

Williamston Girls Defeated In Close Tilt With Tarboro

With 12 Points; Score With 12 Points; Score 22 To 21

By JO-JO THOPEN

In an unusually exciting girls' game, the Williamston High School Wavelets dropped a close contest to Tarboro in the Edgecombe capital last Friday evening, by the score of 22 to 21.

The two teams, evenly matched, played heads up ball, that carried the lead back and forth. The score, 13-12 in favor of Tarboro, at the half, was typical of the game, neither team being ahead by more than two points.

Tarboro's sextet got off to a fast start the second half only to have the locals put on a barrage of their own, which fell short by a lone point.

Dunn, leader of Williamston's attack, with 12 points, topped both teams. Fountain, of Tarboro, was next with eight.

The line-ups			
Tarboro	G	F	T
Fountain	3	2	8
Quill	0	0	0
Fluck	1	1	3
Cherry	2	0	4
Jennett	2	0	4
Laughlin	0	3	3

Totals			
Williamston	G	F	T
Dunn	4	4	12
Leggett	0	2	2
Jackson	3	1	7
Lindale	0	0	0
Totals	7	7	21

Parker Says He Has A Big Job On His Hands

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Bear Grass and Williamston, Martin County's entries in the East Carolina Teachers' College basketball tourney, were ousted in rapid order yesterday afternoon and last evening.

Bear Grass bowed to a strong Dunn team by a score of 36 to 13. Williamston was ousted by Belvoir, a comparatively weak team, to the tune of 20 to 18. The Wave, trailing 15 to 6 at the half, came back strong in the second period, but missed all of 14 free chances and paved the way for defeat. Crofton led the locals with eight points.

Tarboro Hi Quint Wins From Green Wave By Big Score

Contest Much Better Than The Score Indicated; Boykin High with 8 Points

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After taking the Tarboro High quint in an overtime tilt in their first meeting, the local Green Wave dropped the decision in their second meeting, 35-18, played last Friday in the Edgecombe capital. The contest was thrilling and constantly cheered by the spectators, who realized the game was much closer than the final score indicated.

Tarboro, a classy team ranking high in Class B circles, kept its basket well guarded and let loose a flashy offensive as well.

The Wave played a nice game, keeping the Tar's lead endangered throughout the battle.

Bill Hatton, the big gun for the Tar's, banged 17 points to lead both teams. Boykin led the locals with 8 points.

Tarboro undoubtedly presented the best team the locals have played this season, and the Wave showed that it has a good team and has been well instructed by its capable coach, Sam Edwards.

The line-ups:			
Tarboro	G	F	T
Hatton, f	7	3	17
Gull, f	1	0	2
Mewborn, f	0	1	1
Thayer, c	5	2	12
Edmondson, g	1	0	2
Hudson, g	0	1	1
Totals	14	7	35
Williamston	G	F	T
Roberson, f	0	1	1
Hardison, f	0	0	0
Critchler, f	0	0	0
Boykin, f	3	2	8
Crofton, c	2	0	4
A. Anderson, g	1	0	2
M. Anderson, g	1	1	3
Totals	7	4	18

Treating Of Sweet Potato Plants Before Planting

Where the soils are infected with stem rot or wilt organisms, the stems and roots of sweet potato plants should be dipped in a 20-20-50 Bordeaux mixture or dusted with a mixture composed of 25 per cent monohydrated copper sulfate and 75 per cent lime just before planting. The scurf infected roots and stems should be treated with ground sulphur immediately before transplanting. Treated plants must be transplanted in moist but not water logged soil.

Skipper Of Martins Busy Raising Cows And Shaking Bushes

Feels 'Hopped Up' Over What Players He Has Signed For Play So Far

Dixie Parker, the new skipper for the Martins, broke through last week-end with a personal slant on the baseball situation as it applies to the local diamond. Dixie, Alabama ranchman in the off-months, explained that he was busy as a bee, that there was little time for sleep after attending to his cattle business and herding players from the four corners.

"At the present time I am on the fence with several trades, and I will wait a few days before giving the low-down on the club as it is shaping up to date," Parker said in his letter, pledging his cooperation in keeping the fans posted on all his activities as they relate to baseball.

"You know this is going to be a tough assignment. I'm having to go from the bottom to the top. There are about thirteen ball players to sign, and they are hard to find. They want a great deal of money, so one can see it's really tough," Parker wrote.

Continuing he said, "It would have been wonderful had we not had to make so many changes in a single season. However, I feel hopped up over what I have and if the fans will only bear with me I'll do my utmost to get a good hustling ball club. They must hustle. I can excuse an error and overlook mistakes, but I hate a loafer."

The new skipper pointed out that he was pleased to be working with the president of the Martins, Mr. J. Eason Lilley. "He seems so willing to help me and I do hope and pray that I can bring him out close to the top both in the league standings and financially," Parker added.

The new manager is expected to pull away from his moorings in Green Pond, Ala., within the next few days and visit Mr. Lilley here for a general confab on the baseball situation.

4-H Calendar For Year Is Announced

Dates of events important on the North Carolina 4-H club calendar for 1940 have been announced by L. R. Harrill, State 4-H leader of the extension service. The list begins with the period from April 27 to May 4, which has been designated as Boys' and Girls' Week.

Harrill has called upon the 4-H leaders in the counties to cooperate with civic clubs and other organizations in presenting programs on 4-H work during that week.

Leaders' schools will be held during the month of May. The first will be at the Millstone 4-H camp from May 7 to 11, the next at a place yet to be selected for Eastern Carolina from May 14 to 18, and the third at the Swannanoa 4-H camp from May 21 to 24.

The State Older Youth Conference for service club members, will be held at N. C. State College June 4 to 8. The National 4-H club camp in Washington, D. C., will be from June 12 to 19. North Carolina will send a delegation of two boys and two girls.

The No. 1 event of the year on the 4-H calendar is next on the list. It is the annual 4-H club short course to be held at State College July 22-27. Following this will be the State Wildlife Conservation Conference, to be held at a camp not yet chosen, from August 27 to 31.

The State 4-H Dress Review at State College is set for October 4, and the N. C. State Fair in Raleigh will be held October 8 to 12. The National Dairy Show is scheduled October 12 to 18, and the State contest at the short course will determine the North Carolina representatives. Concluding the calendar are the National 4-H Achievement Day radio program on November 2, and the International Livestock Show and National Club Congress at Chicago December 1 to 8.

Perfect New Method For Making Mirrors

For 105 years the principal tool in mirror-making has been a big white China pitcher, identical to those which graced bedrooms in pre-plumbing days. From it the silvering solution is poured by hand onto the glass. This method is still used by almost every one of the 500 American mirror manufacturers. Last week William Peacock, of Philadelphia, started his first vacation in ten years. All that time he had been perfecting a process which would banish the old pitcher from its final haven and for the first time put mirror production on a streamlined basis. A spray gun that can silver a 12-foot square of glass in 57 seconds, compared to a half hour for the pitcher method, is the answer.

Glass experts say extension of the process will produce truer image-reflection and, by lowering manufacturing costs, will aid expansion of the quality mirror market, especially with regard to low cost housing.

"Pap" Diem Leads Martins to Victory Over Crack Rifles

One of the Best Games Seen Here During Current Season

The crack Huntington Rifle club basketball team of Newport News ran into their second defeat of the season here Sunday afternoon when they went down before a determined team of Williamston Martins by a 32-25 count. The game was witnessed by an enthusiastic crowd which turned out to see the Martins try to avenge a recent defeat handed them by the Riflemen over in the Virginia city, and they were well rewarded as the Martins bottled up the invaders supposedly high scoring machine, which was made up of some of the best players in the Tidewater area.

The locals got the tip-off and in about a minute they were off with a 2-0 lead, from which point they continued to stay in the van all the way, the lead varying from two to ten points. At the intermission the Martins held a 16-11 advantage.

Play throughout the entire game was on the defensive side as each club displayed brilliant guarding, featured by several pass interceptions.

With only four minutes to go, and the locals leading by four points, the Riflemen seemed determined to put on a last ditch rally, but the Martins took care of that, defensively, as they succeeded to do some rallying themselves and ran their lead to a 10-point advantage.

Even though Pap Diem was suffering from a severe cold, he played his usual fine game and for about the first time this season he was the high scorer as he scored five field goals for ten points. Breezy Beard, with eight, and Oscar Anderson, with 6, ranked next.

Allmond, guard, and the Riflemen's scoring ace, lived up to advance notice and dropped in nine points in his team's losing cause.

The win was the twenty-ninth for the Martins this season.

Williamston			
Player	G	F	T
Wallace, f	2	0	4
Beard, f	4	0	8
Grant, c	2	0	4
Anderson, g	3	0	6
Diem, g	5	0	10
Goldstein, g	0	0	0
Totals	16	0	32
Riflemen			
Player	G	F	T
Hill, f	1	0	2
Miller, f	2	1	5
Hobbs, f	2	1	5
Green, c	1	0	2
Bartles, g	1	0	2
Allmond, g	4	1	9
Totals	11	3	25

Expanded School Lunch Program To Aid Smaller Units

Small rural schools having no facilities for providing hot lunches to be given to needy, undernourished graded school pupils were brought under the new school lunch program this month when the commodity distribution division of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare mailed to school heads application blanks for requests of fresh fruits and other commodities that can normally be consumed without cooking.

State Director of Commodity Distribution, A. E. Langston, called attention to the fact that a very definite limit is placed on the amount and kind of commodities available each month since purchases of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation of excess foodstuffs are made only when the production of a farm product is in such quantities as to depress the producer's return below normal or fair levels.

Commodities allocated to schools may not be sold, traded or exchanged and must be distributed to the children daily only in such quantities they may normally be expected to consume, Langston said. Educational establishments having facilities to provide hot lunches for the undernourished children were not eligible to participate in the expanded program, the director said.

North Carolina's quota of needy, undernourished children to come under the 1939-40 school lunch program was set last fall at 150,000 pupils, three times the entire number served during the preceding school term.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County, In The Superior Court. County of Martin Against Henrietta Staton and husband, R. H. Staton, Moses Jones and Mrs. Moses Jones, Ellen Thomas and husband, Jim Thorne, John Henry Jones and Mrs. John Henry Jones, Jack Jones and Mrs. Jack Jones, Annie Eliza Turner and husband, Charlie Jones. The defendants, John Henry Jones and Mrs. John Henry Jones, Jack Jones and Mrs. Jack Jones, Annie Eliza Turner and husband, Charlie Jones and Mrs. Charlie Jones, 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 9th day of February, 1940. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

Lot O' Bush Shaking Going on In Coastal Loop at Present

See by the papers that there is a great deal of bush shaking being done by managers and club presidents in the Coastal Plain loop these days. Individual reports indicate that in some cases the peaches and plums shaken from the bushes are rotting on the shakers' hands, meaning that the market price will not pay the freight.

A bit worried over the slow progress they were making by direct mail, several New Bern officials recently made a trip south. Scouring several states, the boys picked up three players.

There's a great deal of pig-in-the-poke contracting this season, the managers explaining that they are having to sign rookies who have no authentic records for them to go by.

Wilson, according to Ed Davis, is making some progress in shaping up its team, but it is still short of a quorum as of Saturday, February 17. Manager Frank Rodgers and President Allie Fleming signed four rookies, Howard Hobgood, 19, rookie shortstop of Henderson; Clifton Evans, 20, rookie catcher, of Kenly;

Mack Flythe, rookie pitcher, of Lewiston, who was with Burgess Whitehead's all-stars last year, and James Miller, 19, rookie pitcher, of Easton, Pa. Evans worked with the Tobs a short while last season but a broken finger forced him out of the game.

Earl Carnahan, first baseman and outfielder, and Frank Rodgers, manager and centerfielder, return as veterans. "Fem" Bissette, pitcher, and Joe Baba, catcher, return to the Wilson line-up as "limited" players.

GOOD SPEECH

The local Woman's Club is offering special prizes to school children this week for the best posters advancing the cause of good speech. A crisp dollar bill will be given to each of two pupils preparing prize-winning posters, it was announced.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that Dr. Victor E. Brown and Dr. E. T. Walker, operating in partnership as Brown and Walker, have this day dissolved the said partnership. Accounts due this firm may be paid to either Dr. Brown or Dr. Walker, or at their offices.

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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 the 18th day of January, 1940. J. E. POPE, Administrator of the estate of Hassell, deceased. j30-6t

NOTICE North Carolina, Martin County, In The Superior Court. County of Martin against Eliza Ruff and husband, Levi Ruff. The defendant, Levi Ruff, 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 defendant has an interest; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is 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 2nd day of February, 1940. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County. f6-4t

NOTICE North Carolina, Martin County, In The Superior Court. County of Martin against C. A. Forrester, W. C. Manning, Jr., administrator, Emie Knutti and town of Williamston. The defendant, Emie Knutti, 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 defendant has an interest; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is 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 17th day of Feb., 1940. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County. f20-4t

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