

Williamston Martins Make Clean Sweep of Past Series

A Mighty Close Win!

Tuesday, August 15.

Williamston	Ab	R	H	P	O	A	E
Earp, ss	5	1	1	1	2	0	0
Myers, 2b	4	2	3	0	0	0	0
Rimmer, rf	4	2	2	7	1	0	0
Villepique, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
Deim, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	0	0
Thoele, lf	5	2	2	3	0	0	0
O'Malley, c	5	1	3	7	0	0	0
Spies, 1b	4	0	3	8	0	0	0
Cherry, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wade, p	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Emer, p	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

Totals 40 10 15 27 7 0

New Bern

Ab	R	H	P	O	A	E
Tierce, 2b	5	1	2	4	2	0
Norwood, cf	5	1	3	2	0	0
Knowles, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Roth, 1b	4	2	1	12	1	1
Whitaker, rf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Harper, 3b	4	2	3	1	5	1
McAbee, ss	4	0	1	0	5	1
R. Smith, c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Hamons, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Archer, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
McCarthy, lf	3	1	1	0	1	0
xD. Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 39 9 14 27 18 3

xHit for McAbee in 9th.

Score by innings:

Williamston	324	000	100	10
New Bern	401	022	000	9

Runs batted in: Villepique, Deim, O'Malley, Roth, 3, Harper, 2, Rimmer, 2, Spies, 3, Wade, McAbee, Knowles 2. Two base hits: McCarthy, Spies, Harper. Home runs: Roth, Harper, Rimmer, Knowles. Stolen bases: Norwood, Rimmer, Sacrifices: Deim, Harper, Wade. Double plays: Rimmer and Deim; McAbee, Tierce and Roth. Left on bases: Williamston 8, New Bern 7. Bases on balls: off Hamons 2, Wade 1, Emer 1, Knowles 2. Struck out: by Hamons 1, Archer 1, Wade 1, Emer 5, Knowles 3. Hits: off Cherry 4 in 2-3; Knowles 6 in 6; Hamons 8 in 2; Wade 7 in 4 1-3; Archer 1 in 1; Emer 3 in 4. Hit by pitcher: by Wade (McAbee). Winning pitcher: Emer. Losing pitcher: Knowles. Umpires: Mitchell and Hanna. Time of game: 2:15.

Locals Continue Their Home Stretch Drive

NEW TOWNERS WIN

Tuesday afternoon the bedraggled New Towners returned to the winning column with a 12 to 5 victory over the rough and tough boys from Old Town, a trait acquired last year when the boys from across the tracks made merry with the best Old Town had to offer in practically every contest.

Tootsie Roberson, with four hits for five times at bat, and Boykin, wit htwo hits, while pitcher gsix-hit ball, featured for the winners. C. Hall, with two hits, was best for the losers.

How League Teams Will Decide Winner

In an effort to dispel some of the questions concerning the particulars concurrent with the Coastal Plain playoffs next month, the full details will herewith be set forth for the benefit of readers interested in the facts this far in advance.

Teams finishing first and fourth and second and third will meet in a five-game semi-final series beginning Sunday, September 3rd. Winners of the semi-finals events will advance into the final, play continuing until one of the two teams shall have won four games, the winner to be crowned Coastal Plain league champions for the year 1939.

League president, Ray Goodman, and his board of trustees will meet in executive session August 30 or 31 to iron out a few minor details still confronting the successful carrying out of the series. At this meeting, admission charges, umpires to be charged with the judicial duties, the final confirmation of teams eligible for the playoffs and several other like questions are to be considered.

Hanna Still Dean Of Loop Umpires

A slight misunderstanding, concerning the relative status of certain Coastal Plain League arbiters, has arisen to a high extent following a recent "Man on the Street" broadcast over WFTC in Kinston. In an interview, correlative to a series of questions, Umpire Ben Mitchell, newly appointed wearer of the blue, stated somewhat erroneously that he, Mitchell, was the dean of Coastal Plain umpires.

This statement is false as, according to reliable official circles, Tom Hanna has occupied that position the entire season. The affable Hanna received his appointment as chief of the league's arbiters at the first of the season from the office of the loop president and will likely be associated with the league in that respect for the remainder of the season. Mitchell was signed merely to fill a vacancy in the staff created by the discharge of Fred Thomas, his signature in no manner affecting the status of the ever popular Hanna.

Soufas Sale To Major League Team Expected

Harry Soufas, Snow Hill first-sacker, is certain to move into fast company next season, unofficial reports stating that the big league scouts are planning to grab him in the next day or two. No price has been mentioned officially, but it has been rumored that Snow Hill will possibly be offered as much as \$1,500 for the man.

Vagabonds Stage A Comeback To Beat The Independents

Kiwanians Meet the Lions in Crucial Contest This Afternoon

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Kiwanis	3	2	.600
Independents	4	3	.571
Vagabonds	3	3	.500
Lions	1	3	.250

RESULTS

Tuesday, August 15.

Vagabonds 8, Independents 4

SCHEDULE

Friday, Aug. 18—Kiwanis vs. Lions

Tuesday, Aug. 22—Independents vs. Lions

Tuesday afternoon the skidding Independents met disaster at the hands of the rampant Vagabonds, Manager Ham Price's steady seventh-inning twirling tailspinning the erstwhile pace-setters into second place behind the idle Kiwanians. Banging the futile Manning boys, Charles and Jack, for ten hits the comeback bound Vagabonds hit the half-way mark in league standings by virtue of an 8-4 triumph, their second in succession.

Opening viciously the losers shoved over two tallies in the initial inning as Cooke and Cowen reached base on an error and a free pass respectively and "timely hitter" Cone doubled the pair home with a resounding blow to right field.

Charles Manning held the victors well at bay until the third, when a three-run blast knelled his doom. Price commenced the proceedings with a single, being displaced by Cobb on a fielder's choice. Stealing second, Dillon tallied on Anderson's single, who in turn completed the circuit on Carlyle Hall's tremendous circuit blow. In the sixth, hits by Anderson, C. Hall and Cooke, interspersed around a couple of errors counted for another three run outburst to complete the rout, compiling a never-challenged margin.

Rallying gamely but futilely the discouraged Independents racked up singletons in the seventh and ninth frames as Jack Manning's one hit relief pitching stood off the Wanderers. However, the gigantic early advantage amassed by the eventual winners proved insurmountable.

Candid opinions, representing close observers and experts, credited Manager "Connie Mack" Cooke's uncanny knack of replacing pitchers at exactly the wrong time and "Speedy" Cowen's wide open play at the "hot" corner with saving the game, at the most inopportune moments, for the Vagabonds. Four consecutive errors by Moses Anderson, so called because he was expected to lead the Vagabonds out of the wilderness, failed to offset the performances credited to the several Independents who persisted in booting the ball when the "blue chips" were down.

"Little Pete" Fowden came through in a big way with three blows for the Independents, he and Grub Cone with two safeties, driving in all the losers' tallies. Meanwhile, Anderson, with three hits and C. Hall with two, including a two-run homer, were practically the entire offensive story for the victors.

Friday, in the only other game scheduled this week, the Kiwanians meet the Lions in a game crucial to the Kiwanis first division aspirations.

Tuesday, August 15.

Independents

Ab	R	H	
Cooke, ss	4	1	0
Cowen, 3b	3	1	1
C. Malone, c	4	0	0
Rose, lf	4	0	0
Cone, 2b	4	0	2
C. T. Roberson, lf	4	2	2
T. Roberson, cf	4	0	0
Fowden, rf	4	0	3
Summerlin, sf	2	0	0
J. Manning, sf-p	2	0	0
C. Manning, p-sf	3	0	0

Totals 38 4 8

Vagabonds

Ab	R	H	
Cobb, sf-ss	4	0	0
Anderson, ss-sf	4	3	3
C. Hall, 1b	4	1	2
Hopkins, 3b	4	1	0
S. Hall, c	4	2	1
Cooke, lf	3	1	2
Critcher, 2b	4	0	1
Wynne, cf	3	0	0
Godwin, rf	3	0	0

Totals 38 8 16

Price, p

3	0	1
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Score by innings:

Independents	200	000	101	4
Vagabonds	003	003	02x	8

Jack Manning No. 1 Hurler In City Loop

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
J. Manning, Ind	8	0	1.000
W. Manning, Vags	1	0	1.000
Wilson, Kiwanis	1	0	1.000
Hardy, Kiwanis	2	2	.500
Price, Vagabonds	2	2	.500
Mears, Independents	1	1	.500

Hurling a beautiful five-inning no-hitter, Jack Manning, Independents' ace slab artist, took over undisputed possession of the leadership in Williamston's softball twirling archives, though still bracketed with Wheeler Manning and Dr. Wilson, also sporting unstained records.

Jack Manning has been victorious in two games while Wheeler Manning, of the Vagabonds, and Dr. Wilson, of the Kiwanis, each boast one victory as against no setbacks.

Close behind and prepared to spring into the van should the current pacesetters falter even a little are the Vagabonds' pilot, Ham Price, and Rev. Hardy, Kiwanis work horse, each with two victories and a similar total of defeats while Ernest Mears has won only one game to maintain a .500 hundred percentage.

Rose Leads Hitters With Nifty Average

Ab R H Pct.

Rose, Independents	32	11	14	.438
C. Hall, Vagabonds	31	5	12	.414
Ward, Lions	16	2	6	.375
Griffin, Kiwanis	32	3	11	.344
Cobb, Vagabonds	38	4	13	.342
J. Manning, Ind	44	8	15	.340

According to official averages, compiled and released by the league statistician, and covering games of Thursday, August 17th, "Zeke Bonura" Rose, though sustaining a catastrophic 107-point decline, still retains his coveted position astride the local softball clouting pinnacle. Hitting safely only two times in ten attempts, Rose allowed the distance between himself and the comparative oblivion of second place to narrow considerably as Carlyle Hall was boosting his figure 14 points to .414.

A feature development of the week was Ward's ascent to third position, ousting Clyde Griffin, who skidded 44 points to decline into fourth spot. Dillon Cobb and Jack Manning are the others boasting membership in this week's edition of the sacred circle. Incidentally this guy Manning is the league's leading hurler, with an unstained record, having twirled one no-hitter, and is currently pacing the circuit in total hits.

"Gate" Cowen, the Independents' speedy and crafty hot corner tenant, Clyde Griffin, Roger Critcher, Benny Godwin, Taylor Malone, Walter Cooke and several others whose identity was not disclosed.

Manager Price and Wheeler Manning will likely divide mound duties Saturday against the All-Stars a team chosen from among the individual stars of the Ahsokie City League and indeed, a potent organization.



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