21	15	.583
WILLIAMSTON	22	18	.550
Tarboro	21	19	.525
Goldsboro	19	21	.475
Wilson	16	18	.471
New Bern	14	20	.412
Kinston	14	24	.368

RESULTS

Tuesday, June 6
 New Bern 2, Williamston 1.
 Snow Hill 16, Wilson 9.
 Kinston 6, Goldsboro 5.
 Greenville 5, Tarboro 4.

Wednesday, June 7
 Williamston 2, New Bern 1.
 Snow Hill 9, Wilson 3.
 Kinston 6, Goldsboro 1.
 Tarboro 3, Greenville 2.

Thursday, June 8
 Wilson 6, Williamston 2.
 Others, rain.

FIRST TRACT: Being the house and lot and one acre of land upon which said house and lot are situated as described in will of the late Moses Andrews.

SECOND TRACT: Bounded by Highway No. 90 and a road leading from Highway No. 90 to Daniel and Staton Mill, 25 acres of land which was allotted to Aaron Andrews in a special proceedings in Book 10, page 2, now owned by M. D. Wilson, the Smithwick heirs, Eason land and others. Containing 75 acres, saving and excepting house and lot tract.

THIRD TRACT: What is known as the Moses Andrews old home place, adjoining Isaac Nichols, Highway, a lane, Della Griffin land and containing 6 (six) acres, more or less.

FOURTH TRACT: Bounded by Highway No. 90, road leading from Highway No. 90 to Daniel and Staton Mill, church and Georgis Cotanche land. Containing one-fourth (1-4) acre, more or less.

This 5th day of June, 1939.
 B. A. CRITCHER,
 E. S. PEEL,
 H. G. HORTON,
 Commissioners.

NOTICE OF SALE
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned Trustee by Frank D. Taylor and wife, Bertha Taylor, dated 1st day of January, 1930, and of record in the Register of Deeds office Martin County in Book P-3, page 25, to secure certain note of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 10th day of July, 1939, at 12 o'clock, Noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door, Martin County, the following described tract of land:
 Beginning at the fork of the road in which stands at Biggs School House, thence down the new road to Nancy Rogerson's line to the head of the small branch, thence down the said branch to a lightwood post in the fork of Lamb's Branch; thence up said branch to the fork of same; thence up the East prong of said branch to the mouth of small branch; thence up said branch to a pine tree; thence a straight course to the back line, a pine tree near the path known as the Malachie Chapel Path; thence along the back line two pines in Askew's line to a black gum on the North prong of Lamb's Branch to the road across which is a canal, thence up said road to the school house to the beginning. Containing 190 acres, more or less.

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