Martins Show New Pep and Vigor Under New Management

Slakis Stars and All Williamston Drops **PlayersShowNewLife**

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 man-agement of Harry "Red" Swain. The locals have dropped three of their four games since the Ole Man of the Diamond Mound took over last Tues-day night, but the effect of those defeats is centered in the win-loss col-umns 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 Rock, 1b work, and as long as they do just that, win or lose, I am with 'em," a fan said this morning.

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Alfred Slackis, taking over at shortstop in the absence of Bert Stot-ler, is playing a great game in that position, and the leftfield territory is apparently well taken care of now be Masi, rf with Breezy Beaird roaming the pastures there; in fact, the entire out-

field is rapidly setting a pace of its congdon, lb with 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 Max. Kinston, that he might join the Mar-

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 was to consider the control of the control of



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CUBES 33e lb.

Two More Contests

Who Is Where

SATURDAY, MAY 18

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

SUNDAY, MAY 19

MONDAY, MAY 20

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

TUESDAY, MAY 21

MARTINS DEFEAT KINSTON!

ther was a bit threatening and tha

some rain fell during the first game but if local baseball fans want base

ball they might well be ready to at-

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Wednesday, May 15. ston Ab R H PO

Goldsboro at New Bern Williamston at Greenville

Kinston at Snow Hill

Wilson at Tarboro

Williamston

Newman, ss

Totals Score by innings: Williamston

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

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-inn-

ing nightcap, 2-1.
Mike DeLuca started the afternoo 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 fan-

ning two batters.
Russo, Kinston secondsacker, led

four trips to the plate. Selby Keller was the most potent Martin with the stick getting a dou-ble and single for three attempts. In the nightcap, which went thir-teen innings before a verdict could

be reached, Red Swain and Trainia tangled in the best pitching argu-ment seen here this season. The red headed Swain allowed 11 safeties, while fanning nine and walking four Train was touched for seven hits, walking 11 and striking out a lone

Williamston's score came in the third when Gene Albritton was walk-ed, went to second on Swain's sacrifice and crossed the plate on Harte's single

Kinston tied the count in the ighth 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, Kolozar hitting for bases, going to third on a sacrifice and scoring the winning run on Ba-

2 0 1 0 2 0 "Big Leaguer" Beaird led the Martins at bat with three singles for five trips to the plate. Beaird also featured in left field with three circus at the state of t

)-	Thursday	Afternoo	n,	M	LY I	6.	
l.	Kinston				PO		ā
	DiMasi, rf	4	1	1	3	0	
n	Popovich, ss	4	2	1	7	7	
3	Russo, 2b	4	2	4	1	3	
97	Congdon, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	
	Southern, cf	4	0	1	4	0	
S:	Kennedy, If	4	0	. 0	0	0	
n	Kolozar, 3b McCaskill, c	4	0	0	0	3	4
k	McCaskill, c	4	0	*	5	0	
d	Mitchell, p	4	1	2	0	1	
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	Totals	36	6	10	27	14	
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	Hartsoe, 2b	4	0	1	4	2	
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Hartsoe, 2b 4	0	1	4	2	
Beaird, lf 3	0	0	2	0	
Newman, 3b 5	0	- 0	1	2	
Rock, 1b 2	-1	-0	- 8	-1	H
L. Thompson, rf 4	0	1	2	0	
Keller, cf 3	1	2	2	0	
Slackis, ss 3	0	1	1	2	
Albritton, c 2	0	0	6	1	
DeLuca, p 2	0	1	1	2	
zSwain 1	0	0	0	0	Ε
Levin, p 0	0	0	0	1	
zzBartnick 1	0	1	0	0	

Totals 30 2 zHit for DeLuca in 7th. zzHit for Levin in 9th. Score by innings:

Score by innings:

Kinston

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Williamston

101 000 100—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; Popovieh and Russo.

Bases on balls, off Mitchell 8, De-Luca 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.

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Kinston	ight	Gar	ne R	н	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
Kolozar, 3b		6	1	1	0	8	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

Skipper Swain Adds Where Coastal Plain Martins Return To Umpires Will Work Victory Row With To Kinston Eagles 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 manage-ment 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 exthe field at the plate, hitting two home runs, a double and a single for the field is to be exited, 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 ter 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 eve ning and he is now on the suspend

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 con-tract will hardly be executed before

the early part of next week.

Charlie Wilcox, first-string catch er 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 shortstop position. Slakis is a reand comes from Pennsylvania.

While they are nursing their in-

juries, Stotler and Kozak are on the suspended list, leaving fourteen men on the active roster at the present

man, third base; Alfred Slakis, short-stop; Eugene Albritton, catcher; Mallard Thompson, pitcher-left field-er; Selby Keller, center fielder; Leon Thompson, right fielder; Michael De-Luca, Ed Bartnick, Ted Miller, W. W. Beaird, 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

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	Williamston	Ab	R	H	PO	A	
	Hartsoe, 2b	5	0	1	3	5	
	Beaird, If	5	0	3	3	0	
	Newman, 3b	4	0	1	- 2	5	
	Rock, 1b	6	0	1	11	0	
	L. Thompson, rf	4	0	1	1	0	
	xM. Thompson	0	0	0	0	0	
	Keller, cf	5	0	0	0	0	
1	Slackis, as	4	0	0	6	3	
	Albritton, c	2	1	0	11	1	
	Swain, p	3	0	0	2	1	
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Totals 38 1 7 39 15 3 Ran for L. Thompson in 13th. Score by innings: R
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Runs batted in: Bator, Hartsoe,
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6 0 0 4 8 0 Russo and Bator, Popovich, Russo
5 1 1 2 1 0 and Bator 2, Newman, Hartsoe and
5 0 2 6 0 0 Rock, Slackis, Hartsoe and Rock, Left
6 1 1 0 8 0 on bases: Kinston 14, Williamston 12.
5 0 0 4 3 0 Base on balls, off Trainia 11, Swain
5 0 3 20 0 0 4 Struck out, by Trainia 1, Swain 9.
6 0 0 0 4 0 Hit by pitcher, by Swain (Kennedy).
Umpires: Rosner, Hanna and Moose.
49 2 11 39 24 0 Time: 3 hrs.

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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 en-gage 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 de-feated 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 in the sixth and ninth innings.

The Martins scored a run in the opening frame as and came home on Lozier Newman', Lester Rock, first base; Aaron Hartsoe, second base; Lozier New-hit. long single. Williamston's other tally

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 Hitt Ab R H PO A E Stirewalt, 2b Smith, 3b Norwood, If Hinton, rf Kurst, c McGarity, c Wall, cf Rabb, ss Burdette, 1b Taylor, p

Totals Williamston Beaird, ss

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According to an announcement from League President R. H. Good-non's office, beginning next Tues-lay and going through Friday, the Coastal Plain umpires will be sta-tioned at the following clubs:

Hanna, Rosner and Moose, with Kearney and Vickers, with Wil-

King and Stroner, with Tarboro; Cibulka and Joliff, with Snow Hill. As play in the Coastal Plain loop continues, much credit goes to President Goodmon for his staff of "blind men". They are, excluding their off days, the best set of imps the league has had in several years. The dean, "Hateful Hanna" thinks several of the men should go to higher class baseball after this season. Tom hasn't been at his best this season due to a bad knee, and it may be that he will have to enter a hospital for treat. have to enter a hospital for treat-

L. Thompson, rf	4	0	0.	2	0.	B
Keller, cf	-4	0	0	6	-0	
M. Thompson, rf	4	0	2	1	0	
Albritton, c	4	0	0	1	2	
Bartnick, p	2	1	1	-1	3	
zSwain	1	0	0	- 0	0	
Totals	35			27	13	j

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Snow Hill 010 002 002—5
Williamston 101 000 000—2
Runs batted in: Rabb, McGarity,
Wall, Smith, Norwood, Newman 2.
Two base hits: Hartsoe, Bartnick,
Sacrifices: Smith, Hinton, Taylor,
Double plays: Newman, Hartsoe and
Rock, Left on bases: Snow Hill 9,
Williamston 8, Base on balls: off Taylor 2, Bartnick 4, Struck out: by Taylor 2, Bartnick 1, Umpires, Moose,
Rosner and Hanna, Time, 1/45.

Win Over Kinston

Ted Miller Hurls Creditable Game, Allowing Kinston Eight Hits

Manager Swain's Martins returned to the victory column last Wednesday night as they gained a 4-3 verdict over Kinston there.

After the Eagles had tied the score the eighth on Kennedy's triple and es, much credit goes to Pres-oodmon for his staff of "blind staged a rally in the minth which netted them the margin of victory Singles by Albritton, Miller and Kel-

> Big Ted Miller, of Bertie, went the route for the locals, and turned in a very conditable performance. He allowed eight hits, walked three, and

> fanned 6.
> Due to inability of "Big Leaguer" Beaird to play Manager Swain took over the first base duties for the afternoon, sending "Hard" Rock to third base and Lozier Newman to shortstop. This combination work-ed in good form and made no mis-

No Martin batter go more than one safety off the offerings of Zinser, the Eagle pitcher.

STANDINGS

3	83
	-0.0
7	.65
	.57
10	.50
12	-40
13	.38
13	.35
14	.26
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