

Martins Edged Out By Reading, 5-4, In Exciting Exhibition Here

Jim Mundo Belts Two of the Locals' Four Base Knocks

Bert Stotler Turns in Flashy Performance at Shortstop For Williamston

Beginning their exhibition series in earnest last Tuesday afternoon, the Williamston Martin were able to hold the Reading, Pa., Roosters to a one-run margin as the visiting club scored a 5-4 victory, counting a pair of markers in the eighth inning to break a 3-all tie. Considering the fact that Reading is in a Class B circuit, and has been in training longer than the locals, many offered the opinion that the Martins won a moral victory and prospects of a high ranking league team loom brighter than ever.

The Reading boys opened strong in the initial frame as they combined a walk, fielder's choice, stolen base and a hefty single to score a run. With play fast and exciting, the score remained 1-0 until the fifth when the visitors counted two more runs on three singles and a sacrifice.

In the sixth, the Martins went to work, chalking up their first score when Stotler was walked by Pitcher Budura, went to second as DeLuca was given a free trip, scooted to third when Wilmer hit into a double play, and cross the plate on a base knock by Mundo.

Williamston came back in the seventh, scoring two runs on a pair of walks and the safety of "Palooka" DeLuca, the hurler.

Reading nicked DeLuca for the pair of runs in the eighth on a double by Secondbaseman Heltzel, a walk, an error, and a hit by Polito.

The Martins' one run in the eighth came as the result of four straight walks.

A great improvement was noted in the field of the locals as they completed three double plays, while Stotler handled seven assists and four putouts without a miscue.

Bartnick started on the mound for Williamston, allowing three runs and six hits during his five innings. Mike DeLuca, next hurler, gave up four

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CLAY SMITH, DETROIT PITCHING PROSPECT BOUGHT FROM BUFFALO

GEORGE WALK, FORMER CLEVELAND PITCHER, TOOK SMITH UNDER HIS WING LAST YEAR AND MADE HIS BIG LEAGUE CHANCE POSSIBLE.

EXHIBITIONS

The Martins will wind up their exhibition series here this weekend when they meet the Sunbury, Pa., nine. The first of the two game series will be played tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and the second, Sunday afternoon at the same hour in the local park.

After then Skipper Parker calculates he'll be busy lining up for plunging into the league season in Tarboro next Thursday. A brief program is being planned for the first home game of the regular season today week.

Martins Win Over Pocomoke City By Score Of 11 To 4

Parker's Boys Launch Stick Attack and Maintain Strong Defense

Entering into a strong batting stride, Dixie Parker's Martins annexed fifteen hits to turn back Pocomoke City in Edenton yesterday and to annex their first exhibition victory under the 1940 banner. The Martins converted fifteen hits into 11 runs against four tallies for the Eastern Shore league entry.

Maintaining an effective defense, the Martins went to work in earnest with the stick and did some effective and timely hitting. Stotler, shortstop, accounting for three hits out of four chances. But no one held a monopoly with the stick, the team as a whole participating in the offense with a determined power. Kozak, carrying a slight finger injury, shared in the work at the plate.

On the mound, Ted Miller, the young man from across the Roanoke, held his own, and "Whitney" Buchtman looked good in his twirling role. Mike DeLuca fanned four of the six men facing him in the last two frames.

There was a bit of fast fielding in the pasture by Wilmer, Thompson and Keller, who also shared the spotlight at bat.

The team with one or two exceptions was made up of players who appeared in the Reading line-up here last Tuesday afternoon.

While the skipper and his team were on the road, "Uncle Bud" Swain remained at home with the other boys to maintain the spring training schedule.

Twenty-nine persons were killed while jaywalking in this state last year.

Budura 8; List 3. Struck out: by Bartnick 3; DeLuca 1; Miller 1; Eichler 3; Budura 1; List 2. Hits: off Bartnick 6 in 5 innings; DeLuca 4 in 3; Miller 1 in 1; Eichler 2 in 5; Budura 2 in 2; List 0 in 2. Umpires: Kearney and Hanna. Time: 2:05.

Williamston High Nine Defeats Edenton, 10-2

Green Wave Rolls Up Eleven Safeties; Still Undeclared

G. Wynn Allows Four Hits As He Chalks Up His Fourth Victory This Season

Williamston High's baseball team remains in the undefeated ranks by virtue of another victory yesterday over Edenton High, 10-2. Again Garland Wynn pitched a fine game allowing only four hits to his opponents to give the Green Wave its fourth win.

Not only did Garland win his fourth straight contests on the mound yesterday, but he also led the local boys in hitting with a perfect record, getting a triple and two singles for three trips to the plate.

The Green Wave opened fire in the first inning with 3 runs, following in the second with one more tally.

In the fifth they shot their big gun to score six times.

Edenton's two runs came in the fourth.

Wynn struck out seven, while Edenton's hurler fanned two.

The box:			
Williamston	Ab	R	H
Cullipher, 1b	3	1	2
Thigpen, 3b	3	1	0
Boydin, 2b	2	2	0
Roberson, cf	4	2	2
H. Wynn, c	4	0	2
Critcher, ss	4	1	1
Stalls, lf	3	1	0
Griffin, rf	4	1	1
G. Wynn, p	3	1	3
Totals	30	10	11

Edenton			
Ab	R	H	
M. Byrum, ss	4	0	0
M. Byrum, cf	2	0	0
C. Byrum, c	3	1	1
Forehand, 3b	3	0	0
White, rf	3	1	1
E. Ashby, 1b	3	0	2

Dean Returns To Charlotte After Brief Capital Visit

James (Dopey) Dean, former twirler for the Martins, moved into the big leagues this season, but his stay with the Washington Senators was short. The big husky fellow is now with Charlotte.

Score by innings:			
Williamston	Edenton	T	
310	060	0-10	
000	200	0-2	

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Notice is hereby given that Wednesday, May 15, 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. April 9, 1940. a12-2t

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Reading										
Ab	R	H	PO	A	E					
Geigerich, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heltzel, 2b	4	1	2	5	4	0	0	0	0	0
Weiss, rf	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kirkland, ss	4	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Polito, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Elliott, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sudol, 1b	4	0	1	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Phister, c	4	1	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eichler, p	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Budura, p	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
List, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	12	27	11	0	0	0	0	0

Williamston										
Ab	R	H	PO	A	E					
Wilmer, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mundo, 2b	5	0	2	3	4	1	0	0	0	0
Keller, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rock, 1b	2	1	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Albritton, c	4	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stotler, ss	2	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0
Bartnick, p	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
DeLuca, p	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	4	27	16	2	0	0	0	0

seemed to be hitting the ball hard but the fielding of the Reading club, led by Heltzel, flashy secondbaseman, was errorless.

Batting leaders for the visitors were Heltzel, Kirkland, Elliott and Sudol, all getting two bingles for four trips to the plate.

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