

Martins Gain Victory Over Hill Billies After Thrilling Battle

Teams Will Meet Again Tonight In Local Gym

Miss Nora Muncrief Leads Girls From the Ozarks Against Men

Resord Crowd Witnesses the Unique Sporting Event Of the Year

By WHEELER MANNING

Paced by a charming little lady, Miss Nora Muncrief, the Ozark Hill Billies offered stubborn resistance before a capacity house last night before bowing to the Williamston Martins by a 38-30 score. Taking the lead shortly after the game opened, the lassies were not headed until late in the fourth quarter. The first half found the ladies in the van by an 18-12 count. During the third quarter the locals scored 8 points while holding the Billies to two, to bring the count to 20-all as the last quarter began. During the early part of the final period the lead saw-sawed until five minutes before the end, and then the locals began to find the hoop with a little more accuracy and forged into the lead on three quick goals, two by Grant and a beauty from near mid-court by Beard, which put the game on ice for the Martins.

The Hill Billies offered one of the best passing and smoothest-working teams seen on the local court this season, and their play exceeded that of professional men's teams which have appeared here during the current campaign. The girls were unusually attractive and they would be a credit to any girls' college.

Leading the Billies' scoring were Misses Helen Onson, Nora Muncrief and Vivia Hobbs, each counting eight points, several being beauties from way out, while the entire team offered fine floor work. Tallying honors for the Martins went to long Jeff Grant, who scored a dozen points, most of them on one-handers, as he spun away from his opponent, the comely six-foot three-inch Miss Monica Ryan, the world's tallest girl star. Breezy Beard and Fenner Wallace followed closely with 10 markers each. The crowd was treated to some comedy as Trickster Pap Diem spent about half the game on the floor.

A return game is carded for tonight at eight o'clock when the two teams meet, and another good game is promised. There will be plenty of laughs as well as good basketball.

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L. C. NURNEY

"Straight" from the Ozarks

The "weaker" sex, as many call women, looked mighty strong last night when the Hill Billies from the Ozarks, a girls' traveling basketball team, played the Williamston Martins and offered a much better game than the large crowd anticipated. The final score was 38-30, but throughout the contest the lassies were leading the laddies, until the final quarter when the locals dropped in the payoff buckets.

And the good part about it is the fact that if you were unable to witness the affair last night you can see the same two teams in action in the high school gym tonight at the same time. Yep, and a number of those who went out last night for the first time this season, will be out again tonight.

This Miss Monica Ryan, a very pretty young lady, who stands a mere 6 feet 3 and earns the nickname of "Shorty", had a time guarding Jeff Grant. Expecting Jeff to do all the holding, the situation was exactly opposite. And he didn't get mad—but I can't blame him.

After seeing the Hill Billies in action last night, we rank them far ahead of the House of David and about on even terms with the Olson Swedes. They are without doubt the best blocking team ever to perform on the local court and also possess an unerring accuracy in shooting baskets. In the exhibition last night the Martins made more bad passes than the Billies, a fact which must not be overlooked when judging the ability of any team.

Pappy Diem paced the show for the night, his antics bringing down the house time after time. Even the Ozarks had to laugh at him.

Misses Nora Muncrief, Hobbs and Onson were leaders in the attack from the Ozarks and they gave performances which seemed almost impossible from the gentle sex. Misses Muncrief and Onson played the end and everyone is urged to attend.

The line-ups:

Hill Billies	G	F	T
Haynes, f	1	0	2
Onson, f	4	0	8
Hobbs, c	4	0	8
Ryan, c	0	0	0
Muncrief, g	4	0	8
Daniels, g	2	0	4
Totals	15	0	30

Williamston	G	F	T
Beard, f	5	0	10
Wallace, f	4	2	10
Grant, c	6	0	12
Manning, c	0	0	0
Diem, g	2	0	4
Anderson, g	1	0	2
Flack, g	0	0	0
Totals	18	2	38

Locals Meet Kinston in Opening Round of Tourney

Tournament At Washington Will Begin Wednesday

All Teams Improving Personnel With Former College Stars

Washington's second annual semi-pro basketball tournament will get underway at the Armory there tomorrow night and last through the small hours of Saturday morning. Four games will be played the first night, two the second, and two on Friday night. After the championship and consolation matches on the last evening, Promoter Fred Potts has arranged a free dance in honor of the tourney players.

The eight quintets accepted for this year's play were: Goldsboro, Williamston, Aurora, Kinston, Belhaven, New Bern, Windsor and Washington. According to the present dope, it looks as though the Williamston Martins and Goldsboro stand out in front and may meet in the finals Friday night.

This tournament rates as one of the best ever held in this section due to the fact that all the teams are strengthening their personnel with a number of former college stars and will be out to gather their part of the booty in medals and trophies.

The bleachers at the Washington Armory will be put in the best repair to accommodate the expected throngs. Bands will play and there will be other fan-fare to go along with three nights of first-class entertainment by ranking teams on the hardwood.

The schedule has been arranged as follows:
Wednesday night: Washington-Windsor; Williamston-Kinston; New Bern-Goldsboro and Aurora-Belhaven.

Thursday night: Winner of the Williamston-Kinston game will meet the winner of the Aurora-Belhaven game; and the winner of the Washington-Windsor game will meet the winner of the Goldsboro-New Bern game.

Friday night: The two victorious teams will meet in the finals.

Newsprint Is Made With Southern Pine

While governors of 11 southern states are renewing their answer to the challenge about the South being the nation's "number one economic problem" by launching a 10-year "Balanced Prosperity" program, one of the most definite steps in turning southern resources into income has been taken with actual launching of the new newsprint mill near Lufkin, Tex. It brings to reality the long-held dream of the late Dr. Charles H. Herty to use abundant second-growth southern pine as raw material for a great white paper industry—so that the fast-growing forests could be cut on a "crop" basis to provide a continuous and permanent source of income. The mill's total output has been contracted for by southern newspapers.

However, why should we tell you about the exhibition last night when the same show will take place tonight with the same performers at the same place for the same price.

Williamston High Cage Teams Split Double Bill With Edenton

Wave Downs Aces By One-Sided Victory; Boykin Leads Scoring

By JO-JO THIGPEN

Williamston High School's Green Wave quint completely routed Edenton in the Chowan capital Friday night by a count of 42-7. After a fast start, the locals led in the first quarter, 13-1, the opponents' only point coming on Wilder's free shot. Williamston's attack froze up in the second period and the half ended with a 17-2 score.

With a ten minute rest, the team began to find the hoop and went ahead to put on an exhibition of sharpshooting skill. Every man on the squad played and shot at least four points, with Boykin rating high honors with 11 points, running his year's total to 78.

Wilder, with six points, led the Aces.

Martin Anderson, regular guard, was unable to make the trip, because of a recent attack of influenza.

The line-ups:

Williamston	G	F	T
C. T. Robinson, f	3	0	6
Boykin, f-c	5	1	11
Critchler, f	2	0	4
Ward, c	3	0	6
Anderson, g	2	0	4
Crofton, g	3	1	7
Hardison, g	2	0	4
Totals	20	2	42

Edenton	G	F	T
Parks, f	0	0	0
Byrum, f	0	0	0
Smithson, f	0	0	0
Jones, c	0	0	0
Rawls, c	0	0	0
Forehand, g	0	0	0
Wilder, g	2	2	6
Badham, g	0	1	1
Totals	2	3	7

Chemistry Takes Big Hand in War Defense

We are inclined to think of chemicals in warfare almost solely in terms of poison gases and incendiary bombs. But in a report by Dr. William A. Hamor, associate director of Mellon Institute, on relationship between war and industrial research in America and Europe, it is brought out that a great many plastics that were originally developed for peacetime industrial uses are being applied to war purposes of a defensive nature. He reported that kerosene, a new American-developed test tube product, has been found to have highest resistance to penetration by mustard gas. Other military applications of plastic materials he cited included transparent laminated materials in airplane construction; cellulose acetate, base of synthetic silk, for windows for air raid protection; phenol-type resins for gun stocks and soldiers' goggles; and nylon, another substitute silk, for use as parachute material.

AND PERSONAL PROPERTY
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned by W. G. Cowan, Mary Jane Cowan and John H. Cowan, dated February 15, 1938, and being of record in

Local Ripples To Play Old Ford Hi

The newly organized "Ripples", junior team of Williamston High School, will open their card Wednesday afternoon when they meet Old Ford here at 4 o'clock. All townspeople are urged to come out and see the battles of the century. There will be no admission fee.

The boys' team will be chosen from such hard-hitting hot shots of the hardwood as George Cunningham, S. C. Griffin, Charles Coltrane, Robert Jones, Red Mercer, Billie Peele, James Manning, James Carrow, Jimmie Leggett and Benjie Weaver.

The "Ripples" (the fair ladies) will be composed of M. Coburn, A. B. Jenkins and C. Linsley, forwards; D. Shaw, S. Whitley and M. Biggs, guards.

At 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, Williamston's fast-stepping Green Wave plays host to Bear Grass in a doubleheader.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by P. W. Williams and wife, Ida Williams, on the 16th day of November, 1925, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book Q-2 at page 444, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing certain notes of

even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of the said notes, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the owner of the said notes, the undersigned trustee will, on Thursday, the 7th day of March, 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:

Bounded on the North by the lands of Phenny Peel, on the West by the lands of J. G. Staton, on the South by the lands of Simon Lilley, and the Williamston and Washington Road, and on the East by the Williamston and Washington Road, containing 60 acres, more or less, and being known as the P. W. Williams place and being the same land whereon P. W. Williams and wife now live.

This the 5th day of February, 1940.
ELBERT S. PEEL,
Trustee.

DR. V. H. MEWBORN
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