

# 'Slim Gardner Day' Will Be Observed Here on Wednesday

## Former Albemarle Loop Hurling Star Will Face Kinston's Eagles

### 'Ladies Night' Will Be Held Here On Friday At 8:00 P. M.

### Double Bill With Wilson Is To Be Staged Sunday Afternoon Here

The town of Williamston and the business houses in this section will close on Wednesday afternoon and journey to the Williamston baseball park, where "Slim" Gardner will observe his return to baseball, his first try in organized ball. Gardner, a product of Jamesville who made quite a record while pitching in the old Albemarle League, says that the game is back in his blood too strong and asked Manager Red Swain for an opportunity to display his wares.

"I'm in condition right now and ready to do some hitting," "Slim" told Red, and after working out the Jamesville player work out, the Martin skipper felt that he may have the key to the trouble of his team.

Along with the announcement of President Eason Lilley that all Wednesday games scheduled at home will be played in the afternoon, beginning at four o'clock, came the official word of Manager Swain that "Slim" would be on the mound for the locals that day, when the Kinston Eagles would play here. The Martin County man has a number of fans who say that he will make the grade in the Coastal Plain League, despite his advanced age and long lay-off, and along with the closing of the stores a record crowd is expected on Wednesday afternoon to watch "Slim" Gardner and the Martins battle Kinston.

Friday night at eight o'clock the Goldsboro Bugs will play here and on this night all ladies will be admitted free. And this, being Ladies' Night, another extra large crowd is expected to watch the improved Martins in action.

To top the climax of the week, a doubleheader is scheduled here on Sunday afternoon with Wilson. The Tobs have been a jinx to the Martins ever since they entered the Coastal Plain and Manager Swain says that he will make every effort possible to take both games. The first game will get underway Sunday at 1:30 o'clock.

With the addition of Charlie Wilcox on the catching staff, "Slim" Gardner in the hurling department, and speedy Charlie Taylor in the outer garden, Williamston has possibly the best line-up seen here this season and it is the wish and desire of the management that everybody support the Martins.

Don't forget, "Slim Gardner Day" will be held here Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock; Ladies' Night on Friday at 8 p. m. and a double bill here with Wilson on Sunday.

## Government Will Not Reduce Crops

While acting to prevent price skyrocketing in armanent supplies, the government is equally concerned, on the other hand, with trying to bolster sagging prices on agricultural commodities. One thing that seems sure, though, is that there won't be government price-fixing in this regard—and especially that the administration will resist the idea of further acreage reductions, although the latter has been a favorite device in recent years for bringing supply more nearly in line with diminished demand. Any efforts to relieve sagging prices will be kept within the framework of existing laws, judging from results of Secretary Wallace's conference with the President on the subject.

**Your Vote—Appreciated**

Please permit me to sincerely thank you for the support given me in the Democratic Primary, Saturday, May 25th.

Your vote and your efforts in my behalf are appreciated and I shall perform the duties to the very best of my ability.

**Leslie Hardison**

## How the Martins Hit

The batting averages of the Williamston Martins, through Sunday, June 2, show quite a decrease over the last average printed two weeks ago. The Martins are expected to hit their stride with various changes in the personnel and an improved ball club seems in the offing.

In the runs batted in column, important in any league, "Hard" Rock is the big gun with 28 to his credit. Lozier Newman follows close behind with 22. Leon Thompson retains his position as the club's leading hitter with a .349, while Rock is runner-up with .323. Charlie Taylor, newcomer in the Martin outfield has batted .429 in his two games.

Rock is also out in front in extra base clouts, having six doubles, six triples and three home runs for 76 total bases. Red Swain, who takes his turn on the mound, in the outfield and as a pinch hitter, has hit for the circuit five times to lead in that division.

The club, with the exception of the pitchers and including players who have recently been released is hitting .261, which is not so good, but a good increase is expected by next week.

The record follows listing games, at bat, runs, hits, total bases, two base hits, three base hits, home runs, runs batted in and batting percentage.

	G	Ab	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Pct.
Taylor, cf	2	7	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	.429
Thompson, lf	38	152	22	53	64	6	1	1	19	.341
Rock, lb	38	153	26	49	76	6	6	3	28	.323
Beard, lf-ss-p	16	60	8	17	23	3	0	1	6	.283
Slakis, ss-2b	19	73	10	19	27	3	1	1	5	.263
Newman, 3b	38	168	22	44	56	5	2	1	22	.262
Hartsos, 2b-rf	16	63	6	16	21	5	0	0	6	.231
Wilcox, c	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Swain, p-lf	27	62	11	15	37	1	3	5	11	.242
Stotler, ss	19	65	12	15	24	3	0	2	6	.231
Keller, cf	36	146	21	35	48	9	2	0	20	.239
Albritton, c	29	106	18	21	27	3	0	1	6	.198
Stevens, c	7	25	2	4	7	0	0	1	2	.160
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1084</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>261</b>	

## Williamston Loses A Tough 11-Inning Tilt To Snow Hill

### 'Big Leaguer' Beard Turns In Excellent Mound Performance

The Martins continued their losing way here last Saturday night as Snow Hill eked out a 3-2 decision in an 11-inning thriller which was described by many of the fans as the best contest of the season.

"Big Leaguer" Beard, who pitched the route for the locals, turned in an excellent mound performance, allowing seven well scattered hits, while walking three and fanning three.

Williamston scored twice in the fifth inning on two hits, an error, passed ball and fielder's choice.

The Snow Hill Billies counted two markers in the sixth frame as the result of a single, walk and McGarity's double. The score remained knotted until the eleventh when two errors and a stolen base scored the winning run.

Beard, with three hits for five attempts, and Leon Thompson, with two for three, led the local attack.

**Saturday, June 1.**

	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Snow Hill	4	0	0	5	1	0
Stewart, 2b	5	0	1	3	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	1	0	1	0	0
Norwood, cf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Hinton, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Kurt, rf	4	0	1	4	2	0
McGarity, c	5	0	2	5	9	1
Rabb, ss	3	0	1	13	0	0
Burdette, lb	4	0	1	0	4	0
Moran, p	3	0	7	33	19	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>

	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Williamston	3	0	1	3	0	0
Taylor, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Swain, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stotler, ss	5	0	2	3	5	0
Newman, 3b	5	0	1	4	3	1
Rock, lb	5	0	1	15	0	0
Thompson, lf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Slakis, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Hartsos, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Stevens, c	5	1	0	5	3	0
Beard, p	5	1	3	0	4	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>

xHit for Taylor in 11th.

## RESULTS

- Friday, May 31.**  
New Bern 6, Goldsboro 3.  
Greenville 7, Williamston 6.  
Kinston 3, Snow Hill 2.  
Wilson 9, Tarboro 4.
- Saturday, June 1.**  
Goldsboro 4, Tarboro 2.  
Wilson 10, New Bern 3.  
Snow Hill 3, Williamston 2.  
Greenville 3, Kinston 9.
- Sunday, June 2.**  
New Bern 7, Wilson 4.  
Williamston 4, Snow Hill 2.  
Others, rain.
- Monday, June 3.**  
Snow Hill-Goldsboro, rain.  
Wilson 11, Greenville 1.  
New Bern-Kinston, rain.  
Tarboro 19, Williamston 2.

## Greenville Wins Over Martins As Red Loses Control

### Two Wild Pitches in Tenth Inning Give Greenies 7-6 Victory

Manager Red Swain, on the mound for the Martins last Friday night, showed a slight bit of wildness in the tenth inning, and as a result Greenville scored a run off of two wild pitches and an infield hit, to take the game 7-6. The contest was played in Greenville.

Swain struck out seven, walked 2, giving up 12 hits.

The Martins went in for extra-base clouting in this game, getting three home runs. Leon Thompson and Catcher Stevens hit for the circuit in the third. Bert Stotler tied the score with a 340-foot homer in the ninth inning.

Lozier Newman and Stevens led at bat for the locals, each getting two hits for four attempts.

**The box:**

	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Williamston	5	2	1	2	6	0
Stotler, ss	3	1	1	0	0	0
L. Thompson, lf	4	0	2	1	2	0
Newman, 3b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Rock, lb	5	0	2	3	1	0
Keller, cf	4	0	2	3	1	0
Slakis, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Beard, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
M. Thompson, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevens, c	4	1	2	7	2	0
Swain, p	4	2	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>

xOne one when winning run was scored in 10th.

	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Greenville	5	1	3	7	0	1
Forbes, cf	5	2	2	8	2	0
Wilson, lb	5	1	1	4	1	1
Kracke, 2b	5	1	1	0	5	1
Jenkins, 3b	3	1	2	1	0	0
Crowe, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Samocki, lf	4	0	0	0	3	1
Shelton, ss	3	1	1	8	1	0
Thornton, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
Teller, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sirocki, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
CaNGiuri, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>

Score by innings: R  
Williamston 003 020 001 0—6  
Greenville 302 000 100 1—7

Runs batted in: Crowe 2, Samocki 3, Stevens, Thompson 2, Newman 2, Kracke, Stotler. Two base hits: Wilson, Samocki, Newman. Home runs: Stevens, Thompson, Stotler. Stolen bases: Forbes 2. Sacrifices: Thompson, Newman, Sirocki. Left on bases: 15.

Score by innings: R  
Snow Hill 000 002 000 01—3  
Williamston 000 020 000 00—2

Runs batted in: McGarity 2, Stotler, Newman. Two base hits: Rabb, Moran, McGarity. Stolen bases: Norwood, Taylor. Sacrifices: Burdette, Slakis, Taylor. Double plays: Beard, Stevens, and Rock. Smith and Rabb. Left on bases: Snow Hill 7, Williamston 11. Bases on balls: off Moran 5, Beard 3. Struck out: by Moran 4, Beard 3. Passed ball: McGarity. Umpires: Moose and King. Time 2:10.

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

It is with a profound sense of appreciation that I express my thanks to those who supported my candidacy for commissioner of Martin County. I assure everyone that it will be my great pleasure to serve the County to the very best of my ability during the term beginning next December.

JOSHUA L. COLTRAIN.

## Tarboro Goes On Batting Rampage Here Last Night

### Slaughter Martins By Score of 19 to 2 With 22-Hit Barrage

The Tarboro Cubs gained a very definite defeat over the Martins here last night, as they combined 22 hits, four of which were homers, to score a 19-2 victory. Del Breese, went the route for the locals on the mound.

Going into the ninth inning it seemed as though the Cubs had shut Williamston out, but Manager Swain went in to hit for Breese and singled. Charlie Taylor was walked, both runners scoring on Leon Thompson's double.

Newman and Beard were the only other Martins to hit safely during the affair.

Bert Stotler, injured in Goldsboro some time ago by a pitched ball, had to be removed from the game, and it is possible that he will not play any more baseball this summer, in an effort to overcome his illness.

**Monday, June 3.**

	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Tarboro	6	2	2	1	5	0
McFall, ss	4	2	2	0	1	0
Justice, 3b	2	2	2	0	0	0
Wrenn, lf	6	3	3	12	0	0
Metelski, lb	5	3	4	0	1	0
McHenry, cf-3b	6	1	2	4	0	0
Mincy, lf-cf	6	2	2	0	0	0
Schenz, 2b	6	1	1	2	4	0
Eure, rf	6	2	2	0	0	0
Pinion, c	5	3	4	12	0	0
Mosser, p	5	0	0	0	2	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>

	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Williamston	3	1	0	3	0	0
Taylor, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
L. Thompson, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Newman, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Rock, lb	4	0	0	8	1	0
Stotler, ss	1	0	0	2	0	0
Beard, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
M. Thompson, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Slakis, 2b-ss	1	0	0	1	4	1
Hartsos, rf-2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Wilcox, c	4	0	0	7	0	1
Breese, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
xSwain	1	1	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>

xBatted for Breese in 9th.

Score by innings: R  
Tarboro 501 102 532—19  
Williamston 000 000 002—2

Runs batted in: McHenry 5, Schenz 2, Wrenn 2, L. Thompson, Newman. Two base hits: Mincy, Justice, Metelski, L. Thompson. Home runs: McHenry 2, Pinion 2. Stolen bases: Metelski 2, Mincy, McHenry. Sacrifices: Mosser. Double play: McFall, Schenz and Metelski. Left on bases: Tarboro 8, Williamston 12. Bases on balls: off Mosser 11, Breese 2. Struck out: by Mosser 12, Breese 7. Wild pitches: Breese 3. Umpires: Moose and King. Time: 2:20.

**Sunday, June 2.**

	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Williamston	4	0	2	3	0	0
Taylor, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Thompson, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Newman, 3b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Rock, lb	4	0	1	4	0	0
Stotler, ss	4	0	1	1	4	0
Stotler, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Slakis, 2b	3	0	0	2	5	0
Wilcox, c	4	0	1	6	2	0
Miller, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>

	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Snow Hill	4	0	2	3	0	0
Stewart, 2b	5	0	1	7	4	1
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Norwood, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Hinton, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Kurt, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Kurt, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
McGarity, c	4	0	1	2	4	0
Rabb, ss	2	1	0	3	4	0
Burdette, lb	4	0	3	11	3	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>

Score by innings: R  
Snow Hill 000 001 001—2  
Williamston 000 000 001—1

Runs batted in: Rock 3, Stewart, McGarity. Two base hits: Norwood. Home run: Rock. Stolen bases: Taylor, Burdette. Sacrifices: Kurt, Thompson