

# Martins Show New Pep and Vigor Under New Management

## Slakis Stars and All Players Show New Life

### Lose Three Out Of Four, But There's New Life On Team

#### Manager Swain Loses 13- inning Mound Argument With Trainia

Although ill luck continues on their trail, the Williamston Martins are offering an improved brand of ball, and win or lose, the boys are offering something entertaining and really exciting under the new management of Harry "Red" Swain. The locals have dropped three of their four games since the Ole Man of the Diamond Mound took over last Tuesday night, but the effect of those defeats is centered in the win-loss columns only, the fans stating that as long as the boys play the kind of ball they are now playing, they will get their admission fees.

There has been a better spirit advanced on the team these past few days, and possibly as a result of that spirit, the boys are playing better ball in every department. "They have settled down to honest-to-goodness work, and as long as they do just that, win or lose, I am with 'em," a fan said this morning.

Alfred Slakis, taking over at shortstop in the absence of Bert Stotler, is playing a great game in that position, and the leftfield territory is apparently well taken care of now with Breezy Beard roaming the pastures there; in fact, the entire outfield is rapidly setting a pace of its own that measures up to expected standards.

A call for new players is in the air and there is some talk that Sid Stringfellow will be released by Kinston, that he might join the Martins.

During the meantime a special call is being issued to the fans for an increased support. These fans, howl and quarrel if they will, have just about as much to do with keeping baseball on the local lot and in winning games as the players themselves. A mighty small crowd was present yesterday afternoon and the attendance wasn't up to expectations last evening. It is true that the weather was a bit threatening and that some rain fell during the first game, but if local baseball fans want baseball they might well be ready to attend regardless of weather threats.

TO CHECK

**MALARIA** IN 7 DAYS take **666**

### Who Is Where

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Kinston at Wilson  
Tarboro at Snow Hill  
Goldsboro at WILLIAMSTON  
Greenville at New Bern

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Wilson at Snow Hill  
Goldsboro at Greenville  
Kinston at Tarboro  
Williamston at New Bern

MONDAY, MAY 20

Snow Hill at Wilson  
Greenville at Goldsboro  
Tarboro at Kinston  
New Bern at WILLIAMSTON

TUESDAY, MAY 21

Goldsboro at New Bern  
Williamston at Greenville  
Kinston at Snow Hill  
Wilson at Tarboro

### MARTINS DEFEAT KINSTON!

Wednesday, May 15

Williamston	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Hartsoe, 2b	2	0	1	5	0	0
Keller, cf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Newman, ss	5	1	0	3	0	0
Rock, 1b	2	1	0	3	1	0
L. Thompson, rf	4	0	1	4	1	0
Swain, 1b	4	0	1	5	0	0
M. Thompson, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Albritton, c	4	2	1	6	0	0
Miller, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	8	27	5	0

Kinston

Kinston	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
De Masi, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Kennedy, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Russo, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Congdon, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
McCaskill, c	4	0	1	4	1	1
Southern, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Popovich, ss	2	1	0	4	4	1
Koloszar, 3b	3	0	1	4	1	1
Zinser, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
zBator	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	8	27	11	3

Score by innings:

Williamston	010	001	101	4
Kinston	100	000	110	3

Runs batted in: De Masi, L. Thompson, Keller 2, Koloszar, McCaskill. Three base hits: Kennedy 2, Swain, Koloszar. Home run: De Masi. Stolen bases: M. Thompson, Popovich. Sacrifices: Rock, Koloszar. Double plays: Russo, Popovich and Congdon; L. Thompson and Swain. Left on bases: Williamston 8, Kinston 7. Bases on balls: off Miller 3, Zinser 4. Struck out: by Miller 6, Zinser 4. Wild pitch: Miller. Umpires: Hanna, Moose and Rosner.

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## Williamston Drops Two More Contests To Kinston Eagles

### Call Is Out For Several New Players, Including a "Good" Pitcher

Manager Red Swain's Martins played two games yesterday, and as a result, this morning finds them two games deeper in the league standing. The Kinston Eagles took the first game 6 to 2, and the 13-inning nightcap, 2-1.

Mike DeLuca started the afternoon game for the locals, but had to give up in the eighth inning after the Eagles had shelled his offerings for nine hits and six runs. Udde Levin took over in the eighth and allowed only one hit and no scores while fanning two batters.

Russo, Kinston secondsacker, led the field at the plate, hitting two home runs, a double and a single for four trips to the plate.

Selby Keller was the most potent Martin with the stick getting a double and single for three attempts.

In the nightcap, which went thirteen innings before a verdict could be reached, Red Swain and Trainia tangled in the best pitching argument seen here this season. The red headed Swain allowed 11 safeties, while fanning nine and walking four. Trainia was touched for seven hits, walking 11 and striking out a lone batter.

Williamston's score came in the third when Gene Albritton was walked, went to second on Swain's sacrifice and crossed the plate on Hartsoe's single.

Kinston tied the count in the eighth on a walk, a hit and an error. Both hurlers worked hard and as a result nothing happened in the scoring line until the thirteenth inning, when Swain seemed to weaken momentarily, Koloszar hitting for two bases, going to third on a sacrifice and scoring the winning run on Bator's single.

"Big Leaguer" Beard led the Martins at bat with three singles for five trips to the plate. Beard also featured in left field with three circus catches.

The box:

Thursday Afternoon, May 16

Kinston	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
DiMasi, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Popovich, ss	4	2	1	7	3	1
Russo, 2b	4	2	4	1	7	0
Congdon, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0
Southern, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Kennedy, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Koloszar, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
McCaskill, c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Mitchell, p	4	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	36	6	10	27	14	1

Williamston

Williamston	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Hartsoe, 2b	4	0	1	4	2	0
Beard, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Newman, 3b	5	0	0	1	2	1
Rock, 1b	2	1	0	8	1	0
L. Thompson, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Keller, cf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Slackis, ss	3	0	1	1	2	1
Albritton, c	2	0	0	6	1	0
DeLuca, p	2	0	1	1	2	0
zSwain	1	0	0	0	0	0
Levin, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
zBartnick	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	7	27	11	2

zHit for DeLuca in 7th.

zHit for Levin in 9th.

Score by innings:

Kinston	200	010	300	6
Williamston	010	000	100	2

Runs batted in: Russo 6, Hartsoe. Two base hits: Hartsoe, Keller, Russo. Home runs: Russo 2, Sacrifice, Mitchell. Double plays: Popovich, Russo and Congdon 3, Slackis, Hartsoe and Rock. Popovich and Russo. Bases on balls: off Mitchell 8, DeLuca 1. Struck out: by Mitchell 5, DeLuca 3, Levin 2. Hits off DeLuca, 9-in 7; Levin 1 in 2. Wild pitch: Mitchell. Losing pitcher: DeLuca. Umpires: Moose, Rosner and Hanna. Time: 1:50.

Night Game

Kinston	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
DiMasi, rf	6	0	2	2	0	0
Kennedy, lf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Russo, 1b	6	0	0	4	8	0
McCaskill, c	5	1	1	2	1	0
Southern, cf	5	0	2	6	0	0
Koloszar, 3b	6	1	0	8	0	0
Popovich, ss	5	0	0	4	3	0
Bator, 1b	5	0	3	20	0	0
Trainia, p	6	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	49	2	11	39	24	0

Two base hit: Koloszar. Stolen base: Kennedy. Sacrifices: Popovich, Newman, Slackis, Swain. Double plays: Russo and Bator, Popovich, Russo and Bator 2, Newman, Hartsoe and Rock, Slackis, Hartsoe and Rock. Left on bases: Kinston 14, Williamston 12. Base on balls: off Trainia 11, Swain 4. Struck out: by Trainia 1, Swain 9. Hit by pitcher: by Swain (Kennedy). Umpires: Rosner, Hanna and Moose. Time: 3 hrs.

## Skipper Swain Adds Players To Line-Up

### Charlie Wilcox To Return To Martins' Camp In Early June

#### Alfred Slakis, Rookie, Signs For Work at Shortstop Position

Taking over the active management of the Martins on Tuesday of this week, Harry "Red" Swain is rapidly ironing out some of the rough spots on the team, the new skipper declaring that better luck is to be expected. Bad breaks that followed Manager Dixie Parker were inherited, in part, by the veteran pitcher as the new skipper of the Martins. Bert Stotler, while much improved, is still on the inactive list and will hardly be able to return within ten days or two weeks. Frank Kozak, troubled with a bad foot, was entered in the local hospital yesterday for treatment, and he'll be out at least a week or more from now. Louis Odorizzi, held over as one of the main pitchers, was reported to have taken French leave Wednesday evening and he is now on the suspended list.

The new manager went to work immediately however to patch up the places and add a new pitcher or two to the line-up. Negotiations for a twirler are underway, but no contract will hardly be executed before the early part of next week.

Charlie Wilcox, first-string catcher for the Martins in 1938, has signed a contract and he is expected here about the first of June to bolster the back-stop position. Alfred Slakis was signed Wednesday for duty at the shortstop position. Slakis is a rookie and comes from Pennsylvania.

While they are nursing their injuries, Stotler and Kozak are on the suspended list, leaving fourteen men on the active roster at the present time, as follows:

Lester Rock, first base; Aaron Hartsoe, second base; Lozier Newman, third base; Alfred Slakis, shortstop; Eugene Albritton, catcher; Mallard Thompson, pitcher-left fielder; Selby Keller, center fielder; Leon Thompson, right fielder; Michael DeLuca, Ed Bartnick, Ted Miller, W. W. Beard, Uddie Levin, pitchers; Harry Swain, pitcher-manager.

### RESULTS

Tuesday, May 14

Snow Hill 5, Williamston 2.  
Greenville 15, Kinston 13.  
Tarboro 15, Goldsboro 2.  
Wilson 31, New Bern 2.

Wednesday, May 15

Snow Hill 6-0, Greenville 5-8.  
Williamston 4, Kinston 3.  
Goldsboro 7-6, Wilson 4-8.  
Tarboro 19, New Bern 7.

Thursday, May 16

Wilson 14, Goldsboro 0.  
Kinston 6-2, Williamston 2-1.  
Greenville 2, Snow Hill 1.

Williamston	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Hartsoe, 2b	5	0	1	3	5	1
Beard, lf	5	0	3	3	0	0
Newman, 3b	4	0	1	2	5	1
Rock, 1b	6	0	1	11	0	0
L. Thompson, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
xM. Thompson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keller, cf	5	0	0	6	3	0
Slackis, ss	4	0	0	6	3	0
Albritton, c	2	1	0	11	1	0
Swain, p	3	0	0	2	1	1
Totals	38	1	7	39	15	3

xRun for L. Thompson in 13th.

Score by innings:

Kinston	000	000	010	000	1-2
Williamston	001	000	000	000	0-1

Runs batted in: Bator, Hartsoe. Two base hit: Koloszar. Stolen base: Kennedy. Sacrifices: Popovich, Newman, Slackis, Swain. Double plays: Russo and Bator, Popovich, Russo and Bator 2, Newman, Hartsoe and Rock, Slackis, Hartsoe and Rock. Left on bases: Kinston 14, Williamston 12. Base on balls: off Trainia 11, Swain 4. Struck out: by Trainia 1, Swain 9. Hit by pitcher: by Swain (Kennedy). Umpires: Rosner, Hanna and Moose. Time: 3 hrs.

## Ladies Night Tomorrow...

Ladies' Night will be observed with free admission to the baseball park tomorrow night at 8 o'clock when the Martins meet the Goldsboro Bugs in a regular league game.

The management is extending a special invitation to all the ladies to be present as special guests for the game.

On Monday night at the local park Williamston will engage New Bern's Bears, with good weather and a big crowd being expected.

## Martins Continue To Lose As Snow Hill Wins, 5 To 2

### Lozier Newman Takes On Power To Lead Locals At Bat

In a fine game here Tuesday which marked the initial appearance of Ole Man Red Swain as manager of the Williamston Martins, Snow Hill defeated the locals 5-2 before a fair-sized group of enthusiastic fans.

"Knuckle-Ball" Taylor, Billy moundsman, allowed the Martins eight hits, and walked two and fanned two. Little Eddie Bartnick, who went the route, hurled a fine brand of ball, but weakened momentarily in the sixth and ninth innings.

The Martins scored a run in the opening frame as Hartsoe doubled and came home on Lozier Newman's long single. Williamston's other tally came in the third as the result of Bartnick's double and Newman's hit.

Snow Hill scored in the second on a walk, an error and Rabb's single. In the sixth the Billies counted three more on three hits, a walk and a sacrifice. Capping the climax, the visitors combined four hits and a sacrifice to push across two more runs in the ninth.

Lozier Newman, third baseman, was the leader of the Martins' attack getting three safeties and batting in both runs.

The box:

Tuesday, May 14

Snow Hill	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Stewart, 2b	4	2	3	0	3	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Norwood, lf	4	1	3	2	0	1
Hinton, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Korst, c	0	1	0	0	0	0
McGarity, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
Wall, cf	3	0	1	6	0	0
Rabb, ss	4	0	1	2	0	0
Burdette, 1b	4	1	1	3	0	0
Taylor, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	34	5	11	27	10	1

Williamston

Williamston	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Hartsoe, 2b	5	1	1	6	2	0
Beard, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Newman, 3b	4	0	3	0	2	0
Rock, 1b	4	0	1	8	3	0
Totals	16	1	5	16	7	0

Score by innings:

Williamston	000	000	010	000	1-2
Snow Hill	000	000	000	000	0-1

Runs batted in:

Williamston	000	000	010	000	1-2
Snow Hill	000	000	000	000	0-1

Two base hit: Koloszar. Stolen base: Kennedy. Sacrifices: Popovich, Newman, Slackis, Swain. Double plays: Russo and Bator, Popovich, Russo and Bator 2, Newman, Hartsoe and Rock, Slackis, Hartsoe and Rock. Left on bases: Kinston 14, Williamston 12. Base on balls: off Trainia 11, Swain 4. Struck out: by Trainia 1, Swain 9. Hit by pitcher: by Swain (Kennedy). Umpires: Rosner, Hanna and Moose. Time: 3 hrs.

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