

# Martins Win Series With Olson's Swedes

Locals Take Final  
Pair After Losing  
In Initial Meeting

Brock Leads Offensive With  
30 Points in the Three  
Exhibitions

The Williamston Martins, independent basketball team, displayed a thrilling and exciting brand of basketball to take two straight contests from the Olson Terrible Swedes after losing the first in a three-game exhibition in this section this week. The Martins lost the opener here Monday night, being edged out by a score of 36 to 39. However in Edenton Tuesday evening Williamston gained revenge and evened the situation by soundly trouncing the all-star Swedes. The final game of the series at Washington Wednesday night was also won by the locals after a tough battle, 34-33.

In the starring role for the Martins was Don Brock, who although a good deal shorter than his opponent, Campbell, scored thirty points during the three games. The Swedes offered great praise to Brock and all said that they tried to win every game, but found a much stronger team here than they anticipated. Following Brock in scoring were Jeff Grant and Fenner Wallace, who hit the basket for 22 points during the exhibition.

Olson's Terrible Swedes were led by White, a forward, who made 31 points for the three tilts and a large number of these points were made from difficult angle shots. But the real star for the Swedes was Jumping Joe Satovich, who had been heralded as the man to watch. Satovich displayed his technique in a manner which labels him the best passing and trick artist ever seen on the basketball court in this section. Jumping Joe especially noted the close guarding of Bosko Anderson, who put a cramp in his antics.

The entire personnel of the Terrible Swedes was very complimentary on the sportsmanship of the locals and enjoyed their stay here very much.

#### Swedes Win Opener

In their opening game with Williamston here Christmas night, the highly-touted professional team won over the locals 39-36 in a battle that sawsaw back and forth, the first quarter finding the score 10-6 in Williamston's favor, while at the half the Swedes were leading 20-14.

To the more than 150 who witnessed this contest, the Swedes were just what they were slated to be—a team that could score almost at will. But everyone was mildly surprised when the final score showed only a

#### STORY IN SHORT

##### At Williamston—December 25th

	G	F	T
Grant, f	6	1	13
Beard, f	2	0	4
Brock, c	4	0	4
Wallace, g	2	0	4
Anderson, g	3	0	6
Totals	17	2	36
Swedes	G	F	T
White, f	7	2	16
Olson, f	3	0	6
Campbell, c	1	1	3
Satovich, g	4	0	8
Surface, g	2	2	6
Totals	17	5	39

##### At Edenton—December 26th

	G	F	T
Wallace, f	5	0	10
Grant, f	2	1	5
Corey, f	0	0	0
Brock, c	5	0	10
Anderson, g	2	0	4
Beard, g	1	0	2
Manning, g	1	0	2
Totals	16	1	33
Swedes	G	F	T
White, f	4	1	9
Olson, f	0	0	0
Campbell, c	2	0	4
Satovich, g	1	0	2
Surface, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	1	15

##### At Washington—December 27th

	G	F	T
Wallace, f	4	0	8
Grant, f	2	0	4
Brock, c	5	2	12
Beard, g	3	0	6
Anderson, g	2	0	4
Manning, g	0	0	0
Totals	16	2	34
Swedes	G	F	T
White, f	2	2	6
Olson, f	4	1	9
Campbell, c	4	1	9
Satovich, g	2	0	4
Surface, g	2	1	5
Totals	14	5	33

##### difference of three points.

Jeff Grant, with 13 points, led the Martins' scoring attack, while White, with 16 points, paced the visitors.

#### Martins Win Handily

Williamston took the second game in Edenton Tuesday by a one-sided score of 33-15, which was played to a small number. The Swedes had evidently lost the basket and were unable to come through with their usual scoring punch.

Once again White led the Terribles ones in point-making with four field goals and a free shot. For the Martins, Fenner Wallace and Don Brock, each having 10 points, were the leaders.

#### Martins Win Again

With the games tied up at one-all,

# One Untimely Death Reported In County During The Period

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attacks during the period. It was no fault of at least one of the attackers that the victims escaped death, reports stating that flatirons were swung freely with heavy hands.

In Oak City a robber entered the home of LeRoy Lanier, colored, and stole \$75 cash while the owner was away.

Out in Bear Grass, robbers broke into the A. C. Harrison filling station and stole ten or twelve cartons of cigarettes and a gallon of oysters. The goods were later found deserted in an automobile, the robber apparently feeling he was about to get caught.

Numerous marriages were reported in the county Christmas Eve, but as a whole the marriage license bureau did a poor business during the holiday period.

Business leaped ahead of the past year records, and Santa Claus was possibly more active this Christmas than last, the Christmas Cheer sponsors stepping into the picture to round out a fairly bright picture in more than 100 unfortunate homes.

Local police had very few calls and referred to the holiday as one of the quietest they had witnessed in a number of years. Three robberies were reported early in the week, but none came to the attention of local police at Christmas. Over in Robersonville, two plated glass windows were smashed and small quantities of goods were stolen. Pranksters shot out several street lights and caused a damage there of about \$125.

All in all, the real spirit of Christmas was more in evidence this year than in years past in this county.

## Manager Parker Adds Two Players

Dixie Parker, new manager for the

Martins, has started rounding out his 1940 edition according to reports received this week by J. Eason Lilley, club president. "We have a promising catcher lined up and a crack of a good outfielder," Parker advised Mr. Lilley. "Advise me what other positions we need to fill."

Parker said.

Just now the club officials are looking for an able first baseman and some more pitchers.

Hopeful more lenient rules can be effected covering player classifications. President Lilley is holding his team intact. Of course, he is looking for players, but he hopes it will be possible to retain most of the old-tads for action this coming season. The league directors are planning to hold a meeting within the next few days and give the recently adopted player classifications further consideration, according to Mr. Lilley.

#### Two Fire Calls Received Here During Christmas

The local fire company was called out twice during the Christmas period. On the morning of December 22, the firemen were called to the humble home of Bell Williams in Leggett's Lane where fire, starting from a spark, slightly damaged the roof.

On Christmas morning, fire, starting from an oil heater, smoked the apartment of J. D. Harrison, Jr., in the Godwin house on the corner of Main and Sycamore Streets. The mantel and a small area on the floor were burned, but the firemen brought the fire under control with chemicals and without much resulting damage.

#### Attack Victim Leaves Long Trail Of Blood

Returning to his home on Elm Street about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning apparently to attack his wife a second time, John Wilder, colored, met with flatiron opposition as he tore through the back door. Using a flat iron, his wife directed a heavy blow on his head and caused the blood to flow freely.

Arriving on the scene about that time, officers saw Wilder flee from the home. They gave up the chase after trailing him a distance by his own blood.

Wilder was said to have attacked his wife about one o'clock that morning and took her pocketbook and money. She is now seeking separation papers, the police stating that she is not very interested in prosecuting a criminal action against him.

The two teams met in Washington Wednesday night in a battle that proved to be the most thrilling of the series. The score at the first period was tied at 6-all, at the half, Williamston led by a margin of 19 to 14, and at the third period the Martins were ahead 25 to 22. The final score was 34 to 33.

The crowd was in an uproar most of the time as the lead changed hands numerous times, and the cut-ups of Satovich made the battle all the more exciting. Olson and Campbell led the Swedes' cause with nine points each, while Don Brock hit his stride to mark up 12 points for the Martins. Fenner Wallace followed with eight.

And thus ends the series between the first real basketball team of national reputation to be brought to this section and the Williamston Martins, with the locals coming out on the big end. Next of the big-time caliber to play here will be the House of David team, which is ranked even better than the Swedes. And we say, let's see if they are better than the Martins.

# Funeral Services For C. A. Harrison Held Here This Afternoon

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mercantile firm in Palmyra. There he rounded out his business knowledge and in 1916 he returned to Williamston and forming a partnership with his brother, Mr. G. H. Harrison, founded the Harrison Wholesale Company. The business enjoyed a rapid expansion and the following year, the large wholesale building was constructed on South Haughton Street.

Two years later the partners entered the oil business which has been developed into one of the largest of its type in this section of North Carolina.

While he was recognized as an able business man, Mr. Harrison was better known in his other walks of life. His associations were varied and touched at the very foundation of religious, civic and community organizations, not to mention all kinds of sports which he so dearly loved and which no man could enjoy more than he enjoyed them.

When a young student at Campbell College, he joined the Baptist church, and during all the years that followed he maintained an anxious interest in its growth and its work. He gave liberally of his time and his means in its support.

His interest in advancing education did not stop in the role of the patron; he capably served the local schools as a member of the committee for several terms, and no call to help the schools or any other worthy institution or cause was left unanswered by him.

He was a favorite in the local Kiwanis club membership. He was a Mason and his enjoyment of life seemed to be multiplied at the Shrine meetings. He also was a member of the Woodmen of the World organization and was a member of the Modern Woodmen.

On June 17, 1914, he was married to Miss Lossie Anderson, of Leggett, the event marking the beginning of a period in his life that was crowded with happiness and contentment. His home life, marked by a lasting devotion and companionship, approximated the ideal. A thoughtful husband and an understanding father, he held the admiration and undivided love of his family. His jovial character radiated happiness to others, and he made friendships that could not be broken. His softness of manner, his friendly voice and his willingness to abide by the rules of the game earned him a place in the hearts of everyone.

In 1930 Mr. Harrison entered politics for the first time. Winning a spirited contest in the primary that year, he entered upon the duties of treasurer of Martin County the following December. In the four succeeding elections he was returned to office without opposition. Under his office, Martin County finances have been held at a high level, and his ability has received favorable comment from high financiers. He was a director in the Branch Banking and Trust Company and was active in the work of the Martin County Building and Loan Association for nearly fifteen years as its popular and capable president. There were few things rated as worthwhile and uplifting that did not receive an able and ever willing support of Mr. Harrison.

He enjoyed life and he enjoyed seeing others enjoy life.

Besides his wife he leaves three

daughters, Miss Rebecca Harrison,

a member of the High Point school

faculty; Mrs. Claude Baxter Clark,

Jr., of Williamston, and Miss Blanche Harrison, a student at Converse College, Spartanburg. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Della Green, of Williamston, and four brothers, Messrs. J. E. Harrison and G. H. Harrison, of Williamston; D. B. Harrison, of Palmyra, and R. G. Harrison, of Henderson.

Funeral services are being conducted at his late home on Academy Street this afternoon at 3 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. James H. Smith, assisted by Rev. W. R. Burrell, of Asheville, a former pastor.

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#### State Associations Lend \$1,321,000 For New Homes

Building, savings and loan associations of North Carolina made \$1,321,000 on home loans during the month of November, according to Wheeler Martin, of Williamston, president of the North Carolina Building and Loan League.

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