

Break Monotony

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Totals 34 4 6 27 8 2. Score by innings: R Williamston 010 002 010-4 Tarboro 010 000 000-1

RESULTS

Tuesday, June 27. Williamston 4, Tarboro 1. Kinston 6, Wilson 3. Greenville 13, New Bern 3.

Martins Backing On Changes For Advance

DELAY

The installation of lights for night games in the local baseball park has been delayed. Mr. J. Eason Lilley stating this morning that delivery of the eight 75-foot poles promised day before yesterday could not be effected before tomorrow.

Sellers Has Been Playing With An Injured Rib

Charlie Sellers, speedy left fielder for the Martins, has been playing under a severe handicap these past few weeks. However, a cracked rib, sustained in a desperate effort to field a fly ball near the fence in Goldsboro two weeks ago last Wednesday, failed to keep the gritty young fellow out of the line-up.

One-Run Margins Keep Locals Out Of Win Columns

With Myers-Earp Combination, Martins Are Certain To Advance

The newly found Wilson jinx predominated again Thursday as Larry Wade dropped a heartbreaker to the Tobs by a 1-0 score. An absolute dearth of hitting when men were on the bases spelled defeat for the locals when a safe blow would have pulled the game out of the fire and occasioned great joy among the faithful.

Three vital positions were occupied by strange men Thursday as Tierce covered left field, Solly Myers cavorted around the keystone sack and Lewis capably handled the first basing duties.

Tierce robbed Sanford of a certain extra base with a miraculous catch against the gymnasium in the sixth inning.

The Martins twice had wonderful opportunities to score when the bases were filled with only one and two men away, but the lack of punch prevailed and as a result ten of the locals found themselves stranded on the bases.

Wilson tallied in the fifth frame on Jirak's single, an error and Schuerholz' safe blow.

Villepique with three hits and Rimmer with two of the same variety led Williamston with the stick but once established on the base-paths they did not receive the help necessary to complete the circuit.

The Williamston Martins snapped their ridiculously long losing streak with a 4-1 victory over Tarboro on Tuesday behind the six-hit pitching of Lefty Dick Cherry. Donovan, hurling for the erstwhile "Serpents", also was touched for only six safeties but errors of his mates in the crucial spots deprived him of the victory.

In the second frame Williamston packed the sacks and Donovan forced in a tally when he walked O'Malley, but the spurge ended as the next three batters were retired via the strikeout route.

Tarboro put together two singles and a walk in the same stanza for their lone score.

Another uprising in the sixth occasioned by two errors and Villepique's triple was good for two runs and the game.

Williamston's six hits were divided evenly among three players, Villepique, Earp and Diem, each with two safeties. Pitcher Donovan, of Tarboro, also with two safe blows, was the only Serpent to strike more than one time.

The Martins helped to make the dedication of Wilson's new stadium a tremendous success Wednesday afternoon as they returned to their losing ways, sustaining a 5-4 drubbing at the hands of the rampaging Wilson Tobacconists. Red Swain, the old master, was the absolute boss of the home team until the sixth when a hit by Jirak, a walk and an error were good for two runs.

Williamston produced singletons in the fourth, fifth and sixth stanzas to gain a temporary lead. Diem was good for the initial tally in the fourth with his fifth home run in four days. That's some slugging. George Rimmer's double, followed by Villepique's single meant a run in the succeeding inning and newcomer Solly Myers' double and Rimmer's single in the sixth verse was good for another score.

Wilson knotted the count in the seventh and proceeded to settle the issue in the eighth when a walk and two hits preceding a slashing drive by Earl Carnahan pushed over the winning score.

Villepique smacked a futile homer in the ninth after the fat had already been drawn from the fire and the Martins were again the bottom dog.

George Rimmer with three-hits in four attempts celebrated his return to the outer gardens as Lewis, the new recruit, took over the first basing duties and collected one safety in his two tries with the ash.

Facing a generally improved opposition these past few days, the Martins have hardly had time to settle down their changed line-up and strike their strides that is expected and certain to come. Other teams, chalking up victories at the expense of the Martins, had no license to take the bacon and when one run margins separate losses and victories there is not a great deal to worry about.

With the Myers-Earp combination clicking on second and short and a new hand on first, the Martins still have a keen eye on high places in the league, and when the boys again focus their eyes on the ball there'll be some climbing in the circuit.

Breezy Beard, signed with Greenville just a few days ago, was released yesterday by Manager Rube Wilson.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Luke Burnett, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Oak City, N. C., on or before the 18th day of May, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 18th day of May, 1939. SARAH L. BOLDEN, Administratrix of the Estate of Luke Burnett.

Independent Nine Continues To Hold Honor Spot In Loop

C. D. Pittman, Lion Mainstay, Is First Casualty During This Season

The rampant Independents increased their city softball circuit advantage to one full game Tuesday afternoon by soundly trouncing the Kiwanians 11-3 behind 10 hit hurling of Jack Manning, who as a pitcher is a good first baseman. Led by Rose, with a home and a triple in three urns and Crafty Cowen with three safeties in five attempts with the ash the youngsters climbed aboard Dr. Wilson for 13 safe blows and a lead in the early innings that was never threatened.

The Independents tallied twice in the second frame and added five more in the fifth to securely fasten the bag on the victory. In this stanza successive singles by Sullivan and C. Malone followed by an error of Fowden's hot grounder, Cowen's triple, singles by Manning and Edwards and Hardy Rose's long triple were good for the five runs which successfully clinched the contest.

The two runs in each of the sixth and seventh frames were anticlimaxical and had little to do with the actual outcome of the game.

The Kiwanians pushed over their first tally in the initial frame when Manning passed Reg Simpson and was in turn greeted by Griffin's hot single. Long John was well nigh untouchable from this point until the eighth when hits by Spencer and Wilson and an error were good for his final counts of the day.

An interesting coincidence occurred in that the Kiwanians tallied the first and last runs of the contest but failed miserably at producing the necessary scores at other times.

The game between the Growling Lions and the Kiwanians, scheduled for Wednesday afternoon was postponed due to inclement weather and it is unknown at this time when the contest will be made up.

C. D. Pittman, Lions' mainstay, received a painful injury to his ankle in the game with the Vepcoians on Friday, June 23. The stellar performer will probably return to action some time next week and reports that his member is progressing as well as could be expected.

Get Wings Plucked

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Totals 31 4 9 24 7 2. Score by innings: R Williamston 000 111 001-4 Wilson 000 002 12x-5

League President Speaks In Wilson

Occupying a prominent place on the program centering around the dedication of Wilson's new \$78,000 stadium Wednesday afternoon, Ray H. Goodman, president of the Coastal Plain league, made a short but timely talk on the game of baseball.

He mentioned the celebration commemorating baseball's 100th anniversary and said "from a back lot game for boys it has grown into one of the greatest team sports in the world. It has marched side by side with the development of a great nation."

Baseball "helped more than any other single thing to develop our sense of fair play, sportsmanship, aggressiveness and drive," the loop head added, concluding with: "For 100 years it has been America's pastime—and passion. For a solid century, it has brought despair to Mudville—joy to Middletown."

"Let us do honor in Wilson to America's pastime, and passion. It's everybody's game, everybody's party. Play ball—America."

Jimmie Brown Is Cutting A Figure For St. Louis

Jimmie Brown, a resident of Martin County, after a poor start at the bat this season, has finally pushed his average above the 300 level. The pride of Jamesville is now hitting a nifty .308 for the St. Louis Cardinals in the National league playing capably at the shortstop position for the pennant contending Cards.

Sports Writers Will Select Managers for All-Star Teams

Meeting in the George Reynolds hotel dining room here this evening at 7 o'clock, sports writers in the Coastal Plain league-territory will select pilots for the all-star teams that are to appear in an exhibition game on July 24.

Approved by the league authorities, the meeting was called by President R. H. Goodman who advises that all clubs are expected to be represented.

There'll be a lot of favorites at the meeting tonight, but the scribes are expected to get down to business and study the situation from all angles before casting a vote. Skipper O'Malley, picking up a team without direct connections with the big-time clubs, is expected to be a strong favorite in the balloting, but more about that later.

The managers selected at the meeting tonight will pick their own teams for the annual all-star battle which will be played on the grounds of the club leading the league on July 15. The gate will be distributed among the clubs in the circuit.

Latest Figures In Softball Standing

Table with columns: STANDINGS, W, L, Pct. Rows include Independents, VEPKO, Kiwanis, Lions.

Table with columns: SCHEDULE, Friday, June 30—Vepco vs. Kiwanis.

Table with columns: BIG SIX, Ab, R, H, Pct. Rows include Rose, Kiwanis, Taylor, Lions, Mears, Independents, Griffin, Kiwanis, Manning, Ind, Edwards, Ind.

In figures formulated by the league statistician and covering games through June 29, Hardy Rose, Kiwanis slugger, is discovered to be leading softball's honor society, the Big Six, with a hefty average of .667 on six hits in nine attempts. Taylor of the Lions is second in the hitting averages with .538 and is still on top in runs scored though tied in this department by Manning and Edwards of the Independents.

Several of the erstwhile leaders among the clouters have been dropped from the charmed circle due to the failure to be represented at bat six, the minimum number of times necessary for inclusion in the Big Six.

Local Softballers Lose To Edenton

The Independents, local softball team, journeyed to Edenton last evening, looked around, but were repulsed by a 9-4 margin. Mears, pitching for the locals, allowed only six bingles but seven errors by his mates destroyed all of his chances after the early innings.

Jim Cooke with two hits for four attempts and Roberson with one for one led Williamston at the plate and Gelfin with two hits for a 1.000 average led the home team.

Table with columns: Independents, Ab, R, H, E. Rows include Cooke, ss, Cowan, 2b, Manning, 1b, Edwards, 3b, Simpson, c, Mears, p, Sullivan, cf, Rose, rf, Roberson, cf, Miller, lf.

Totals 25 4 4 7. Score by innings: R Edenton 020 001 1-4 Williamston 230 022 x 9

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Tough for Larry

Table with columns: Ab, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows include Williamston, Biershenk, ss, Schuerholz, 2b, Rodgers, cf, Smith, rf, Sanford, 1b, Carnahan, lf, Anderson, c, Jirak, 3b, Talley, p.

Totals 36 1 9 27 16 0. Score by innings: R Williamston 000 010 000-1 Wilson 000 000 000-0

Runs batted in: Schuerholz, Two base hit: Rodgers. Sacrifices: Tierce, Earp, Smith. Double play: Schuerholz Biershenk and Sanford. Left on bases: Wilson 8, Williamston 11. Bases on balls: off Talley 4. Struck out: by Talley 3. Wade 4. Umpires: Stroner and King. Time: 1:45.

Who's Where

SATURDAY, JULY 1. New Bern at Greenville. Kinston at Wilson. Goldsboro at WILLIAMSTON. Snow Hill at Tarboro.

SUNDAY, JULY 2. Goldsboro at Wilson. Kinston at Snow Hill. Tarboro at New Bern. Greenville at WILLIAMSTON.

MONDAY, JULY 3. Wilson at Goldsboro. Snow Hill at Kinston. New Bern at Tarboro. Williamston at Greenville.

Table with columns: STANDINGS, W, L, Pct. Rows include Greenville, Snow Hill, WILLIAMSTON, Goldsboro, Kinston, Wilson, Tarboro, New Bern.

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