

Ruling Tears Up Baseball Teams

Under a ruling advanced by the National Association and one that Coastal Plain League officials were forced to accept in connection with player classifications, nearly every club in the Coastal circuit will be wrecked or have its color changed, according to R. H. Goodman, president, who went before the directors in session at Wilson last evening.

Wilson will lose ten of its old players, and Williamston about six. Each club will have to carry four simon pure rookies, eight men with less than three years' experience and not over three men with as much as three years' experience.

Mr. C. A. Harrison continues to show improvement, and his many friends are sincerely hopeful he will be able to return home within the next few days.

Martins To Meet the Raleigh All-Stars Sunday Afternoon; Brock Will Play With Locals

The Williamston Martins are slated to meet the strongest team they have been up against thus far this season when the Raleigh All-Stars journey here for a real battle Sunday afternoon. The contest will get underway in the local gym promptly at 3 o'clock.

The All-Stars, whose roster is made up of four of the five starters of N. C. State College's basketball team of last year, including P. G. Hill, have been defeating all comers in easy style. Among their latest victims was the Rocky Mount Y which fell by a large margin.

But the Martins will be prepared—and well prepared too—

for they will have the services of Don Brock for the afternoon. Brock, as you know, plays for Greenville, and has scored over 40 points against the Martins in the last two games. Brock is expected to do a great deal in building up the spirit and fight of the local team and his ability at retrieving the ball on the rebound will prove a vast asset to a point that has been sadly lacking on the Williamston organization.

The local quint will no doubt be at its best strength since Pap Diem was taken ill and a large crowd is expected to turn out to witness this high-calibre basketball which will be seen here Sunday.

Double Loss Marked Up By Williamston's Independent Teams

Don Brock, Greenville Ace,
Again Proves the Man
Of the Hour

Basketball stock—in Williamston took a decided drop Wednesday evening when both the girls' and boys' independent teams were downed in a double defeat. The Williamston girls' team gained the short end of an 18 to 11 score against the Washington All-Star girl aggregation. The Martins lost their second straight contest to Greenville 38-30.

Triumph by the Washington girls was expected as the locals had put in only a short practice period and were not in shape to meet this strong group. However, the lassies gave a merry fight, and fans praised the fine spirit. Miss Martin was high in point-scoring for the locals with 7 while Miss Tripp led Washington with 10.

Once again Don Brock proved the man of the hour as he brought his team from Greenville here and turned on the heat. Brock scored 20 points, sixteen of which came in the first half.

There has been something drastically wrong with the play of the Martins during the past few games which has been readily noticed by the fans. What this is or why it is is being rumored, but no doubt it will all be straightened out ere long and the great offensive machine of the Martins will again click as before.

The "Big Leagues", Breezy Baird rang up five field goals and one free shot to lead Williamston's attack, with Fenner Wallace and Jeff Grant following with six points each.

Noticeable also is the improved spirit Grant has shown since his return to the active list. Grant was guarding Brock the entire second half, and limited the tall star to a mere four points.

The lineups:

Williamston	G	F	T
Martin, f	3	1	7
Humble, f	0	0	0
Rawls, f-c	2	0	4
Hodges, g	0	0	0
Barnes, g	0	0	0
Leggett, g	0	0	0
Pendleton, g	0	0	0
Keel, g	0	0	0
Rogers, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	1	11

Washington	G	F	T
Hackney, f	2	0	4
Tripp, f	5	0	10
Rumley, f-c	2	0	4
Stancil, g	0	0	0
Marslander, g	0	0	0
Allgood, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	0	18

Martins Fail To Shoot

Williamston	G	F	T
Baird, f	5	1	11
Wallace, f	3	0	6
Love, c	0	1	1
Manning, g	1	0	2
Grant, g	3	0	6
Anderson, g	2	0	4
Totals	14	2	30

Greenville	G	F	T
Lauterbach, f	4	3	11
Messingill, f	0	0	0
Brock, f	10	0	20
Deal, c	1	0	2
Riddick, g	0	1	1
Cox, g	2	0	4
Totals	17	4	38

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by virtue of a re-sale in an action entitled "C. B. Martin et al v. C. A. Harrison et al," the undersigned commissioners, will, on December 28, 1939, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Courthouse door, Martin County, offer for re-sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts of land:

FIRST TRACT: Located in Jamesville Township, and bounded as follows: On the North by L. B. Harrison, on the South by Levi Davis, on the East by L. B. Harrison and Charlie Gurkin and on the West by the Davis tract, containing 11 acres, more or less, and known as the Harrison Gurkin tract.

SECOND TRACT: Located in Jamesville Township and bounded as follows: On the North and West by L. B. Harrison, on the East by Harman Gurkin's land, and on the South by Josh Jerman land, containing 20 acres, more or less, and known as the Davis land.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning at a pine, thence running up Cedar Creek or Branch to a Spanish Oak, at corner of William Casket line; thence along the fence, thence up the dividing line, thence along the dividing line S 36 degrees East to the first station. Being 60 acres, more or less.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a post on the Southern edge of the right of way of the A. C. L. R. R., and the northeastern corner of the tract deeded to J. E. C. Davis of this date to M. F. Hopkins, thence easterly along the right of way of the

R. R. 44 poles to a post, a corner, thence S 20 E to and across the Main Run of Big Swamp to a small chop black gum, M. F. Hopkins' corner, thence N 20 W 108 poles along said M. F. Hopkins' line to the beginning. Containing 30 acres, more or less.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at the Josh Jerman corner on the right of way of the A. C. L. R. R. Co., thence

along said right of way on the A. C. L. R. R. Co. to the Free Union Road, thence down the Free Union Road to a marked black gum, in the head of a bottom or flat to and through Big Swamp, thence down Big Swamp to the said Josh Jerman line or corner opposite the point of beginning, thence along the line of the said Josh Jerman property to the point of beginning. Containing 40

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The last and highest bidder will be required to make a deposit of 10 per cent of the price bid at the sale.

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