

Martins Victorious in Semi-Pro Basketball Tourney

Williamston Defeats "Gunners" In Thiller

Fans Say Waller Had Too Much "Beard" For A Starring Role

Don Brock Again Leads Scoring Attack With 17 Points

And thus, when the curtain fell on the Annual Tournament at Washington last Friday night, the Williamston Martins had defeated a strong Washington team and were named the champions, receiving a majority of the awards made immediately after the contest.

Shortly after the final battle between Washington and Williamston got underway, Boyd Owen, former Wake Forest star, banked one in close for the first score. Fenner Wallace followed for the Martins with a two-hander on the dead run and Steve Fowler made it 4-2. Gunners, Brock twisted and scored, tying the count and Owen tossed a foul shot to give Washington the lead again. Brock scored one of his overhead ringers, and Owen made it eight for Washington, while Diem did the same for Martins as first quarter ended in a tie. The first ten minutes seemed to fly by, as the fast action drew spectators to their feet. The crowd was evenly divided and 1,000 spectators whooped it up.

Jim Waller scored his only field goal in opening the contest again in the second period. He dribbled the whole course and dropped one, was fouled and counted the free throw that sent the Gunners ahead 11-8. Fowler pulled another dribble goal and made it 13-8. Then Owen broadened the count to 15-8 with two foul shots. Diem added the tenth point for the Martins and Owen followed immediately. Fowler crippled one and Brock scored making the count 19-12 in favor of Washington. At half-time Washington led 22-19, but Breezy Beaird was beginning to hit the middle after rimming his first six. Don Brock had discarded his knee guards and with his long stockings sagging, he settled down to the business of the evening.

THE CHAMPIONS

Washington	G	F	T
Waller, f	1	1	3
Fowler, f	5	2	12
Johnson, f	3	2	8
Owen, c	6	5	17
Bumgardner, g	1	0	2
Lindsay, g	0	0	0
Winfield, g	0	1	1
Totals	16	11	43
Williamston	G	F	T
Grant, f	0	0	0
Lautares, f	2	2	6
Wallace, f	1	0	2
Anderson, f	2	0	4
Brock, c	6	5	17
Beaird, g	6	0	12
Diem, g	3	0	6
Totals	20	7	47

After hanging out in deep court for two quarters, the Martins sent Brock in and planted him under the hoop. While there he scored two field shots and was fouled four times, counting two of the free tosses. Owen, Winfield and Fowler tallied a field marker each for Washington in the third quarter as the Martins went on a nine-goal spree. The score favored Williamston 31-28 at the end of the period.

The last quarter saw Washington make a desperate bid to regain the lead, but Beaird, Diem and Lautares ganged up on the Gunners and with four minutes to go the count favored the Martins at 37-30. With less than two minutes remaining, and the army walls reverberating with the frantic cheers of 50-score spectators, the Martins held a 6-point lead, 45-39. Beaird stopped Washington short with another goal in the last minute that sewed things up for the Martins. Johnson tore through the players and scored and as the gun fired Bumgardner looped one from the corner.

Breezy Beaird turned in the big game of the evening, holding Waller to three points, while racking up 12 for himself. Brock was high with 17 points.

28 Victories, 7 Losses
To date, the Martins have won 28 games, while losing seven.

Green Wave Defeats Robersonville High Here Friday Night

Williamston High Will Play Farm Life Here Wednesday Night

Sneaking the lead in the early minutes of the game, the Green Wavelets were soon washed aboard by a powerful sextet from up-country.

With her teammates behind, Britton entered the game and with a "Jack Armstrong" effect, led Robersonville to victory with 16 points. Johnson was next best with 9. Dunn and Leggett, with four each, led the local girls.

Now for the feature attraction. Williamston was out to test its prowess against the team that came out on the long end of a game played in Robersonville on a court far under regulation size.

After a fast start, the locals led 4-0, but Robersonville tied it up at 4-4 as the quarter ended.

As the second quarter opened up, so did the Green Wave, with Boykin leading the way. Williamston dropped in 18 points, while the visitors added one point, to make the half count, 22-5.

While using chiefly defensive tactics the last half, the home team clearly showed its superiority in all fields. Robersonville added seven points while Williamston's quint, slowing down for substitutions, hooping eight points, thus running the game's final score to 30-12.

J. E. Boykin, shooting 14 points, again paced the attack, followed by Captain Roberson, with 8. With the squad at full strength with the return of Martin Anderson, a good contest was played by the entire team. J. Ward and the Anderson Twins led in fine floorwork.

The Pam-Pack of Washington High, beaten by the locals in their first encounter, will play host to the Green Wave Tuesday night. After the bout with a much improved Washington team, the local gym will see action when Farm Life tangles with the Wave here Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and a good game is assured county basketball fans.

Girls' Game			
Robersonville	G	F	T
Hunting, f	3	0	6
Johnson, f	4	1	9
Shoe, f	0	0	0
Everett, f	0	0	0
Britton, f	6	2	14
Edmondson, g	0	0	0
Coburn, g	0	0	0
Everett, g	0	0	0
Bullock, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	3	29
Williamston	G	F	T
Dunn, f	2	0	4
Leggett, f	2	0	4
Jackson, f	0	1	1
Biggs, f	0	0	0
Lindsay, g	0	0	0
Manning, g	0	0	0
Gurganus, g	0	0	0
Ward, g	0	0	0
Totals	4	1	9

Boys' Game			
Robersonville	G	F	T
Keel, f	0	2	2
Cullipher, f	0	1	1
Edmondson, f	0	0	0
Cargile, c	1	1	3
Warren, c	0	0	0
Bullock, g	1	0	2
Roberson, g	2	0	4
Totals	4	4	12
Williamston	G	F	T
Roberson, f	4	0	8
Critchler, f	0	0	0
Boykin, f	7	0	14
Hardison, f	0	0	0
Ward, c	0	0	0
Crofton, c	0	0	0
A. Anderson, g	2	2	6
M. Anderson, g	1	0	2
Totals	14	2	30

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John L. Bailey, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 27th day of January, 1940.
G. G. BAILEY, Administrator of the estate of John L. Bailey, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of William Hassell, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 18th day of January, 1940.
J. E. POPE, Administrator of the estate of Hassell, deceased.

NOTICE
North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.
County of Martin Against Caesar Purvis, Jr., of wife, Purvis, Noah Purvis and wife, Serrissa Purvis, Carrie Purvis Ormand and husband, Goler Ormand, Arthur Purvis, Florence P. Williams and husband, Williams, Nancy P. Peyton and husband, Peyton, Wheeler Purvis, Evie Purvis Davis and husband, Davis.
The defendants, Noah Purvis and wife, Serrissa Purvis, Arthur Purvis, Florence P. Williams and husband, Williams, Nancy P. Peyton and husband, Peyton, Wheeler Purvis, Evie Purvis Davis and husband, Davis,

Manager Dixie Parker Has an Enviably Record in Baseball

Dixie Parker, the man upon whose shoulders the fate of the 1940 edition of the Williamston entry in the Coastal Plain League will lie, was selected to fill this position after much time and thought had been given the problem. President J. Eason Lilley, after looking over Parker's record, both as a player and manager, feels that he has made a wise choice and that the baseball fans of this section will not be disappointed with the new skipper, who is making every effort toward building a team which will be able to keep the championship of the Coastal Plain in Williamston.

A look at Skipper Parker's record shows that he has been in organized baseball for a long number of years, both in the capacity of a catcher and as manager. He spent three years in the Western League, a Class A loop, where he is still remembered by the old-timers of that section. Then Dixie was sent to the Southern League, also Class A, where he spent two years.

From there he went to the majors, playing for the Philadelphia Phillies in the National circuit for two seasons.

At this time, Dixie decided to take a fling as a manager, and due to his outstanding ability to handle pitchers, he immediately signed with the

Bradenton club, of the Florida State League. From that time until he was signed to head the Martins, Parker has seen action as manager of Charleston, in the Penn State loop; Fieldale, and South Boston, of the Bi-State circuit; Americus, down in the Georgia-Florida league, and Augusta, in the South Atlantic.

During his years in baseball, the veteran catcher has been the property of the New York Yankees, Boston Nations, Detroit Tigers, St. Louis Browns and the Phillies.

Jimmy Hamilton, baseball scout and owner of several clubs, recommended Parker to President Lilley, praising him very highly for his ability to find promising stars of the diamond. It has been reported that a number of Dixie's proteges have found their way to higher leagues and some have even traveled to the majors.

Popular, both as a player and manager, Parker is expected to arrive here shortly, and will at that time offer the outcome of his work at shaking the bushes for future Martin stars.

Parker, a great lover of the outdoors and a clean sportman, passes his winter months on the farm raising stock down around his old home town, Green Pond, Alabama.

The defendants, Noah Purvis and wife, Serrissa Purvis, Arthur Purvis, Florence P. Williams, Nancy P. Peyton and husband, Peyton, Wheeler Purvis, Evie Purvis Davis and husband, Davis, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendants have an interest; and the said defendants will further take notice that

they are required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This the 12th day of Feb., 1940.
L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk Superior Court of Martin Co.

Local Quint Brings Home The 'Bacon'

The Williamston Martins not only won the championship in Washington's Second Annual Invitational Tournament last week, but also brought home their share of the awards.

The team was presented a handsome double-columned, two statted silver trophy and a brand new fifteen dollar basketball as the championship team. Each member of the squad was given a miniature gold basketball.

Don Brock and Pap Diem were given silver cups for being chosen members of the first all-tourney team, while Jeff Grant and Breezy Beaird were likewise honored for being named on the second all-tourney team.

Pap Diem was named one of the five most popular players in the tourney.

Individual honors were heaped upon Brock, who, in addition to being a member of the all-tourney team, was given a large cup for being the high scorer of the tourney, with a total of 67 points in three games, and a medal for the most fouls in one game.

The Martins took two of the prizes on the miscellaneous bracket, placed one of its members among the most popular players, and registered two players on each all-tourney team.

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This the 12th day of Feb., 1940.
L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of that Deed of Trust executed by Lucy Moore to the undersigned, dated May 6, 1939, recorded in Book X-3, page 233 of the Martin County Public Registry, and at the request of the holder of the note of indebtedness thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will, on the 8th day of March, 1940, at 12 o'clock

DR. V. H. MEWBORN
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Plymouth office, Liverman Drug Co., every Fri., 2 to 5 p. m.
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Williamston office, Peele Jly Co., Every Friday, 9:30 A. M. to 12 M.

Williamston Five Plays Unusual Role

Five tired and weary Williamston Martins took a long jaunt to Newport News Saturday night and came home on the losing end of a basketball game against the Huntington Rifle Team of that city. The score was 51-40, the largest margin the locals have been beaten this season, and much larger than it would have been had the Martins been at full strength.

Having played previously for five successive nights, and winning 'em all, the locals were not only playing against the law of averages, but were without the services of two of its stars, Don Brock and Breezy Beaird, who were unable to make the trip.

No box score is available, but the score was fairly even among the five participating players. Grant, Wallace, Manning, Anderson and Diem.

The Martins will be at full strength while the invaders will bring one of Tidewater's best teams, one that is already scheduled to enter the National A. A. U. tournament in Denver next month.

Noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County offer for sale at public auction for cash the property described in said deed of trust as follows:

Beginning on the Jamesville-Plymouth Highway at the Northeast corner of William Keys' lot, thence South along William Keys' lot, 1,089 feet to S. R. Coburn's line, thence East along S. R. Coburn's line 100 feet to a stake, thence North parallel with the first line 1,089 feet to the Jamesville-Plymouth Highway, they along said highway 100 feet to the beginning.

This the 6th day of February, 1940.
W. H. COBURN,
Trustee.

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