

Martins Play Two-Game Exhibition with Hill Billies Here

Record Crowd Is Expected To See Girl Basketeers In Action

Series Will Open Monday Night In High School Gym

Ozarks Receive High Praise For Their Ability and Prowess

Once more the management of the Williamston Martins, in an effort to give the basketball fans of this section the best there is to be had, has scored a triumph—this time one of unusual merit, for he adds beauty to the game. On Monday and Tuesday nights of next week, people of this section will have the opportunity to attend a basketball game and floor show (for the nominal sum) as the Williamston Martins will play the Ozark Hill Billies in a two-game exhibition, both contests to take place in the high school gym.

The Hill Billies, an organization made up entirely of pretty young ladies who do nothing but tour the country and play only men's teams under their rules and regulations, asking nothing but fair refereeing, come to Williamston with exceptional praise for their merit and ability.

In Bristol, Va., the girls from the Ozarks were compared with college co-eds in looks, while in Decatur, Ala., they were compared equally with the All American Red Heads, No. 1 girls' team of the United States. Many coaches voiced loudly their ability and adeptness at passing and shooting, and all reported record turnouts for the events.

The roster of the Hill Billies includes Monica Ryan, who stands 6 feet 3 inches tall, ranking among the tallest girl stars in the game. The other members of the squad will average about 5 feet 9 inches.

For these two games, the Martins are expected to be at their top power, with the starting line-up to be selected from the following: "Big Leaguer" Beard, high scorer of the locals; Fenner Wallace, the old dependable; Don Brock, who has been setting the woods afire for E. C. T. C., in recent games; Pappy Diem, trickster de luxe; Bosko-Anderson, long shot artist; Jeff Grant, who has been performing in fine style, and Jack Manning and Roger Flack.

Manager Critcher has announced that he is making arrangements to take care of a record crowd for both games and that the gym will be comfortably heated, assuring everyone that they will be able to enjoy the exhibition without freezing.

High Scorers For Martins
Three of the Williamston Martins have already scored well over 200 points this season, while another is resting at 199.

The three who have made better than 200 are "Big Leaguer" Beard, Bosko Anderson and Jeff Grant. Fenner Wallace is holding down the 199 spot.

Who Said They're Hill Billies?



LORENE DANIELS



MONICA RYAN



JO DARROW

VINIA HOBBS

Would you believe it? Above is a group picture of the Ozark Hill Billies, a traveling girls' basketball team, which will play the Williamston Martins in a two-game exhibition here on Monday and Tuesday nights, February 5 and 6.

Now, according to our idea, these comely lassies have none of the aspects of hill billism, but of course, we may have been wrong. Anyhow, let's all go out and see how they look on the hardwood.

Southern Conference Presents Good Teams

Basketball in the Southern Conference is enjoying one of its best years in history and the selection of teams to participate in the annual tournament in Raleigh will offer a real problem to those making the selections.

At present, the University of North Carolina, Clemson and Duke are running neck and neck, with Wake Forest, Maryland, Washington and Lee close behind.



HELEN ONSON



NORA MUNCRIEF

U.S. Is The World's Best-Fed Nation

While European nations are taking hitches in their belts with stringent food-rationing restrictions, the Department of Commerce completed an inventory of the food situation over here, making findings which strengthen America's ranking as the world's best-fed nation. Uncle Sam's cupboard is far from bare, as is shown by the "box score" on the nation's food resources for the current year, in terms of amount per person available. We have a billion bushels of wheat, which figures out to 231 pounds for every man, woman and child in the country. Poultry, about 19 pounds. Other meat, 131 pounds. Fresh vegetables, 95 pounds. White potatoes, 135, and sweet potatoes, 26 pounds. Butter, almost 17 pounds. Fresh fruits, 148 pounds per person. The situation reflected in these graphic statistics probably accounts for the reluctance noted on the part of wholesalers in Chicago last week to place large advance orders for canned goods. There seems to be no grounds for fearing any runaway price rise, nor for heavy stocking up on food inventories.

TRAINING GROUND

Eastern North Carolina is fast becoming a training ground for baseball teams whose homes are too far north to permit early spring activities. Several teams have already effected contracts with various towns in this section, and hundreds of baseball candidates will start moving in the latter part of March.

Reading, Pa., and Pocomoke City, Md., will train in Eden-ton, it was announced this week. At least three other clubs are now looking for training grounds in this section. The Richmond Colts will camp in Wilson.

Local hotel accommodations and field facilities make it impossible for an out-side club to train here.

Start Breaking Up Old Team; Skipper Building New One

Only One Change in Old Line-Up; Number of Contracts Are Pending

Definitely deciding this week to play ball again, J. Eason Lilley, president of the local baseball club, has started breaking up his old team line-up through his hard-working manager, Dixie Parker. The identity of the two players the management will retain is not known. Mr. Lilley stating that he was placing the records and all the dope in the hands of Dixie for him to make the final selections. In this connection, local fans are guessing, wildly to be sure, that Harry Swain will be called to the colors of the Martins again.

A movement is well advanced to trade Solly Myers to a Virginia club, and that eliminates him as a possible selection for one of the two posts open to the veterans of last year. The choice will be made from the following list: Howard Earp, Ace Villepique, Pap Diem, George Rimmer, Dick Cherry, Villepique, ill for weeks with fever, is improving rapidly and is expected out shortly. George Rimmer, who is to enter the holy bonds of matrimony ere long, was heard to remark yesterday that an old married man can't play ball. But he, as well as the rest, is in the list from which two players will be selected, and he may be called to service again. But Mr. Parker will decide.

Noted for his ability to pick promising ball players, Parker is already at work, reports from the club president stating that quite a few contracts are pending, and that a number will be executed shortly.

Machinery Leading Farm Safety Hazard

Safety on the farm is largely homemade, says Joe B. Richardson, assistant agricultural engineer of State College. One of the reasons there are so many accidents on the farm is that farm families operate largely on their own responsibility. For city people at work or at home, there are numerous safety precautions, and someone to enforce them.

Richardson lists machinery as a top hazard in farm work, despite the many improvements made on machinery in recent years. The older hazards, such as unruly bulls and kicking horses, is next.

Surveys show, however, that most accidents are caused by carelessness such as haste, the use of makeshift repairs, by taking chances, by using machinery without guards, or with guards removed.

Among the reasons why the farm is a fertile field for accidents, Richardson says, are these: Much farm work is done by individuals at some distance from others so that an accident may be serious because help is not at hand. On the farm there are frequent changes in work and machinery used, which may mean unfamiliarity with equipment and less accuracy of movement. Under the pressure of summer work, there are often long hours in the field and chores done in a hurry after dark—both conducive to accidents.

"The suffering, the loss of time, and the actual cash cost of these accidents," says Richardson, "shows the need for avoiding them. It has been shown time and time again that the well-ordered farm, with well-ordered activities, is good insurance against accidents."

"But still, to a great extent the farmer must be his own safety engineer and almost entirely his own disciplinarian."

Weather Conditions Favor Terracing Unit Operations

Favorable weather conditions have enabled the Cabarrus County terracing unit to operate almost continuously since last March, reports Assistant Farm Agent W. H. Williams.

Henderson County Farmers Reduce Their Soil Losses

By following good soil management practices, 50 unit demonstration farmers of Henderson County reduced their soil losses 3,000 tons this past year as compared with 1936.

MEET THE NEW SKIPPER



Above is Dixie Parker, new manager of the Williamston Martins' baseball entry in the Coastal Plain League. Parker is a catcher and has had a number of years' experience as a manager, besides playing for several years in the National League.

Williamston Enters Court Tourney In Neighboring City

The Williamston Martins will enter their first basketball tournament of the 1940 season in Washington next Wednesday night when they will meet Kinston in the second game of play on the opening night.

Eight teams will participate in this tournament and will be paired up as follows in the opening play: Washington versus Windsor; Williamston versus Kinston; Goldsboro versus New Bern and Aurora versus Belhaven.

On Thursday night the winner of the Williamston-Kinston game will play the winner of the Aurora-Belhaven battle, and the victor of the Washington-Windsor tilt will meet the winner of the Goldsboro-New Bern game. On Friday night the two victorious teams will meet in the finals; consolation games will also be played on this night.

With all these teams presenting strong semi-pro cage aggregations this tourney promises to be one of the most thrilling and closely matched ever staged in this section of the state. According to reports, Jim Waller, former Wake Forest College star, will play for Washington, while the Parker twins, who have made court fame throughout the state, will see action on the Belhaven team.

Locals Overpower Durham Y In Exciting Battle Here Wednesday

Jeff Grant Stars in Offensive Attack With Eighteen Points

Paced by the unerring aim of lanky Jeff Grant, the Williamston Martins resumed their winning ways when they overpowered the strong Durham Y quint here last Wednesday evening before a fair crowd. The score was 52-38.

The Martins started strong and by half-time had built up a lead of 24-13. Scoring in the last half was about even, although the locals displayed their tricks and did much passing, spending little time in increasing their lead.

For Williamston Jeff Grant sparked the attack with 16 points, made from both long and short range shots. Fenner Wallace followed with 12 points, including a number of beauties. The rest of the scoring was done by Beard and Diem, with 8 points each; and Anderson with 6.

The entire team looked exceptionally well in handling the ball with Pap Diem playing a good defensive game.

Swindell, former Duke Blue Devil star, led the Durham Y with 11 points, with Mason next with 10.

The line-ups:

Williamston	G	F	T
Beard, J.	4	0	8
Wallace, F.	6	0	12
Grant, J.	9	0	18
Diem, P.	4	0	8
Manning, G.	0	0	0
Anderson, G.	3	0	6
Totals	26	0	52
Durham Y	G	F	T
O'Neil, J.	2	0	4
Elliott, J.	2	0	4
Mitchell, C.	4	1	9
Swindell, G.	5	1	11
Mason, G.	5	0	10
Totals	18	2	38

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by W. B. Watts and wife, Florence H. Watts, on the 31st day of March, 1936, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book P-3, at page 67, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said deed of trust and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the said note, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, February 10th, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Beginning 187 1/2 feet from back corner of Haughton Street of Gabriel Wiggins; thence along Haughton Street 82 1/2 feet to C. D. Carstarphen's corner; thence along C. D. Carstarphen's line 150 feet; thence along a line parallel with Haughton Street; thence along a line parallel with C. D. Carstarphen's line to the beginning; and being the same house and lot where said W. B. Watts and wife now reside.

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