

Green Wave Ready for Encounter Against Hertford Tonight

Boys Are in Splendid Shape for the Opener

Substitutes Show Up Well In First Practice Schedule

Last Heavy Drills Are Held by Team Wednesday Afternoon

With his team in tip-top condition, Coach Sam Edwards said this afternoon that the Green Wave is all set and ready to go in the season opener against Hertford under lights here tonight at 8 o'clock. The boys completed three weeks of a hard drilling schedule Wednesday afternoon and they are ready for action, he added. During three days of scrimmage this week, the members of the squad came through with no bad bruises or injuries, the pre-season activities placing confidence and determination in the boys as they open a fairly tough schedule.

The starting line-up, announced earlier this week, will, in all probability, remain unchanged. The local line-up:

- C. T. Roberson, captain, left end.
 - Juan Crofton, left tackle.
 - Irving Cullipher, left guard.
 - Joseph Thigpen, center.
 - Jack Sullivan, right guard.
 - John Miller, right tackle.
 - Arthur Anderson, right end.
 - Joe Boykin, quarterback.
 - Stuart Critcher, left halfback.
 - R. J. Hardison, right halfback.
 - Martin Anderson, fullback.
- To support the first string, Coach Edwards points out that he has some promising substitutes, including Sam Mobley and Joe Pender at the guard positions, Haywood Wynne and Norwood Bailey at tackle, Joe Williams at center, Roger Riddick and Frank Weaver in the backfield.
- M. Rogerson, of Bear Grass, a newcomer to the squad, will not see action in the game tonight as he is suffering with an attack of malaria.
- Reports from the Perquimans capital state that the Hertford High School is sending a heavy squad to face the locals tonight. Quite a few of them are inexperienced, however, but they are expected to offer some keen competition.

Northampton County growers, showing unusual interest in winter cover crops, have placed orders for more than 50,000 pounds of winter legumes so far.

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Harry Red Swain Has Some Record

The official tabulations are not quite ready for release by the league statistician, but unofficial facts are sufficient to advance a merited claim by Harry "Red" Swain to a unique pitching record in baseball in these parts during the season just ended.

The old war horse, his age not definitely known, participated in 45 games for the Martins last season. He pitched 325 innings. The record gives him credit for 25 victories against nine losses.

It was not unusual for the old baseball scholar to pitch the Martins to victory one day and go back to drag them out of the mud the following. When the Martins went into the semi-finals against Goldsboro, Swain turned the tide with a victory, and the preliminary season was put on ice in four successive games. In the final round-up, the old man from up Pennsylvania way, pitched the Martins to two victories over the Kinston Eagles.

Red was not so hot with the stick work, but he hammered out a few homers and did some timely hitting to boost his own mound record.

Local fans hope that the old side-wheeler will return to the Martin stronghold again next season.

Two Farmers Talk About Farm Facts

It was a right interesting conversation Farmers Charlie and Barcil Daniel held down at the old town hall last Saturday afternoon while the sun was bearing down and the mercury was reaching toward a point well up in the nineties. A fair breeze was whipping through the little alley where a small group was gathered to drink up any information on most any subject.

After explaining how the war would turn out, the two farmers got around to peanuts. Mr. Charlie stated he believed the peanut crop would be fair, that the crop would be larger than it was last year. He added, however, that the crop last year was mighty small. Brother Barcil, while not disputing the opinion, stated that he believed the crop would be short, explaining that the rains were too heavy in August.

"Possibly the rain washed off the blossoms," a by-stander chirped in to keep the conversation from lagging. But the brothers agreed that the blossoms had nothing to do with the yield. Mr. Charlie explained that he often planted peanuts near the poultry yard and that the chickens kept the blossoms picked. Good production always followed in normal seasons. "A long time ago, farmers used to pick the blossoms off and cover them up," Mr. Barcil said in support of the statement that blossoms had nothing to do with the yield.

"Why, the watermelon grows on the vine before a blossom is seen," Farmer Barcil said. Farmer Charlie was not quite so sure about that, and right there Farmer Barcil declared his brother did not know so much about farming. Turning to Closs Roberson, big Conoho landowner and retired farmer, Mr. Barcil tried to get him to verify the claim that the melon actually grows on the vine before a blossom is seen. Pointing out that he was not interested in blossoms, that he always centered his attention on the melon itself, Retired Farmer Roberson did not prove of much help and the conversation ended.

Farmer Barcil did go on to say that he recalled when they planted watermelon seed with the point down and Irish potato seed with the skin up.

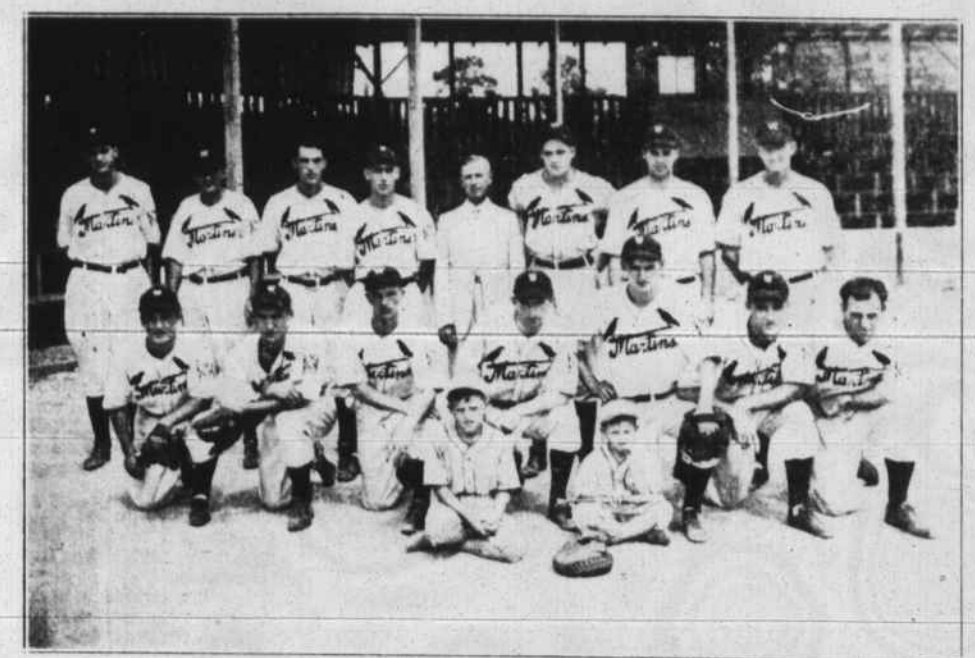
A Call to Alms



Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

THE second annual appeal to the American people to help relieve the untold sufferings of the countless millions of Chinese non-combatants in the current invasion of China by Japanese armed forces, will be launched in the week of October 30 by the United Council for Civilian Relief in China. It was announced yesterday by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Chairman of the Council. The United Council will again stage "Bowl of Rice" parties in some 2,000 communities throughout the United States in its drive for funds to provide food and medical care for the Chinese women and children refugees suffering not only from the horrors of war, but from ravages of famine and flood.

COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



Annexing the first championship in professional baseball, the boys above got together last Friday for their last pay checks, and the photographer happened along. Lawrence (Larry) Wade was busy with his washing at the time and his likeness is not included in the picture.

Reading from left to right, first row: Solly Robert Myers, 2537 North 32nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Walter Sieminski, 141 E. Plumer St., Toledo, Ohio; Howard S. Earp, 204 Simmons Ave., Williamston; Manager Paul O'Malley, 511 East 144 St., Bronx, N. Y.; Robert Emer, Route 2, Box 91, Kane, Pa.; Arthur Dein, Swea City, Iowa; George Rimmer, Tarboro.

Second row: Wilmot Spires, Winnsboro, S. C.; Howard Kimrey, Route 2, Asheboro, N. C.; Ace Villepique, 320 N. Fajunga, Burbank, Cal.; Wilson N. Thoele, 4114 Walbridge St., St. Louis, Mo.; President J. Eason Lilley, Erwin Albritton, Warrior, Ala.; D. J. Cherry, Everetts; and Harry (Ole Man) Swain, 320 Oak St., Johnstown, Pa. Lawrence Eason Lilley, left front, was bat boy, and John Lilley, mascot.

Green Wave Roster

The following summary gives a definite appraisal of the potentialities of the entire Green Wave football squad:

Name	Pos.	Wgt.	Hgt.	Age	Grade	Ex.
Jack Sullivan	G	150	5-5	16	9	4
Irvin Cullipher	G	160	5-8	17	9	2
Juan Crofton	T	170	5-11	17	11	4
Jo-Jo Thigpen	C	150	5-8	16	11	3
Martin Anderson	B	160	5-10	16	11	3
Arthur Anderson	E	160	5-10	16	11	3
R. J. Hardison	B	150	5-10	17	11	3
Frank Weaver	B	135	5-8	17	11	2
J. E. Boykin	B	150	5-11	16	11	3
Stuart Critcher	B	140	5-7	16	11	3
Haywood Wynne	T	150	5-11	17	12	2
Sam Mobley	G	155	5-7	17	12	2
Roger Riddick	B	152	5-10	18	11	3
C. T. Roberson	E	160	5-9	19	12	2
Dallas Roberson	B	163	5-10	17	7	3
John Miller	T	165	6	16	10	3
Hildreth Rogerson	B	160	5-8	19	12	1
Reg Griffin	G	160	5-9	15	8	1
Norwood Bailey	T	145	5-9	16	10	2
J. B. Taylor, Jr.	G	135	5-6	14	9	2
James Manning	E	130	6-0	14	9	1
Jim Critcher	B	130	5-6	14	9	1
Milton Moore	G	128	5-6	13	8	1
Joe Pender	T	117	5-4	14	7	2
Billie Peele	E	122	5-4	14	10	1
J. D. Woolard, Jr.	B	112	5-4	13	8	1
Billie Mercer	B	105	5-1	14	10	1
Buddy Wier	B	96	5-3	12	7	1
Joe Williams	C	124	5-5	15	7	2
Haywood Rogers	E	116	5-6	14	10	1
George Cunningham	B	98	5-2	13	8	1

JUST FOOLIN'

"They thought I was putting something on the ball, and since they thought that way I tried to help them keep right on thinking," Harry Swain explained after he had been accused of putting "something" on the ball during the course of the last baseball season.

If the veteran moundsman put anything on the ball except that masterful twist that fooled the best of 'em, the complainants never could prove it, and the umpires, after repeated examinations diligently executed, were unable to detect anything wrong. And Swain comes along at the end of the season to declare he was just foolin' with the knockers.

4-H Club Members To Enter Calves In Rocky Mount Show

Press Pate, Wilton Cox, Jasper Tyson, and E. B. Chase, Jr., 4-H club members of Greene County, are feeding out their beef calves for entry in the Rocky Mount Fat Stock show next January.

Many Requests For Aid Still Pending In N. C. Counties

By A. LAURANCE AYDLETT

A total of 9,136 applications for public assistance were pending before North Carolina county welfare boards on the first of August; 7,600 representing requests for old age assistance with 1,536 aid to dependent children cases completing the number. Nathan H. Yelton, director of public assistance division of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, said this week.

Lack of funds kept 1,786 needy aged on the pending lists and the same reason was assigned to 521 possible aid to dependent children cases. A total of 2,550 cases in both categories were held without investigation because of lack of staff time to complete necessary investigations before granting of assistance payments.

In Martin County the total pending cases load on the first of August was 22 cases, 21 being requests for old age assistance and one for aid to dependent children.

"North Carolina's public assistance program is going forward slowly but surely, and as funds become available in the counties, pending applications will receive due consideration," Yelton said.

Things To Watch For In The Future

Nation-wide contest by a large typewriter manufacturer to find a word to replace the word "portable" in denoting a home typewriter. Softer frankfurter casings as result of new tenderizing process whereby a pineapple solution is sprayed on the meat. Intended for home kitchen use, a new pressure cooker which can stew chicken in 40 minutes, boil beef in a half hour and vegetables in one-fifth ordinary time—it cooks at 15 pounds steam pressure on very little heat and with little water.

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