

Williamston Enters Finals Of Washington Tournament

Martins Will Meet Washington Gunners Tonight; Award Medals

Locals Set Record In Defeating The Kinston Five, 85-44

Don Brock Loops 30 Points To Head Furious Attack

Williamston's fast-stepping Martins won their opening contest in Washington's Second Annual Invitational Basketball Tourney Wednesday night by mowing down the Kinston Key Kagers 85-44, to set a record for high scoring in the tournament.

Three seconds after the opening whistle sounded, the Martins had scored on a lightning-like pass play, climaxed by Wallace's crisp shot. From then on, the scoring orgy continued, the locals holding a 20-4 lead at the quarter and a 42-17 advantage at the half.

During the second half, the Martins let up on defense, allowing the Kinstonians to score 27 points, mostly long shots.

Don Brock, Martin center, dropped in baskets from all angles, to wind up with a total of 30 points, while Jeff Grant was runner-up with 25. The entire local squad played, and all had a hand in the point-making.

Leading the losing cause for the Key Kagers were Capt. Jeff Kilpatrick, with 16 points, and Sid Stringfellow, with 14, which were usually spectacular one-handed shots.

Trickster Pap Diem put on a little act of fancy ball handling in the waning moments of the game and drew a big hand of applause from the capacity crowd when he left the game shortly afterward.

Williamston	G	F	T
Grant, f	12	1	25
Manning, f-c	1	0	2
Brock, c	14	2	30
Diem, g	1	0	2
Anderson, g	3	0	6
Wallace, f-g	4	0	8
Beard, g	2	0	4
Lauteres, g	4	0	8
Totals	41	3	85

Kinston	G	F	T
Stringfellow, f	7	0	14
Wooten, f	3	1	7
Kilpatrick, c	8	0	16
Smith, g	0	0	0
Welles, g	0	0	0
Baker, g	3	1	7
Totals	21	2	44

HIGH SPOTS In The TOURNEY

Former and present Coastal Plain league baseball players participating in the tourney included the following: Doigt Morris and Earl Smith, with Goldsboro's All-Stars; Stuart Flythe and Darden Archer, with the New Bern Bears; Sid Stringfellow, with Kinston; and Jeff Grant, Breezy Beard and Pap Diem, with Williamston's Martins.

The ole dope bucket received a terrific kick on opening night when a growling band of New Bern Bears took the Classy Goldsboro All-Stars in camp by a 46-43 score in a ding-dong battle that was by far the feature game of the first night. Goldsboro was seeded No. 1 in the tourney.

The Williamston Martins, displaying a fancy passing attack as well as a sharpshooting club, won the admiration of a majority of the fans, and several of the locals were singled out by various individuals for their basketball ability.

Although the tourney was underway shortly after seven o'clock Wednesday night, it was after nine bells ere the first game was completed between the Windsor Rebels and the Washington Gunners, with the Gunners taking a 45-32 victory in a game that was bitterly fought and at times resembled football more than basketball.

This observer overheard a large number of fans say that Williamston's Pap Diem was the best all-around player in the tourney. And there are some outstanding stars in action.

The sponsors of the tourney have gone to considerable expense in arranging this year's affair, and it is without a doubt one of the best that will be held in the state this year. The armory is well heated and decorated, the crowd is colorful, there is a different brass band (in person) each night, and also music between halves and games over the public address system.

Belhaven Crumbles Under Fierce Attack Of Williamston Five

Brock Scores 20 More Points To Run His Total To 50 In Two Games

Williamston's Martins moved into the finals of the Washington Tournament last night by trouncing the Belhaven All-Stars by a 55-23 count. The locals outclassed the losers from the start and it was quite evident that victory would be theirs.

Leading the Martins in point-making for the second straight night was Don Brock, who scored 20 points, making a total of 50 for two games. Jeff Grant, with 10, and Pap Diem, with 9, ranked next.

Belhaven's offense was stalled as the local never allowed the opposition to get within the foul circle and their points were mostly long shots.

In the last quarter with the game in the bag, the locals became more lenient, allowing the losers to score 12 of their 23 points.

Tonight at 9:15, the Martins will meet a strong team, posing as the Washington Gunners, which defeated the New Bern Bears last night in the other semi-final game. This team includes Boyd Owen and Jim Waller, of last year's Wake Forest quint, and they will be hard to beat, but the Martins will be out with the determination to bring home victory and the awards.

At the conclusion of the championship game tonight, there will be a presentation of awards. The winning teams will receive trophies and each player will receive individual gold basketballs. Runner-up teams will also be given trophies. There will be awards for the high scorer, best sport, best looking player and for members of the all-tournament team and the Martins should get their share.

The line-ups:	G	F	T
Williamston			
Wallace, f	2	1	5
Flack, f	1	0	2
Grant, f	5	0	10
Brock, c	8	4	20
Manning, c	0	0	0
Diem, g	4	1	9
Anderson, g	3	0	6
Lauteres, g	1	1	3
Totals	24	7	55
Belhaven			
Vohiva, f	0	0	0
Parrish, f	0	0	0
Jones, f	1	0	2
Tyson, c	1	1	3
Colfee, g	2	0	4
Pederson, g	1	1	3
Watson, g	5	1	11
Totals	10	3	23

Williamston Takes Final Exhibition From Ozarks, 45-31

Headline Attractions Scheduled Here In Near Future

The Williamston-Martins made a clean sweep of their two-game series with the Ozark Hill Billies girls' team by turning in a 45-31 victory over the lassies in a game here on Tuesday night.

The Martins were never extended greatly as they scored their 25th win of the season, against 6 losses, and Tuesday night's win gave them a record of 5 out of 6 against professional touring teams of national reputation. Incidentally, the lone setback was by a narrow margin of three points, and that in their first attempt against the traveling clubs. So we have a team here of which we should be proud.

Using only straight basketball in the second game with the Billies, the locals tallied almost at will, and though they were trailing at half-time, 21-23, they soon forged to the head after the second half began, and sewed up the victory.

Pacing the Martins was the dependable Fenner Wallace, who dropped in 16 points and also played a good floor game. Jeff Grant, with 12, and Pap Diem, with 8, ranked next in the scoring parade.

Leading the lassies for the evening was Miss Nabors, a blonde forward, while Miss Jo Darrow, another blonde, featured the floor play, and scored 6 markers.

As was expected, there was several bits of comedy to enliven the proceedings, the highlight being when Miss Darrow turned the tables on Trickster Diem and dribbled the ball against his head.

This will probably be the last professional team to appear here this season, but Manager Critcher has booked some of the outstanding teams of eastern North Carolina and Virginia to play here ere the season closes. Among them are the Edwin Red Birds, the Goldsboro All-Stars, the Norfolk Texaco Firechiefs, the Huntington Rifle team of Newport News and Atlantic Christian College.

The line-ups:	G	F	T
Hill Billies			
Haynes, f	3	0	6
Nabors, f	6	1	13
Ryan, c	0	0	0
Hobbs, c	0	0	0
Daniels, g	3	0	6
Munier, g	0	0	0
Darrow, g	3	0	6
Totals	15	1	31
Williamston			
Wallace, f	8	0	16
Manning, f	2	1	5
Grant, c	6	0	12
Diem, g	4	0	8
Anderson, g	2	0	4
Flack, g	0	0	0
Totals	22	1	45

QUITE A FEAT

Last night, Jim Waller and Boyd Owen played in Wake Forest with an All-Star club at a game starting at 8 o'clock, and then drove to Washington in time to play in the last game of the semi-finals and both played well. Quite a feat—two games in 4 hours—in towns 100 miles apart.

Manager Dixie Parker Signs Eight New Baseball Players

Manager Dixie Parker and President J. Eason Lilley are doing a right good job in shaking the bushes for baseball players, according to an incomplete report coming from the president today. Contracts have been returned by eight new players, Mr. Lilley stating that the records of the players were not in his hands—just now, but that he would release the facts within the next few days. Manager Parker is expected here for a short visit within the next week, and the two heads will compare notes, thin out the old ranks and advance plans for more bush-shaking.

Only one player change in the 1939 line-up has been effected. Solly Myers, second baseman here for a while last season has been traded to Martinsville, Va., and James Mun-

do, second baseman for Martinsville and Reidsville in 1938 is under contract for the second corner position here.

Harry Swain's contract is being forwarded to him in Johnstown, Pa., and it is hoped he will sign up.

Michael DeLuca, the young left hander who started with the Martins last season, is under contract to return. President Lilley sees in him some good pitching this season.

In the list of new players are: George B. Skarbo, of Chicago; Dick Boman, of Lynchburg; Henry George Ackerman, of Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; Berkeley Stotler, Archie Lee Morris, John Burns and Lewis Odorizzi.

A second selection from last year's line-up is expected from Manager Parker soon.

Martins Engage Rifle Team Of Newport News

Saturday night the Williamston Martins will journey to Newport News, Va., to meet the Huntington Rifle Team of that city. The Rifles are a crack team, but the locals will offer their usual high-calibre opposition.

This will make six games in as many nights for the Martins, which is playing a lot of basketball in any league, don't you think?

"Big Leaguer" Beard Is Expected To Play Tonight

The Martins performed without the services of one of their stars last evening, as "Big Leaguer" Beard was left at home, suffering an attack of tonsillitis. However, the one and only Beard is expected to see action tonight in the championship battle.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In The District Court of the United States For the Eastern District of North Carolina, Washington Division.

In Bankruptcy No. 704 In The Matter of: Edward Stanley Marsh, Belhaven, N. C. Voluntary Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, March 3, 1940, has been fixed by an order of the Court entered at the first meeting of creditors, as the last day on which objections to the discharge of this bankrupt may be filed.

Such objections are required to be specified, to be verified, to be in duplicate and to be filed with the undersigned.

WHEELER MARTIN, U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy, Williamston, N. C. February 3, 1940.

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JAMESVILLE GIRLS WIN

The Jamesville girls defeated the Washington Gunnerettes last night in Washington by a score of 38-22. This was the second time this season that the Gunnerettes tasted defeat.

Blood-Testing Reduces Losses Of Baby Chicks

Cabarrus County poultrymen are fast realizing the value of blood-testing as a means of reducing baby chick losses, reports W. H. Williams, assistant farm agent.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned substituted trustee by L. C. Roberson and wife, Eula Lee Roberson, dated 22nd day of March, 1928, of record in the Register of Deeds office Martin County in Book Y-2, page 433, to secure a certain note of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned substituted trustee will, on the 11th day of March, 1940, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the courthouse door, Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tracts of land:

Tract No. 1: Being Lot No. 3 of the Conoho farm subdivision and for a more perfect description, reference is hereby made to a map made by N. R. Kenney, civil engineer, in Book 1, page 488 in the office of the Register of Deeds, Martin County, said tract containing 17 1/2 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2: Being a one-half undivided interest of L. C. Roberson in and to that farm or tract of land formerly owned by his father, W. H. Roberson, called and known as the Conoho Farm, adjoining the lands of Hubert Ward, C. D. Carstarphen and others and containing 110 acres, more or less.

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