

Martins Inaugurate Night Play With Win Over Goldsboro

Charlie Mack's Gang Defeats Ahoskie 11-4

Pitching four-hit ball, Charlie Mack Johnson led his all-stars to a 11-4 victory over a strong Ahoskie nine here last Sunday afternoon. Before the locals could get their umpire, Eugene Bell, lined up, the visitors scored four runs in the first inning. From that period on the locals played air-tight ball in the tight spots. To offset the errors, members of both teams did some "nasty" and spectacular fielding. Coming in from an all-night job as firemen for a local mill, Williamston's catcher featured at the bat with three hits, one of them being a home run almost over the gymnasium.

Still Changing 'Em Up In The League

The personnel in the baseball club line-ups undergoes a change nearly every time a game is played. The management over in Tarboro having kept the card files turning in the league president's office these past few weeks.

Skipper O'Malley entered a change yesterday when he released Charlie Sellers, the fast-stepping left fielder. Followed by Kimrey, an artist in the position and a power at the bat, Sellers goes to Concord for action. The young man and Mrs. Sellers, both of Iowa, left for Concord today.

Guy Shatzer, the hard-working manager for Tarboro who has seen his team sold from under him, was released yesterday by Tarboro, along with Chester R. Covington and Thomas Kearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Lamm and family have moved back to their new home on Smithwick Street after a few weeks' stay in Colerain.

H. M. Stubbs, former local attorney, visited here last week-end. He is now associated with a mission in Washington City.

How the Martins Are Hitting

According to unofficial averages compiled exclusively for The Enterprise and covering games through Sunday, July 9, the Williamston Martins have finally recovered in some measure the offensive power which formerly stamped them as the scourge of the Coastal Plain League. Four three hundred hitters grace the local line-up and the entire personnel with the exception of the pitchers is clouting at a .280 clip.

An outstanding feature of this week's releases is the twenty-point rise noted in the record of Kimrey, placing him in the coveted charmed circle along with O'Malley, Myers and Rimmer. Ace Villepique continued potent at the plate affecting a further gain of eight percentage points to land on the .287 mark, while Little Man Earp was also raising his figure by ten points.

In the vitally important runs batted in phase Pappy Diem and Ace Villepique are fighting it out with each bracketed at 42. Solly Myers is best in the run production department with 47, and having plastered nine home runs is second to Rimmer, who has garnered ten of the Ruthian wallops.

Player & Position	Ab	R	H	RBI	Pct.
Sellers, lf	237	33	54	29	.327
O'Malley, c	225	32	72	33	.320
Myers, 2b	271	47	84	38	.310
Rimmer, rf	195	38	60	33	.308
Kimrey, lf	153	15	47	20	.307
Earp, ss	273	44	79	21	.290
Villepique, cf	255	33	73	42	.287
Spiers, 1b	11	1	3	1	.273
Diem, 3b	245	37	65	42	.265
Swain, p-rf	66	12	15	14	.227
Lewis, 1b	23	4	5	0	.217
Albritton	119	10	23	9	.193
TOTALS	2071	306	508	282	.280

How Martins Are Pitching

Bob Emer, youthful rookie hurler, who for a time usurped the spot in the limelight accorded to Red Swain, sank back into comparative obscurity, sustaining a tough 1-0 defeat at the hands of the Wilson Tobs, in the opener of a doubleheader to fall into the 500 class. Meantime Jinx-Buster Swain, who first chased the Don King nemesis and later terminated Wilson's oft-proved superiority over the locals, added another win to his imposing total in the finals to make his record now read 11-4.

The veterans, Wade and Cherry, bravely held their heads and averages above the .500 mark as Cherry won and lost and Wade was victorious in his only starting role during the past few days.

	G	IP	H	W	L	Pct.
Swain	22	128 1-3	120	11	4	.733
Wade	15	96	96	6	4	.600
Cherry	22	116	130	6	5	.545
Emer	2	17	7	1	1	.500
Rhodes	9	43 1-3	60	2	4	.333
McCarthy	2	2 1-3	3	0	1	.000

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Pappy Diem's Playing Features 6-3 Victory

CROWDS

Playing their first night game under regulation lights, the Martins attracted over 1,000 people here last evening when they met and successfully turned back the Goldsboro Bugs.

Heavy rains late yesterday afternoon and evening in surrounding towns, kept several hundred away, and headed off what possibly would have been a record attendance.

Another large crowd is expected Wednesday evening at 8:15 when the same two teams meet here.

Softies Starting Second Half Play

Clubs in the city softball circuit today begin the furious last stretch drive for the league pennant for first half play. Three tilts are on tap for softball lovers beginning with the Vepco-Lions struggle of this afternoon. Wednesday the Vepco will take on the Kiwanians and Thursday the Independents will be opposed by the members of the Kiwanis club.

A victory for the Independents will assure them of the bunting and duly proclaim them to be winners of play in the first half, and therefore, entitled to meet the victors of the second similar period for the championship of the city.

No admission is charged for any of these contests and the players cordially invite the general public to come out and enjoy the fun. All games begin at a quarter past five and are very informal.

Timely Stick Work Gives Dick Cherry Thrilling Victory

Martins Divide Hot Series With Wilson Tobs in Wilson Saturday

A mere point holds the Martins in third place behind the Snow Hill Billies in the Coastal Plain league standings. The week-end saw some really high spots in the game, but the contest over in Goldsboro Sunday kinder was recognized as a dark spot, but it wasn't so dark as to cast a shadow over the Martins as they continued to rank as one of the major clubs in the circuit.

The Martins have been drawing some rather difficult assignments, and after competing with two of the up-and-coming clubs, Wilson and Goldsboro, they are slated to battle Peahead Walker's aggregation on Thursday and Friday of this week. Plenty of action is featuring the schedule and an intensified play is to be expected when the Martins and Billies meet the latter part of the week.

The Williamston Martins inaugurated night play successfully last night when they defeated the Goldsboro Bugs 6-3 behind 11-hit pitching of Dick Cherry.

Nine hits went for the six tallies as the Martins showed possibly the most timely hitting of the season. Goldsboro reached Cherry for two runs and a seemingly impossible lead in the fourth frame. A three run party coming on consecutive triples by Rimmer and Myers, interspersed by Earp's single put the game in the groove from the local point of view.

In the last of the eighth Pappy Diem, seeming to have a premonition of Goldsboro scoring, clouted a tremendous home run following a walk and Rimmer's single, and turned in three scores and settled the outcome of the game for posterity.

Immediately after the contest Pappy Diem was quoted as saying that the Messrs. Lalley Brothers had presented to local fans the finest lighted park in the league.

Bob Emer was perfect on all save one occasion Saturday afternoon but his lone mistake, a home run ball to Andy Anderson, cost him the decision, his first of the season, though he virtually handcuffed the Tobs in every other instance, allowing only five safe blows. Bill Salmose, his opponent, was victorious in the contest, the matinee of an afternoon and night program, also allowing five hits, but faring decidedly better in the prevention of extra base clouts.

Spiers, new first sacker, and Rimmer, were the most masterful of the Martins with the ash as each racked up two hits.

Old Man Swain pitched beautifully in the finale to end the Tobs' reign of superiority, and assisted by ten timely bingles the Martins' star sat down the home talent 4-2 while doing out only seven hits, all singles.

Earp and Swain led the Martins with two safe blows apiece.

Four Martin hurlers proved futile as the locals sustained a 15-4 drubbing in Goldsboro Sunday. The Bugs raked Rhodes, Wade, McCarthy and Swain for 17 hits and clinched the decision with a five-run outburst in the second frame.

Chapman, of the victors, was touched for eight safeties, but he retired seven Martins via the whiffing route and only passed two batsmen in hanging up his sixth win as against four losses.

Leaders in the Martin attack, which was dwarfed by the Hurricane of Goldsboro's power, were Earp and Kimrey with two hits for five attempts with the stick. Capps, Arnette and Chapman garnered similar honors for Goldsboro.

Keeping Up With The Coastal Plain Umpires

Umpire assignments for the week beginning this afternoon were announced yesterday by the office of League President R. H. Goodman, as follows:

Lou Kearney and Frank Sidel with the New Bern club.
John Phaup and Jack Ritter with Kinston.
Harry King and Jim Stroner at Greenville.
Tom Hanna and Fred Thomas at Williamston.

RESULTS

- Friday, July 7.**
Goldsboro 5, Greenville 1.
New Bern 9-12, Snow Hill 4-5.
Tarboro 9, Kinston 6.
Wilson-Williamston, rain.
- Saturday, July 8.**
Snow Hill 5, New Bern 4.
Kinston 10, Tarboro 6.
Greenville 3, Goldsboro 1.
Wilson 1-2, Williamston 0-4.
- Sunday, July 9.**
Goldsboro 15, Williamston 4. (Second game, rain).
Greenville-Wilson, rain.
Kinston 3-2, New Bern 1-0.
Snow Hill 19, Tarboro 8.
- Monday, July 10.**
Williamston 6, Goldsboro 3.
Wilson 4-6, Greenville 2-7.
Others, rain.

Minor Loop Hitters Seek High Awards

Veteran and rookie hitters of the minor leagues will have an added incentive to battle for the annual batting trophies which are offered them this year, for the honor of winning the titles during baseball's centennial anniversary should be a cherished one that will add glamour to the awards.

The Louisville Slugger trophy and the Spalding cup will be up for competition during the 1939 campaign and the race will be a wide open one. Every hitter in the minor leagues has a chance to cop one of the coveted prizes, and the first year rookies have a trophy of their own, which means they will not have to compete with the more seasoned hitters to gain some of the glory.

The Louisville Slugger trophy, an actual-sized sterling silver bat, is awarded to the hitter, regardless of classification, who compiles the best batting average in the minors.

The Spalding cup, a beautiful silver figure of a batter in action, mounted on an ebony base, goes to the first-year player with the highest mark. It is possible for a rookie to win both the prizes, and it has been done in past seasons.

To be eligible, players must participate in at least 75 per cent of their team's games. This eliminates fluke averages compiled in a few contests. The hitters must prove their ability over a reasonable span.

Last year, the rookie prize was won by Cyril Moran, of Rogers, in the Arkansas-Missouri league.

Split With Wilson

Saturday, July 8. Afternoon Game

Williamston	Ab	R	H	P	O	A	E
Earp, ss	4	0	1	2	4	1	0
Kimrey, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Myers, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0	0
Rimmer, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0	0
Villepique, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Diem, 3b	3	0	1	3	1	0	0
O'Malley, c	1	3	0	5	1	0	0
Spiers, 1b	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
Emer, p	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Albritton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	5	24	12	2	0

xBatted for Emer in 9th.

Wilson	Ab	R	H	P	O	A	E
Jirak, 3b	3	0	1	3	1	0	0
Schuerholz, 2b	3	0	0	2	6	0	0
Rodgers, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanford, lf	4	0	0	8	1	0	0
Carnahan, 1b	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Olmo, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0	0
Biershenk, ss	3	0	1	3	2	0	0
Anderson, c	3	1	2	6	0	0	0
Salmose, p	2	0	0	1	3	0	0
Totals	29	1	5	27	13	0	0

Score by innings: R 000 000 000-0
Wilson 000 010 00x-1

Runs batted in: Anderson, Sacrifice; Jirak, Double plays: Earp, Myers and Spiers; Jirak, Schuerholz and Sanford; Schuerholz, Biershenk and Sanford. Left on bases: Williamston 4, Wilson 7. Bases on balls: off Emer 2, Salmose 1. Struck out: by Emer 5, Salmose 4. Umpires: Ritter and Phaup. Time of game: 1:38.

Night Game

Williamston	Ab	R	H	P	O	A	E
Earp, ss	4	0	2	1	2	1	0
Kimrey, lf	5	0	2	2	0	0	0
Myers, 2b	5	0	1	6	2	0	0
Rimmer, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Villepique, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0	0
Diem, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	1	0
O'Malley, c	3	1	1	6	0	0	0
Spiers, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	1	0
Swain, p	3	1	2	0	5	0	0
Totals	36	4	10	27	11	3	0

Score by innings: R 000 000 400-4
Wilson 000 101 00x-2

Runs batted in: Carnahan, Olmo, Spiers, Swain 2, Kimrey. Two base hits: Swain, Spiers. Stolen bases: Earp, Myers, Carnahan, Kimrey. O'Malley, sacrifices: Drantz, Earp. Double play: Swain to Earp to Spiers. Left on bases: Williamston 8, Wilson 8. Bases on balls: off Swain 1, Bissette 2. Struck out: by Drantz 4, Swain 6, Bissette 2. Hits: off Drantz 9 in 7, Bissette 1 in 2. Hit by pitcher: by Swain (Biershenk). Losing pitcher: Drantz. Umpires: Phaup and Ritter. Time of game: 2:02.

83 Young People In Church Meeting

(Continued from page one) to his local church with new and increased inspiration, zeal and enthusiasm. Plans are underway to get the other churches in the county not represented, to take hold and help advance the youth movement which cannot go forward without the cooperation of every church in the county.

Indications Point To Billion Pound Crop

(Continued from page one) ed production is only 98,800,000 pounds as compared to 89,610,000 pounds last year. In other words, the increased production in the Eastern Carolina belt this year alone will exceed the total production in Georgia. Florida growers will produce this year 19,035,000 pounds of flue-cured as compared to 15,892,000 pounds in 1938. Alabama shows 320,000 pounds as compared with 249,000 pounds last year.

All-Star Teams Are Picked By Managers

Predict Spirited Contest As Teams Hook Up July 24th

Game Will Be Played in Town Where Club Is Leading On July 15th

Manager Paul O'Malley, selected by a poll of scribes representing the Coastal Plain League cities to brain trust Group A in the annual All Star battle today, officially announced the personnel which he expects to have within beck and call for the memorable contest. The "dream" game is scheduled for July 24 and is to be played in the home park of the team leading in the pennant chase at midnight on July 15th.

Owing to a ruling regarding the eligibility of managers for participation in the All Star game, O'Malley will not be behind the bat, but Smith of Greenville, and Anderson, of Wilson, recently purchased from the Richmond Colts for \$1500 and remembered as the lad who engineered Emer's downfall Saturday, are expected to substantially bulwark this extremely important position.

The infield is composed of tried and proven performers who are more than competent in the intricacies of hitting and fielding and proficient to a high degree in all departments of the game.

Taylor Sanford, Wilson heavyweight, is firmly entrenched on the first sack and figures with his tremendous bulk to provide a suitable target for the hurried throws of the infielders. Functioning around second base will be the smoothest key-sack combination in the league, Solly Myers and Howard Earp, who sparkling double play work in the past few days, punctuated by a brilliant fielding and timely hitting definitely earned the honor of participation in the contest.

By virtue of his consistent and heady play, the Red Headed Skipper selected Jenkins, of Greenville, to handle the work at the hot corner and complete an infield which contains few flaws.

The three outfielders are to be selected from a group of four including Black, of Greenville, the man who can't figure out Red Swain's delivery; Smith, of Wilson, until recently leading the league at bat with his heavy budgeon; Lee, of Tarboro, and Villepique, of the Martins. O'Malley selected the Ace after a hasty consultation of the runs batted in record in which Villepique is extremely valuable, and a memory of the many games in which the tide was turned by seemingly impossible catches made to look easy by the same Villepique.

Strength of the club is probably concentrated to a higher degree in the slab staff more than in any other group. Swain, of Williamston, with 11 won and 4 lost, and King, of Greenville, with a 12-4 record, are the leaders in the highly formidable group of mound artists. Also available for duty are Creason, of Wilson, and Donovan, of Tarboro.

Group A consists of Williamston, Greenville, Tarboro and Wilson, all of whom are represented on the roster by four favorite sons except Tarboro. The Edgecombe club has only two players listed in the personnel.

Peahead Walker, manager of the "B" team released his line-up today at noon, as follows:

Mullinax, Goldsboro, lf
Maynard, Kinston, cf
Barnes, New Bern, rf
Harper, New Bern, 3b
Vaughn, Goldsboro, ss
Kapara, Kinston, 2b
Soufas, Snow Hill, 1b
Bistrow, Snow Hill, c
Overton, Goldsboro, c
Yenosky, Snow Hill, p
Chapman, Goldsboro, p
Herring, Kinston, p
Hamons, New Bern, p
Stringfellow, Kinston, util.

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Greenville	40	30	.571
Snow Hill	38	32	.543
WILLIAMSTON	39	33	.542
Goldsboro	38	36	.514
Wilson	34	33	.507
Kinston	36	36	.500
New Bern	31	39	.443
Tarboro	28	45	.384

Local Doctor Improving In Richmond Hospital

Undergoing a major operation in a Richmond hospital last week, Dr. J. H. Saunders was reported to be getting along very well late yesterday, the report stating that his condition was much improved.

His son, J. H., Jr., and Mr. J. McKimmon Saunders visited him Sunday.

Car Stolen Here Sunday Is Recovered That Day

Stolen from its parking place back of the Tar Heel apartments early last Sunday morning, the automobile of Dr. R. G. McAllister was recovered later that afternoon in a ditch on the old McCaskey road, not far from Highway No. 125. The doctor's kit and equipment, left in the car, were not touched.

Terrific Victory

Sunday, July 9.

Williamston	Ab	R	H	P	O	A	E
Earp, ss	5	1	2	3	2	0	0
Kimrey, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0	0
Myers, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	1	0
Rimmer, rf	3	1	1	4	1	1	0
Villepique, cf	4	0	1	2	2	0	0
Diem, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	0	0
Albritton, c	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
O'Malley, c	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Spiers, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0	0
Rhodes, p	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Wade, p	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
McCarthy, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swain, p	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	8	24	14	2	0

Score by innings: R 000 000 001-4
Williamston 000 003 00x-3
Goldsboro 050 154 00x-15

Runs batted in: Rimmer, Diem 2, Chapman 5, Arnette 4, Mullinax, Vaughn, Capps 2, Peele, Swain. Two base hits: Rimmer, Chapman, Earp, Arnette. Home runs: Mullinax, Swain. Left on bases: Williamston 6, Goldsboro 10. Bases on balls: off Rhodes 2, McCarthy 4, Chapman 2, Wade 2, Swain 1. Struck out: by Swain 1, Chapman 7. Hits: off Rhodes 3 in 1-3; Wade 11 in 3-2-3; McCarthy 2 in 0; Swain 1 in 3. Losing pitcher: Rhodes. Umpires: King and Stroner. Time: 2:00.

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