# Williamston Martins Make Clean Sweep of Past Series

Tuesday, Williamston	Aug	ust R	15 H	PO.	A	E
Earp, ss	5	1	1	1	2	0
Myers, 2b	4	2	3	0	0	:0
Rimmer, rf	4	2	2	7	1	0
Villepique, cf	. 5	0	0	1	0	0
Deim, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	0
Thoele, If	. 5	2	2	3	0	0
O'Malley, c	5	1	3	7	0	0
Spires, 1b	4	0	3	8	0	0
Cherry, p	0	0	0	0	0	ő
Wade, p	3	1	0	0	1	0
Emer, p	- 1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	40	10	15	27	7	0
New Bern	Ab		H		A	

Tierce, 2b Norwood, cf Knowles, lf Roth, 1b Whitaker, rf Harper, 3b McAbee, ss R. Smith, c Hamons, p Archer, p McCarty, If

Totals 39 9 14 27 18 xHit for McAbee in 9th.

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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, Spires 3, Wade, McAbee, Knowles
2, Two base hits: McCarty, Spires
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.

### RESULTS

Tuesday, August 15.
Wilson 3, Snow Hill 1.
Greenville 19, Tarboro 2.
Williamston 10, New Bern 9.
Kinston-Goldsboro, ram.

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Wednesday, August 16.
Greenville-Tarboro, rain.
New Bern-Williamston, raim.
Wilson 9, Snow Hill 4
Goldsboro 7, Kinston 0,
Thursday, August 17.
Snow Hill 5, Goldsboro 2
Williamston 5, Goldsboro 2
Kinston 2, Wilson 1
Greenville 13, New Bern 9.

#### STANDINGS

	W	L	- 1
Greenville	69	39	1100
Goldsboro	61	48	
WILLIAMSTON	60	49	
Kinston	57	53	
New Bern	53	53	
Wilson	55	56	
Snow Hill	51	59	
Tarboro	31	86	



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## Locals Continue Their Vagabonds Stage A Home Stretch Drive

NEW TOWNERS WIN

Tuesday afternoon the bedrag gled 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.

every contest. Tootsie Roberson, with four hits for five times at bat, and Boykin, wit htwo hits, while pitchin 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 gaining his fourteenth victory of 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-final series beginning sunday. September 3rd, Winners of the semi-final series beginning sunday. September 3rd, Winners of the semi-final series beginning sunday. ners of the semi-finals events will nent advantage. In the third, after advance into the final, play continuous until one of the two teams shall whereupon Villepique connected uing until one of the two teams shall have won four games, the winner to with a similar blow, both advancing be crowned Coastal Plain league champions for the year 1939

League president, Ray Goodmon, and his board of trustees will meet gie lead by two runs.

In executive session August 30 or 31 Tarboro, meanwhile, picked up a 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

518 arisen to a high extent following a 500 recent "Man on the Street" broadrecent "Man on the Street" broad-cast over WFTC in Kinston. In an the invaders' ten hit attack, each with interview, correlative to a series of questions, Umpire Ben Mitchell, newly appointed wearer of the blue, newly appointed wearer of the blue, stated somewhat erroneously that he. Mitchell, was the dean of Coastal Plain umpires.

This statement is false as, accordentire season. The affable Hanna re-ceived his appointment as chief of the league's arbiters at the first of capital, the season from the office of the loop president and will likely be association the N ed 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 signly signed to the New Bern Bears in their nome lair Tucsday night. As in practical-lair Tucsday night. As in discharge of Fred Thomas, his sig-nature in no manner affecting the status of the ever popular Hanna

Soufas Sale To Major

Harry Soufas, Snow Hill first man's measure in the succeeding sacker, is certain to move into fast stanza, finishing off the New Berr company next season, unofficial reace with a two-run scoring blast. In ports stating that the big league creasing an already formidable man scouts are planning to grab him in the next day or two. No price has been rumored that Snow Hill will possibly be offered as much as \$1,500 for the man.

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Win From New Bern And Tarboro in Only Affairs To Be Played

Rain Plays Big Part in Caus-ing Three Games To Be Postponed

Timely victories over the New Bern Bears and Tarboro Goobers ran the locals' current successive victory parade to two games as steady all-around play strengthened Martins' rather vulnerable hold on third place.

Rain created much more of a haforces could muster, three games being called on account of rain and wet grounds since the first of the

Thursday evening, by virtue of a 5-2 shelling administered the lowly Tarboro Goobers, the Martins made it two consecutive victories, behind the ten-hit hurling of Lefty Cher-

another base on the throw. Pappy Deim then came through in a big way with a single, bolstering the fra-

singleton on four consecutive hits in the fifth before a beautiful relay to home on Lee's single retired the

Doubles by Pappy Deim and Hank Spires pushed over one more run in the sixth. In the eighth Thoele walked, advanced to third on O'Malley's single and scored as O'Malley was thrown out at second; thereby endopening the ninth Cherry was

temporarily in hot water, three walks and a single forcing in one A slight misunderstanding, concerning the relative status of certain Coastal Plain League arbiters, has arisen to a high extent following recent "Me".

bingles apiece. Solly Myers featured for the Mar-

tins with his sterling defense play: Blasting an ancient jinx, dating ing to reliable official circles. Tom Hanna has occupied that position the prevailed practically every time the prevailed Martins journeyed to the Craven capital, Manager Red O'Malley's boys administered a 10-9 shellacking to the New Bern Bears in their home

Williamston blasted Bull Hamon tions for three scores in the initial frame, but four New Bern tallies off Cherry and Wade in the same period at League Team Expected forded the homeguard a slight temporary margin. The Martins took Ha

Henceforth, the Martins strove t protect the seemingly sufficient lead but every fanatical effort went fo naught as two two-run homers b Benny Roth and Worliss Knowle occurring respectively in the fift and sixth frames drew the onc hopelessly trampled Bears into deadlock with the haughty Martin Settling into a hurler's master piece after a wild and wooly fourt with Worliss Knowles and Bob Em er furnishing the mound opposition, Williamston finally broke the spell Vagabonds of enchantment by sneaking over a singleton in the lucky seventh stan-

O'Malley opened with a bingle that momentous inning, being in turn followed by Thoele's single. A time ly double by husky Hank Spires drove in the skipper with the game's

winning run. Leaders in the Martins' 15-hit at-tack were O'Malley, Spires and Solly Myers, each of whom garnered three safe blows, while New Bern's Red Harper and Swamp Norwood were taking off similar honors for the Boars with a like number of base-

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nounced today. condition, of good character and edu-cation, between 18 and 25 years of ilar total of defeats while Ernest age and 64 to 74 inches tall, will be Mears has won only one game to maintain a .500 hundred percentage.

## Comeback To Beat The Independents

Kiwanians Meet the Lions in Crucial Contest This Afternoon

ST	ANDINGS		
ALC: NO PERSON NO.	W	L	Pet.
Kiwanis	3	2	.600
Independents	4	3	.571
Vagabonds	3	3	500
Lions .	1	3	.250
R	ESULTS		

Tuesday, August 15. Vagabonds 8, Independents 4 SCHEDULE

Friday, Aug. 18—Kiwanis vs. Lions Tuesday, Aug. 22—Independents s. Lions. Tuesday afternoon the skidding

Independents met disaster at the hands of the rampant Vagabonds, Manager Ham Price's steady seven hit twirling tailspinning the erst while pace-setters into second place behind the idle Kiwanians Bang ing the futile Manning boys, Charle and Jack, for ten hits the comebac bound Vagabonds hit the half-way mark in league standings by virtu of an 8-4 triumph, their second i

Opening viciously the losers show ed over two tallies in the mitial inning as Cooke and Cowen reaches spectively and "timely hitter" Cone doubled the pair home with a resounding blow to right field.

Totals

Williamston
Earp, ss

well at bay until the third, when a three-run blast knelled his doom. Price commenced the proceedings bern, 3b with a single, being displaced by Cobb on a fielder's choice. Stealing second, Dillon tallied on Anderson's Cherry, p. second, Dillon tallied on Anderson a single, who in turn completed the circuit on Carlyle Hall's tremendous circuit blow. In the sixth, hits by Anderson, C. Hall and Cooke, interderson, C. Francisco, of crears spersed around a couple of errors counted for another three run out-burst to complete the rout, compil-

lief pitching stood off the Wander-ers. However, the gigantic early advantage amassed by the eventual winners proved insurmountable. Candid opinions, representing close

observers and experts, credited Man ager "Connie Mack" Cooke's uncan ny knack of replacing pitchers a 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

'Little Pete' Fowden came through n a big way with three blows for the Independents, he and Grub Cone with two safeties, driving in all the losers' tallies. Meanwhile, Ander son, with three hits and C. Hall with wo, 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 aspira

Tuesday, August 15.

Independents Cooke ss	Ab	R	H
Company on	4	1	0
Cowen, 3b	3	1	1
C. Malone, c	4	0	0
Rose, 1b	-+-	- ()	
Cone, 2b	4	0	2
	4	2	2 0 3 0
T. Roberson, cf	4	0	01
C. T. Roberson, if T. Roberson, cf Fowden, rf Summerlin sf	4	0	3
The second second second second	2	0	0
J. Manning, sf-p	2	0	0
C. Manning, p-sf	- 3	0	0
			-
Totals	38	4	R
Vagabonds	Ab	R	R
Cobb, sf-ss	4	U	01
Anderson, ss-sf	4	3	3
C' Hall th	4	1	3 2 0 1
Hopkins, 3b S. Hall, c	4 .	. 1	0
S. Hall, c	4	2	1
	3	1	2
Critcher, 2b	4	0	1
Wynne, cf	3	0	1 0
Godwin, rf	3	0	0
			-179
Price, p	3	0	1
Score by innings:			R
Independents	200 0	00 10	0.000
Vagabonda		00 00	- 1

#### Jack Manning No. 1 Hurler In City Loop

	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

liamston's softball twirling archives, though still bracketed with Wheeler Manning and Dr. Wilson, also sport-ing unstained records.

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

C. Small, officer in charge, an-ounced today.

Young men in excellent physical and Rev. Hardy, Kiwanis work horse,

### Who's Where

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 Tarboro at Snow Hill Greenville at Wilson Kinston at New Bern Goldsboro at WILLIAMSTON

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 now Hill at Tarboro ilson at Greenville w Bern at Kinston illiamston at Goldsboro

MONDAY, AUGUST 21 Kinston at Williamston Goldsboro at New Bern Greenville at Snow Hill

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 Wilson at Tarboro Williamston at Kinston New Bern at Goldsboro Snow Hill at Greenville

#### Take Lowly Goobers

Tarboro		Ab	R	H	PO	A
Adrian, 2b	-	5	()	-0	2	2
Lehman, If		4	0	3	1	0
G. Coyle, cf		4	0	0	0	0
Lee, 1b		4	0	3	10	0
Nemo., 3b		5	0	2	1	1
Swed, Tt		3	0	0	3	0
M. Coye, ss		4	0	()	3	1
Thornton, c		3	2	1	4	2
Delmore, p		3	0	-1	()-	3

Charles Manning held the victors Myers, 2b

counted for another three run outburst to complete the rout, compiling a never-challenged margin.

Rallying gamely but futilely the discouraged Independents racked upsingletons 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 second of the wander of Runs batted in Spires 2. Deim 2

#### Rain Postpones Softball Contest

Old Jupiter Playius' inopportune visitation Wednesday afternoon in terrupted a scheduled softball game between the Vagabonds and Ahoskie's All Stars. Wet grounds and by Moses Anderson, so called because he was expected to lead the Vaga-bonds out of the wilderness, failed already made the trip and announcto offset the performances credited of a strong desire to play even to the several Independents who though nothing more important than persisted in booting the ball when the "blue chips' were down.

Aready made the trip and announced of a strong desire to play even though nothing more important than the title "champion mudder" would have been at stake.

Manager Ham Price, of the Vaga-oonds, announced today that a return game has been carded with the All Stars for Saturday afternoon at five o'clock Included among those making the top to Ahoskie will be Wheeler Manning, Ham Price, Shell-bon Hall, Bob Cowen, Grub Cone

#### Rose Leads Hitters With Nifty Average

Rose, Independents 32 11/14 438 crep is growing exceptionally we C. Hall, Vagabonds 31 5 12 414 reports Farm Agent L. G. Matthis.

row 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 cir ele. Incidentally this guy Marining is the league's leading harler, with an unstained record, having twirled one no-hitter, and is currently pac-

ing the carcuit 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 du-ties Saturday against the All-Stars a team chosen from among the in-dividual stars of the Abeskie City League and indeed, a potent organ

### Growing In Fine Manner

Although the total acreage of corn Ab R H Pet. in Craven County is apparently smaller than that of last year, the

C. Hall, Vagabonds 31 5 12 414
Ward, Lions 16 2 6 375
Griffin, Kiwanis 32 3 11 344
Cobb. Vagabonds 38 8 13 342
J. Manning, Ind 44 8 15 340
According to official averages, compiled and released by the bague statistician, and covering games ago 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 marrow considerably as Carlyle Hall was



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