

Martins Win Two in a Row; Play Snow Hill Two Games Here

The Time Is Here

Thursday, July 27.

Williamston	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Earp, ss	4	2	2	1	1	2
Kimrey, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Myers, 2b	5	2	0	4	0	1
Rimmer, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Villepique, cf	5	0	1	1	0	1
Deim, 3b	3	0	0	2	4	0
Spikes, 1b	3	1	0	12	1	0
O'Malley, c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Emer, p	4	1	1	1	1	1

Totals: 38 7 8 27 13 5

Tarboro: 4 0 2 1 1 1
 Wilson, ss: 1 2 3 1 1
 Lehman, 3b: 4 0 1 0 3 0
 Coyle, cf: 4 1 1 4 0 0
 Lee, rf: 4 0 2 1 0 0
 Burnett, lf: 4 0 0 1 0 0
 Montague, 1b: 4 0 0 9 0 0
 Villa, 2b: 3 1 1 3 5 3
 Sitarz, c: 3 1 0 6 2 1
 Smick, p: 3 0 0 0 1 0
 zDelmore: 1 0 1 0 0 0

Totals: 35 4 8 27 12 5

zHit for Smick in 9th.

Score by innings:
 Williamston 001 120 102-7
 Tarboro 101 000 002-4

Runs batted in: Myers, Rimmer 2, Villepique, Emer, Lee 2, Wilson, Lehman, Two base hits: Kimrey, Earp, Stolen bases: Myers, Deim, Rimmer. Sacrifices: Rimmer. Double plays: Myers and Spikes, Earp, Myers and Spikes. Left on bases: Williamston 7, Tarboro 8. Bases on balls: off Smick 3, Emer 4. Struck out: by Smick 6, Emer 2. Hit by pitcher: by Smick (Deim). Passed ball: O'Malley. Umpires: Stroner and King. Time: 2:25.

In Win Column!

Wednesday, July 26.

Tarboro	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Earp, ss	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lehman, 3b	3	1	2	2	0	0
Coyle, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Burnette, ss	3	0	2	1	1	0
Gorski, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Montague, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Sitarz, c	3	0	0	7	2	1
Selkey, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hamonds, p	3	0	0	1	2	0

Totals: 28 2 4 24 9 2

Williamston: 4 0 0 0 1 0
 Earp, ss: 4 0 0 0 1 0
 Kimrey, lf: 4 1 3 1 0 0
 Myers, 2b: 4 1 1 2 1 0
 Rimmer, rf: 4 1 2 1 0 0
 Villepique, cf: 4 0 0 0 1 0
 Deim, 3b: 3 1 1 5 0 0
 Spikes, 1b: 3 0 1 7 0 0
 O'Malley, c: 4 1 2 11 2 0
 Swain, p: 4 1 1 0 3 0

Totals: 34 6 11 27 8 0

Score by innings:
 Tarboro 200 000 000-2
 Williamston 200 004 003-6

Runs batted in: Burnette 2, Rimmer 2, Swain 2, O'Malley. Two base hits: Lehman, Burnette. Home runs: Rimmer, Swain. Stolen bases: Spikes. Sacrifices: Burnette, Spikes. Left on bases: Tarboro 2, Williamston 6. Bases on balls: off Hamonds 1, Swain 2. Struck out: by Hamonds 8, Swain 11. Wild pitches: Hamonds 2. Umpires: King and Stroner. Time: 1:46.

Were Here This Week
 Messrs. A. G. Morgan and Tom Fulford, of Richmond, were here this week attending to business.

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Locals Holding Third Place in Loop Rating

EXTRA

Forced out of their own park by Moccasin Creek flood waters, the Snow Hill Billies are playing their "home" game in Williamston tonight. It will be the first time in the history of local baseball that regularly scheduled games have been played by two clubs here.

Tomorrow night at the same hour, 8:15, the Billies and Martins will meet again here. In addition to the extra game tonight, ladies' night has been announced for tomorrow night.

Red Swain Stakes Out His Claims

Harry "Red" Swain, local mound wizard, is Williamston's only serious claimant to superiority in Coastal Plain pitching archives, pacing the entire star studded field in games participated in and strikeouts, while ranking near the top in the number and percentage of wins. While winning 14 games, as of July 21, according to the league statistics, Swain has retired one hundred and thirty-four batters via the strikeout route in twenty-eight games, including many relief appearances.

Don King, formerly Williamston's prize-nemesis, but following a sound trouncing administered in Greenville not so long ago, merely just another pitcher now, meanwhile heads the list in the number of wins with fifteen victories, with the palm leaf for the most innings pitched going to Bill Herring who has worked 194 stanzas.

Most games: Swain, Williamston, 28.

Most innings pitched: Herring, Kinston, 194.

Most men facing pitcher: Herring, Kinston, 816.

Most runs scored on pitcher: Taylor, Snow Hill, 107.

Most hits on pitcher: Kepler, Goldsboro, 184.

Most earned runs: Longest, Snow Hill, 67.

Most sacrifice hits allowed: Herring, Kinston, 34.

Most base on balls given: Spence, Greenville, and Pace of Kinston, tie with 84.

Most batters hit: Caliguiri, Greenville, 10.

Most strikeouts: Swain, Williamston, 134.

Most wins: King, Greenville, 15.

Most wild pitches: Herring, Kinston, 11.

Most balks: Talley, Wilson, 3.

Independents Bow To Edenton A Third Time

Williamston's independent softball gang ran its losing streak to the strong Edenton team to three games last night when the Chowaners registered a 10-2 victory. The game was ragged in spots.

RESULTS

Tuesday, July 25.

Greenville-Williamston, rain.
 New Bern 13, Tarboro 4.
 Kinston 16, Snow Hill 5.
 Goldsboro-Wilson, rain.

Wednesday, July 26.

Greenville 11-4, Snow Hill 2-1.
 Williamston 6, Tarboro 2.
 New Bern-Goldsboro, rain.
 Kinston-Wilson, rain.

Thursday, July 27.

Williamston 7, Tarboro 4.
 New Bern 6, Goldsboro 5.
 Kinston 4, Wilson 3.
 Greenville-Snow Hill, rain.

Suffers Broken Leg

Mrs. H. B. Jones suffered a compound fracture just above her left ankle early this morning when she caught her heel in a door step and fell at the home of Mr. and B. S. Courtney at Academy Place.

Big Fight Brewing For Places In The Top Division Rank

Pitching Staff Back In Shape Following Much Needed Rest

Idle for an entire week, the Martins went back into action last Wednesday night when, after a much needed and well-earned rest for the pitching staff, they started chalking up another series of victories that are so badly needed to keep them in the running. Swain broke the old losing streak jinx when he turned the Tarboro Goobers back six to two Wednesday night. Emer earned another victory for his column last night when the Martins scored a 7-4 victory over the Goobers in their home park. It was the 23rd consecutive loss for Tarboro, the consistent losing streak establishing some sort of a new record in baseball.

Last night the boys got a lot of errors out of their system when they went on a rampage and the scorer credited them with five miscues. Timely hitting by the Martins and costly errors by the Goobers brought the O'Malley boys from behind and carried them to their second victory in as many days.

Holding to third place in the league standings by a margin of only five points, the Martins are entering the last lap of the season with a hard row to chop. With seven clubs still in the race and not but four perches for them to roost on, it can be seen that a hot fight is brewing for claims to a ranking position in the top division.

Their field under water, the Snow Hill Billies will play their "home" game here tonight at 8:15. The two clubs will meet here again tomorrow night at the same hour with the Martins playing the role of hosts.

Red Swain, the old jinx buster, opportunely hurled his fifteenth victory of the season to break the Martins' disastrous losing streak immediately after it had reached the alarming total of three consecutive games. Eleven batsmen attempted the futilely to solve Swain's slants, although only four found any degree of success, the redhead pitching one-hit ball over the rest of the route after a shaky start made possible the trio of safeties in the initial inning.

Tarboro's gloomy Goobers, erstwhile Serpents, seemed destined to march to victory for the first time in twenty-two games as a three-hit barrage leveled at Pitcher Swain in the initial frame, Lehman's double, Coyle's single and Burnett's two-base blow, resulted in two tallies which seemed to have an air of deciding the issue.

However, in the locals' half of the same stanza, several Martins marched resolutely to the plate and were not to be denied. Two vital errors coupled with the forthcoming hits gave the Williamston club a new lease on life as two scores sent the game into a deadlock.

Herewith Harry and his mound foe, elongated Jim Hamonds, settled into a first class pitching duel, punctuated only by a four run party in the sixth at the expense of the gangling visiting twirler. In this verse, Rimmer, first up, rifled out another of those typical cannon ball home runs over the right field wall, Deim singled and was immediately followed by Spikes with a similar blow. O'Malley's timely one-bagger scored Deim, but Coyle's nifty peg nipped Spikes at home. Pitcher Swain then put the official stamp of authority on the proceedings with a two-run homer over the left field fence. Kimrey, having three bingles and George Rimmer and O'Malley with two each, paced the local larruping, while Burnett with a double and a single for four turns, was the only invading batsman to solve Red's delivery on more than one occasion.

Tarboro Playing Under New Banner

Finally the erstwhile Tarboro Serpents have shaken off the unhealthy influence of a man with whom baseball in that community has been identified for more years than one cares to remember. Sustaining the temporary appellation "Snakes" or "Serpents" in direct relation to a term generally applied to former Manager Fred Henry, the ever progressive officials of the Tarboro club effected another forward step when in an official statement the nickname "Goobers" was chosen to herewith represent the club.

Manager Stumpf, impatient at the lack of appropriate names accompanying the contest recently publicized in this paper, and made attractive by a substantial cash prize for the best submitted nickname, was not stumped as he easily designated the new nickname.

The new and popular pilot gave his chief reason for selecting Goobers, another word for peanuts, the opinion that something more in keeping with this immediate section would meet a much wider approval and stated that next year uniforms would be so decorated.

Kiwanians Move Up To Tie The Lions' Tail Here Yesterday

Spirited Play Marks Games As Softballers Enter Second Period

Registering a close victory over the Vagabonds here yesterday afternoon in the town softball loop, the Kiwanians moved up to knot the old Lions' tail and share honors in the league standings. Incidentally, the Vagies tightened their undisputed hold on the cellar position while the Independents hovered between up and down.

The game scheduled for this afternoon between the Kiwanis and Independents has been called off due to the fact that the Williamston Martins will use the diamond this evening.

Lions	1	0	1000
Kiwanians	1	0	1000
Independents	1	1	500
Vagabonds	0	2	000

Totals: 33 4 6

Vagabonds	Ab	R	H
Cobb, sf	5	0	0
Summerlin, p	4	1	2
Anderson, ss	4	0	1
Hall, 1b	3	1	1
Manning, cf	4	0	0
Critcher, 3b	4	0	1
Cooke, 2b	4	0	2
Rhodes, lf	2	0	1
Wynne, c	4	0	0
Crockett, rf	2	0	1

Totals: 36 2 9

Score by innings:
 Kiwanis 100 000 300-4
 Vagabonds 000 002 000-2

Individualism In The Coastal Loop

Among the individual leaders in Coastal Plain League play as of July 21, close scrutiny reveals only one Williamston performer, and Pappy Deim is undoubtedly striving to the fullest extent of his ability to pass this dubious honor elsewhere, after an unfortunate early season array of strikeouts had established him the odds on favorite in this field.

Snow Hill's home run twins, Joe Bistoff and Harry Soufas, continue potent with the heavy stick, being deadlocked with twenty-four apiece for individual honors. A sensational streak engineered by hustling George Rimmer, of the Martins, shows signs of furnishing some stiff opposition to the leaders in this line, however.

Alex Daniels, Greenville slugger, leads the league in batting with .367, and also paces in runs batted in, having 92 of the latter to set a hot pace for our own Ace Villepique.

Highest percentage: Bryan, Snow Hill, .428.

Most times at bat: Allen, Greenville, 352.

Most runs: Stirewalt, Snow Hill, 72.

Most hits: Whitaker, Snow Hill, 120.

Most total bases: Soufas, Snow Hill, 188.

Most 2-base hits: Stirewalt, Snow Hill, 32.

Most 3-base hits: Pawlock, Goldsboro; Stirewalt, Snow Hill, 8.

Most home runs: Soufas and Bistoff, Snow Hill, 24.

Most sacrifice hits: Thornton, Kinston, 17.

Most walks: McAbee, New Bern, 63.

Most hit batsmen: Baba, Wilson, and Maisano, Snow Hill, 6.

Most runs batted in: Daniels, Greenville, 92.

Most stolen bases: Barnes, New Bern, 31.

Most strikeouts: Deim, Williamston, 76.

Most double plays: R. Wilson, Greenville, 77.

Bill Flora Joins Local Mound Staff

Skipper Red O'Malley today announced the acquisition of Lefty Bill Flora in a move designed to strengthen the faltering pitching staff. Flora, formerly with the Goldsboro Goldbugs, won ten games last season while losing 11. Although he was with a weak second division club Flora especially proved a Jonah when called on to oppose the Martins. One hundred and seventy batsmen whipped helplessly into the atmosphere against his deliveries, causing him to rank second in the entire league in this respect. Fits of wildness placed one hundred and forty men on base via free passes.

The portside worked two hundred and one innings in thirty games, proving one of the most willing workers in the entire circuit.

O'Malley, when questioned as to Larry Wade's status, said that the case had not yet been fully considered, but that for the time being, the laundry man is still under suspension.

Flora was recently with the club at Snow Hill where he asked to be released.

Eleven Enroll for Instruction In Life Saving Courses Here

Responding to the cordial invitation extended the youth of this immediate section by the local chapter of the American Red Cross, eleven Williamston boys have registered for instruction in senior life saving and for the past few days have been under the expert tutelage of Life-guard Walter Cooke. Though the program does not officially open until Saturday evening, the absolute deadline for entrance into the course.

The personnel thus far includes C. T. Roberson, Tootsie Roberson, George Roberson, James Ward, John Ward, Gordon Manning, Edgar Gurganus, Eli Gurganus, Pete Egan, Junie Peel and J. E. Boykin.

Young Cooke feels that at present his class is extremely more competent than average and explains that with a thorough study of the nine fundamental types of swimming, and practice on the various carries and breaks necessary to the art, an extraordinarily high percentage of the pupils should forthwith become proud possessors of the coveted emblems denoting qualifications met.

A class for Junior Life Saving will be held possible in the next two weeks, according to Walter who has recently been the recipient of papers authorizing him to conduct these groups with the full support of the American Red Cross.

Old Town Boys Finally Win From Old Rivals

The hustling baseball boys of Old Town evened an old score with the boys from New Town Thursday afternoon, behind the six-hit pitching of Jack Sullivan, winning by a score of 10-7. J. E. Boykin was reached for only eight safeties, but a multitude of errors in the crucial spots allowed many unearned runs, which should have been stifled from the start.

Only one batter, Pete Egan for the New Towners, was able to connect for two base hits, but several suffered the ignominy of striking out. Joe Thigpen led in this respect with four whiffs consecutively, while Tom Crockett discovered that a running reputation does very little good on the baseball diamond. He fanned three times in a row, while absorbing this lesson.

Martins Lead In Two Departments

In only two departments of team play does Williamston now exhibit superiority and neither of these is indicative of tremendous power or super fielding, but rather one of the best balanced ball clubs in the league. The Martins have an advantage in batters striking out with 350 and most innings played with 784.

Snow Hill's powerful Billie, meanwhile, led in nine respects, but lack the balance which has marked the tolerably successful early season play of the locals.

Highest hitters: Snow Hill, 300.
 Highest fielding: Snow Hill, 979.
 Most men at bat: Greenville, 2995.
 Most games to date: New Bern, 86.
 Most runs scored: Snow Hill, 540.
 Most hits: Snow Hill, 882.
 Most total bases: Snow Hill, 1346.
 Most 2-base hits: Snow Hill, 184.

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Greenville	55	32	.632
Goldsboro	47	40	.540
WILLIAMSTON	47	42	.528
Kinston	45	41	.523
Wilson	44	44	.500
Snow Hill	43	44	.494
New Bern	42	46	.477
Tarboro	27	61	.307

Most 3-base hits: Kinston, 40.
 Most home runs: Snow Hill, 92.
 Most sacrifice hits: Wilson, 92.
 Most bases on balls: New Bern, 362.
 Most hit batsmen: Wilson, 27.
 Most runs batted in: Snow Hill, 316.
 Most stolen bases: New Bern, 91.
 Most batters striking out: Williamston, 430.
 Most putouts: Greenville, 2393.
 Most assists: Greenville, 1039.
 Most errors: Tarboro, 185.
 Most left on bases: Wilson, 690.
 Most double plays: Goldsboro, 194.
 Most innings played: Williamston, 784.
 Most batters grounding into double plays: Snow Hill, 77.

Who's Where

SATURDAY, JULY 29	
Goldsboro	at Tarboro
New Bern	at Wilson
Kinston	at Greenville
Snow Hill	at WILLIAMSTON
SUNDAY, JULY 30	
Kinston	at New Bern
Tarboro	at Snow Hill
Greenville	at Wilson
Goldsboro	at WILLIAMSTON
MONDAY, JULY 31	
New Bern	at Kinston
Snow Hill	at Tarboro
Wilson	at Greenville
Williamston	at Goldsboro
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Tarboro	at WILLIAMSTON
Kinston	at Wilson
Snow Hill	at Greenville

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5.25-17	13.20	9.90	3.30	6.60	9.90	13.20
5.50-17			3.30	6.60	9.90	13.20
5.25-18 1/2	12.00	9.00	3.00	6.00	9.00	12.00
5.50-18 1/2			3.00	6.00	9.00	12.00
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