

Martins Win Over Goldsboro to Tie for Sixth Place Standings

Williamston and Greenville To Play Here Sunday Afternoon

Bartnick Hurls 10-Hit Victory Over Bugs Wednesday

'Hard' Rock Proves Difficult Batter For Opposing Pitchers

Behind the fine hurling performance of little Eddie Bartnick, Skipper Dixie Parker's Martins broke into the win column once more as they defeated Goldsboro 10-4 here Wednesday night.

As usual the hitting power of Williamston started off strong, being climaxed by two big innings, the second, in which four runs were counted on an error, a walk, Beard's single, Bartnick's triple and New-

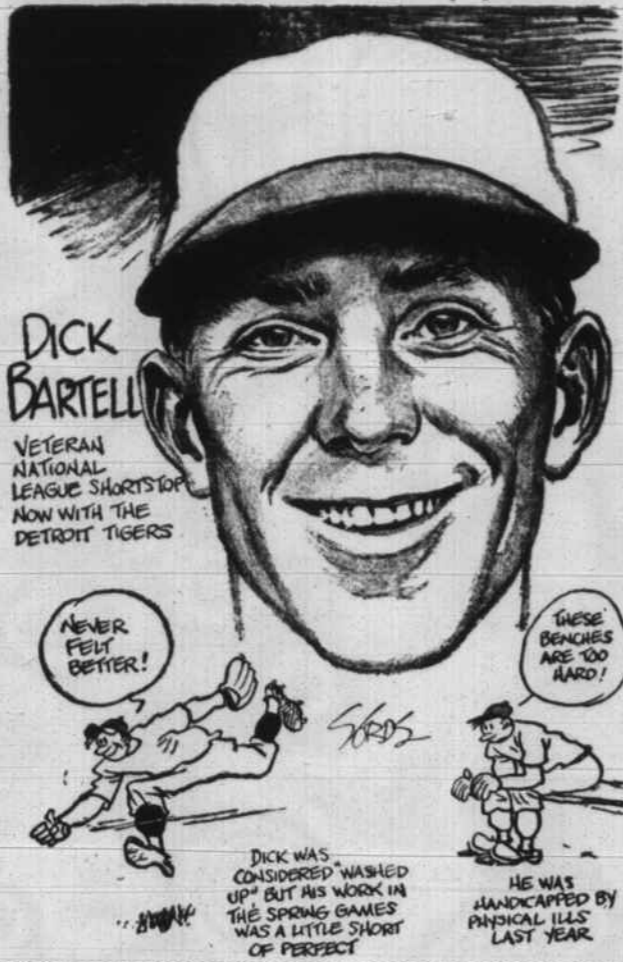
man's double, and the fifth, in which three runs were scored on two walks and three singles.

Little Eddie Bartnick, pitching the route for the Martins, struck out seven batters and walked five, getting into trouble in the sixth inning when Goldsboro combined two singles a walk and Arnette's double to score three runs.

'Hard' Rock, with two hits for three attempts, led the Martins at bat. Rock was given two intentional walks by opposing hurlers, who considered it safer to give him a free trip than try to pitch to him. Newman and Bartnick followed with two for four.

The box: Wednesday, May 8.

WASHED UP? - - - By Jack Sords



DICK BARTELL

VETERAN NATIONAL LEAGUE SHORTSTOP NOW WITH THE DETROIT TIGERS

DICK WAS CONSIDERED 'WASHED UP' BUT HIS WORK IN THE SPRING GAMES WAS A LITTLE SHORT OF PERFECT

HE WAS HANDICAPPED BY PHYSICAL ILLS LAST YEAR

Goldsboro Chalks Up Decision Over Williamston, 14-3

Bert Stotler, Local Shortstop, Hit on Head By Pitched Ball; In Hospital

Goldsboro clipped the Martins' wings in a very decisive manner in their first meeting this season over at Goldsboro last Tuesday night. The score was 14-3.

Mike DeLuca, starting on the mound for the locals, was getting along fine until the seventh inning when the Goldbugs pushed across seven runs to clinch the victory. DeLuca gave up 11 hits. Buchtman, relief hurler, was touched for four during his one-inning stay.

Bert Stotler, peppy Williamston shortstop, was hit on the head by one of Wilson's pitches in the fourth inning. He was carried to a Goldsboro hospital for examination.

At bat for the Martins, the dependable Ole Man Swain, who played left field and shortstop, was the star, getting two hits and driving in a run. Newman, with two for five, followed.

The box:	Ab	R	H	P	O	A	E
Williamston	4	2	4	0	0	0	0
Grimm, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	1	0
Newman, 3b	5	1	2	1	2	0	0
Thompson, rf	5	1	1	4	0	0	0
Rock, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0	0
Swain, lf-ss	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Keller, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0	0
Stotler, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Landreese, lf	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Albritton, c	4	0	1	4	0	0	0
DeLuca, p	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Buchtman, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
xBartnick	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	3	10	24	7	1	0

xRun for Stotler in 4th.

Goldsboro	Ab	R	H	P	O	A	E
Digaetano, lf	4	2	2	4	0	0	0
Pawlak, 2b	5	1	2	4	2	0	0
Iarossi, 1b	5	3	3	5	0	0	0
Peele, rf	5	0	0	3	0	0	0
McWilliams, c	4	3	2	7	0	0	0
Knepley, cf	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
Arnette, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Chumbris, ss	5	1	3	1	4	0	0
Wilson, p	5	2	3	0	1	0	0
Totals	40	14	16	27	7	0	0

Score by innings: R

Williamston 101 100 000-3

Goldsboro 110 010 74x-14

Runs batted in: Grimm, Rock, Swain, Digaetano, Pawlak, 2, Iarossi, 2, McWilliams, Arnette, Chumbris, 3, Wilson, 2. Two base hits: Rock, DeLuca, Wilson, Arnette, Chumbris, Iarossi, McWilliams. Three base hits: Wilson, Digaetano, 2. Home runs: Iarossi 2. Stolen base: McWilliams. Left on base: Williamston 9, Goldsboro 7. Base on balls: off DeLuca 4, Wilson 1. Struck out: by DeLuca 3, Wilson 7. Hits, off DeLuca, 11 in 7; Buchtman, 5 in 1. Hit by pitcher, by Wilson (Stotler). Wild pitches: DeLuca, Buchtman, Losing pitcher: DeLuca. Umpires: Vickers and Kearney. Time: 2:10.

CCC Has Set Out 19 Million Trees In N. C. Forests

Nineteen million forest trees have been planted in North Carolina since the start of the Civilian Conservation Corps, James J. McEntee, corps national director, said this week in commenting on the state's arbor day, March 22.

Of the 39 camps now operating in North Carolina, McEntee said, 13 are under direction of the U. S. Forest Service and eight under the National Park Service.

He explained that, through the allocation in 1933 and 1934 of \$30,000,000 of Emergency Conservation Works funds for the purchase of national forests have increased from 420,700 acres under government ownership in 1933, to more than 900,000 in 1938. There has been an average of about 14 camps on national forest lands, and for several periods, one on State-owned forest land carrying on reforestation.

The CCC reforestation program in North Carolina has resulted in speeding production in nurseries to supply the necessary seedlings for the planting program. The State forest tree nursery on the Clayton State Forest in Johnston County raised its annual production capacity from a half-million seedlings to ten million with the aid of CCC workers. Three new nurseries on Federal forest lands were established as part of the CCC reforestation program, and by 1938 reported a total annual production capacity of 13,000,000 young trees.

Since the beginning of the North Carolina CCC program, enrollees from the forest camps have spent a total of 168,000 man-days of labor in these nurseries, collecting and processing seeds for planting, weeding new beds, transplanting and shipping planting stock. They have gathered 34,800 bushels of pine cones from which to extract seeds, and 380,000 pounds of hardwood seeds. Since forest fire has been one of the chief causes of forest destruction, CCC enrollees have extended and improved the fire control systems throughout North Carolina's timbered areas. In addition, CCC crews have been the backbone of the forest fire defense during the past seven years, having spent a total of 107,200 man-days of actual fire fighting. CCC camps located on private timberlands are limited to fire protection work only. Arbor Day was first observed in Nebraska in 1872. The plan was conceived by J. Sterling Morton, then a member of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, and later United States Secretary of Agriculture. The idea of an Arbor Day spread to other States and was first observed in North Carolina in 1893.

Number of Changes Made In Martins' Line-up This Week

Efforts underway for the past week to mend weak spots in the Martins' line-up are rapidly producing numerous changes along with accidents and "bad breaks."

Bert Stotler, shortstop, is still in a Goldsboro hospital with a head injury.

Frank Kozak, third baseman and outfielder who continued at his posts despite a foot injury, was finally forced out of the game by an infection. He will be out several days.

Claude Grimm, the young second baseman who came here shortly after the season opened, has been traded to Snow Hill for "Breezy" Beard. Grimm reports to Manager Wall today. Beard, his release effected Wednesday, saw action with the Martins Wednesday night. He filled the position made vacant when Stotler was forced out of the game by an injury. And he filled the position ably.

Aaron Heartsee, a young fellow who has been playing at Hemp, is to see action either on second or short against Kinston this afternoon.

Heartsee started in the Bi State League last season, but was forced out by illness. During the 30-odd games he played in he figured in 20 double plays from the second sack.

Howard Justice reported for play Wednesday from Tennessee, and was in the left field that evening. He also plays second. In his first game with the Martins he hit one for three and had no fielding chances.

Returning to a semi-pro outfit in Illinois after trying out with the Martins last season, Udde Levine returned this week seeking another try for a place on the local pitching staff. The young man has quite a record in the semi-pro arena. He is from Chicago.

Bill Stevens, second-string catcher, was given his unconditional release yesterday by Manager Parker.

Stotler Improving From Head Injury

Bert Stotler, hard-working shortstop for the Martins, is slowly improving from a head injury received in the Goldsboro baseball game over in the Wayne County capital last Tuesday evening. The young man was hit by a pitched ball on the temple, the ball bouncing off and rolling all the way to first base.

Visiting him yesterday afternoon in the Goldsboro hospital, Club President J. Eason Lilley and Manager Dixie Parker found him still suffering right much from the injury. He is said to be very dizzy and nauseated.

Doctors are unable to say at this time just how serious his injury is, that they would possibly have to tap his spine. If he continues to show improvement the young player is expected to be out of the hospital over the week-end but it will be several days before he'll be able to return to the line-up. Manager Parker said yesterday.

RESULTS

Tuesday, May 7.

Tarboro 14, Snow Hill 3.

Wilson 14, Williamston 3.

Wilson 6, Kinston 4.

New Bern 3, Greenville 2.

Wednesday, May 8.

Williamston 10, Goldsboro 4.

Wilson 14, Kinston 1.

Tarboro 9, Snow Hill 1.

New Bern 7, Greenville 4.

Thursday, May 9.

All games postponed, rain.

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Tarboro	13	1	.929
Wilson	9	4	.692
Kinston	8	5	.571
Goldsboro	6	7	.462
New Bern	6	7	.462
WILLIAMSTON	4	9	.308
Snow Hill	4	9	.308
Greenville	3	11	.214

Signs Pointing To Improved Business

Signs pointing to improved business on four major fronts-booster the feeling that the down-slope of industrial activity will not continue into the summer. The four factors pointed out by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics are: Signs of better demand for steel; increased buying of textiles; reviving interest in home building; and increase in industrial exports. The uptrend in steel and textiles is especially encouraging, since these two items accounted for 80 per cent of the general industrial production slump that ran from December through March.

Revived interest in building is especially important since materials used boost business for a variety of industries-lumber, steel, glass, cement, building stone and so forth. Although residential construction is still 4 per cent behind the 1939 pace, the final week of March saw both number and value of applications for home-building loans under FHA higher than at any previous time. And the week of April 13 set all-time records in number of new FHA homes under construction and in mortgages selected for appraisal.

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