Martins Drop Another By Margin of One Run

Old Slim Pitches Three-Hit Ball To Feature Contest

Poor Base Running and Pitiful Pop-ups Prove Costly To the Home Team

Thursday night, the Martins dropped their twenty-third game of the season by one run when New Bern's Bears gainfully employing three bingles off Slim Gardner for two runs, trounced the Martins in the local park. Ole Slim pitched beautifully, allowing only three hits while he himself blasted out as many and struck out four batsmen in the bargain, but the old one-run jinx proved just a little too strong.

New Bern drove into an early lead as Rucker's single, an error at short and a hit batsman accounted for the initial tally in the second stanza. Only Slakis' miraculous stop and throw of Manager Ferrell's drive held the invaders at that point. Incidentally, this Ferrell is the same Marvin who once cavorted in right field for the Martins and is remembered as a healthy hitter.

Williamston came back in the fifth when successive hits by Wilcox, Gardner and Taylor tied the score, but poor base running checked the rally. For four innings the count remained thus, until two walks and a pair of base hits in the New Bern ninth netted the winning run.

Gardner led both clubs at bat with three hits for three attempts, while no New Bern performer connected safely more than once.

Taylor featured afield with a sensational catch off the centerfield fence, the feat muzzling the opposition.

Thursday, June 27.

New Bern	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Lakey, 3b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Swiggett, lf	4	0	0	5	0	0
McCarty, 1b	3	1	0	6	0	0
Branch, 2b	3	0	1	4	2	0
Ferrell, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Rucker, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Helleckson, c	3	0	0	1	1	0
Hug, ss	3	0	0	4	1	0
Wattigney, p	3	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	28	2	3	27	9	0

Williamston	Am	R	H	PO	A	E
Taylor, cf	3	0	2	5	0	1
Popovich, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Stotler, ss	3	0	1	1	1	1
Rock, 1b	4	0	1	8	1	2
Thompson, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Slakis, 3b	3	0	1	0	3	0
Rhabe, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Wilcox, c	3	1	1	4	2	0
Gardner, p	3	0	3	0	1	0
zSwain	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	9	27	10	4

Score by innings:

		R
New Bern	010 000 001	2
Williamston	000 010 000	1

Runs batted in: Popovich, Rucker. Stolen base: McCarty. Sacrifices: Branch, Rucker. Double plays: Wattigney and McCarty; Lakey, Branch and McCarty. Left on bases: Williamston 5, New Bern 5. Bases on balls: off Gardner 3, Wattigney 1. Struck out: by Gardner 4. Hit by pitcher: by Gardner (Helleckson). Umpires: Kearney and Joliff. Time: 1:57.

Who Is Where

SATURDAY, JUNE 29
Wilson at Goldsboro
New Bern at Tarboro
Snow Hill at Greenville
Williamston at Kinston

SUNDAY, JUNE 30
Goldsboro at Wilson
Tarboro at New Bern
Greenville at Snow Hill
Kinston at WILLIAMSTON

MONDAY, JULY 1
Greenville at Kinston
Snow Hill at WILLIAMSTON
New Bern at Wilson
Tarboro at Goldsboro

TUESDAY, JULY 2
Kinston at Greenville
Williamston at Snow Hill
Wilson at New Bern
Goldsboro at Tarboro

Softball Pitchers Tied For Honors

	W	L	Pct.
Mears, Metho	2	0	1.000
W. Manning, Metho	2	0	1.000
J. Manning, Christian	1	0	1.000
C. Hall, Baptists	1	0	1.000
Hardy, Episcopalians	1	1	.500

Listed among the softball hurler's "who's who" this week, we find prominently mentioned Ernest Mears and Benedict Manning, the Methoterian speedballs, while Ham Price, the Christians meatball, due to last week's performances, no longer warrants mention as among that honored group. Both Mears and Manning, of the Methoterians, have won two games without a single loss.

Others who have yet to be beaten include Jack Manning, of the Christians, and C. Hall, of the Baptists. Meanwhile, Rev. Hardy has won one and lost one to bat .500 for the Episcopalians and edge his name into the honor roll.

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Wilson	44	10	.698
Tarboro	37	25	.597
Goldsboro	34	29	.540
Kinston	33	30	.524
Snow Hill	29	33	.468
New Bern	28	34	.452
Greenville	26	36	.419
WILLIAMSTON	**19**	**44**	**.302**

Red Swain Tames Tarboro's Cubs In Edgecombe City

Martins Bombard Offerings Of Three Pitchers To Win Seven To One

Wednesday afternoon in Tarboro, the cellarite Martins hopped Tarboro's Cubs for a 7-1 victory to give Manager Swain his long-sought fourth victory of the season. Yielding a total of 11 hits, Swain limited the Cubs' effectiveness by scattering their base hits harmlessly except in the initial inning.

Meanwhile the Martins were lambasting three Tarboro hurlers, Masser, Guill and Witt for thirteen hits with a vigorous attack that early clinched the decision. Three runs flowed from potent Martin bats in the first while two others followed in the third. Singletons in the second and seventh completed the victors' tallying as the vanquished were driving over their only score in the first frame.

Red Swain, the league's leading strike-out artist last season and thus far this season, whiffed seven batsmen to further augment his advantage in this respect as ten Martins were reached via the strikeout route.

Clouting safely three times in five attempts, Swain led both teams with the willow while D'Antoni, of the Cubs, featured afield.

Wednesday, June 26.

Williamston	Am	R	H	PO	A	E
Taylor, cf	3	2	1	3	0	0
Popovich, 2b	4	0	2	0	2	0
Stotler, ss	3	1	1	2	2	0
Rock, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Thompson, rf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Slakis, 3b	5	0	1	2	0	0
Rhabe, lf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Wilcox, c	5	0	1	8	0	1
Swain, p	5	1	3	0	1	0
Totals	39	7	13	27	5	1

Tarboro	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Metelski, 1b	5	1	1	2	0	0
Steinecke, c	4	0	1	11	0	0
Wrenn, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mincy, lf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Justice, ss	4	0	2	3	0	0
Schenz, 3b	5	0	0	2	0	0
D'Antoni, cf	4	0	2	2	1	0
Eure, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Kirby, 2b	4	0	2	4	1	1
Masser, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Guill, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
zParker	1	0	0	0	0	0
Witt, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	1	11	27	4	1

zHit for Guill in 8th.

Score by innings:

		R
Williamston	312 000 100	7
Tarboro	100 000 000	1

Runs batted in: Thompson 2, Slakis, Justice, Stotler 2, Swain, Taylor. Two base hits: Slakis, Justice, Swain, Mincy, Popovich. Three base hit: Thompson. Stolen base: Stotler. Left on bases: Williamston 11, Tarboro 13. Bases on balls: off Swain 2, Masser 3, Guill 3. Struck out: by Swain 7, Masser 4, Guill 6. Hits: off Masser, 8 in 3; Guill 5 in 5; Witt 0 in 1. Wild pitch: Swain. Losing pitcher: Masser. Umpires: Joliff and King. Time: 1:59.

"Knot Hole Gang" Gets An Invitation

Next Monday night President J. Eason Lilley will again extend the courtesy of the local baseball grounds to any youngster under sixteen years of ago who will take the trouble to apply fro special "Knot-Hole Gang" passes at designated places in Martin and Bertie counties. The vouchers may be obtained at the following places of business and will enable the bearer to witness the Williamston-Snow Hill contest Monday evening free of charge: Davis Pharmacy and Clark's Drug Store, Williamston; R. Lewis Perry, Windsor; J. B. Barnhill, Everetts; William Gray, Robersonville; Charlie Davenport, Jamesville; Asa Johnson, Hamilton, and Taylor Bros., Bear Grass.

The management feels that the turnout for the first "Knot-Hole Gang" day was very disappointing and urges everyone who falls into that classification to make arrangements to get a ticket and attend the game Monday evening.

Billies Open Their Park In Snow Hill

Dedicating their new $12,000 stadium with a seating capacity of 1500 persons Wednesday afternoon, the Snow Hill Billies lost a bitter afternoon and evening doubleheader to Goldsboro's Goldbugs. The installation of a lighting system at Snow Hill complete the formation of a well-lighted league—every club in the circuit now boasting lights.

League President Ray Goodmon delivered the principal address in the dedication exercises held before the initial game. According to the prexy, the Billies now boast "a well-lighted park with nice comfortable stands, one of which a town of that size can well be proud."

The "Iron Man" in Mufti

Sitting quietly in the dugout at Yankee Stadium, New York, is Larrupin' Lou Gehrig, the old "Iron Man" first baseman who was forced to quit when stricken by a form of infantile paralysis. Lou is paying a visit to his old teammates. Manager Joe McCarthy is at right.

Martins' Pitching Staff Now In Top Condition, Swain Says

Manager Red Swain, with his long-sought fourth victory under his belt, declared in a statement issued early today that the entire pitching staff is in top shape, having had plenty of rest between starts, a condition which has existed but few times this season. Now that Swain has broken the ice and is ready with Breezy Beaird, who has been pitching brilliantly, but has experienced considerable hard luck, and Cecil Longest to aid ole Slim Gardner and young Ted Miller bear the brunt of the Martins' pitching load, better days are to be expected. However, the redhead intimated he was still seeking a left-handed rookie with whom to silence the predominating left-handed bats of certain clubs in the circuit.

Still in his mood of wishful thinking, Swain expressed his desire for a powerful righthanded hitter, of the Pappy Diem type, who could slap them over the leftfield barrier. However, more realistically, in an effort to introduce new strength into the line-up Slakis has been placed on third base and according to Swain should come through nicely at that spot.

Breezy Beaird will probably twirl for the Martins tonight in New Bern while the pilot is planning to hold Miller in reserve for Sunday's contest in the home park.

Baptists Break Into Softball Win Column

Methoterians Add Another Victory To Hold Big Lead

Episcopalians and Christians Now in Tie For Second Place in Standings

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Metho-terians	4	0	1.000
Episcopalians	1	2	.333
Christian	1	2	.333
Baptists	1	3	.250

GAMES SCHEDULED
Friday, June 28.
Metho-terians vs. Episcopalians.
Tuesday, July 2.
Baptists vs. Christians.

As a result of Wednesday's doubleheader which the down-trodden Baptists split with the Metho-terians and the Episcopalians, the local softball league pennant picture assumed a more definite appearance with the Metho-terians progressing farther to the front. The Baptists broke their losing streak which had reached the alarming proportion of two games in the opener at the expense of the Episcopalians, but slipped back into their groove, or rather hit their stride, by dropping the finale to the Metho-terians.

Finding Carlyle Hall's delivery to their liking the Episcopalians romped off to a six-run lead with hits by Fowden, Saunders, Skinner, Moore and Rhodes in the first, but thereafter the portly southpaw steadied marvelously to limit them to three additional runs.

Meanwhile the Baptists scored one in the first, three in the third and drew into a 9-9 deadlock in the seventh with a five-hit barrage that developed into a wholesome three-run party. Cowen, Shelbon Hall, Ralph Taylor, Grimes and Godwin produced the telling blows in this frame. The Baffling Baptists then usurped the lead in the succeeding stanza as C. Hall's single, Grubworm Cone's prodigious triple and Speedy Cowen's timely double chased over two runs for the margin of victory.

Speedy Cowen with two doubles and a pair of singles and Manager Shelbon Hall with four singles paced the Baptists at bat while Pete Fowden with three for four, was top man for the losers.

However, the cellarites resumed the even tenor of their ways as the league leading Metho-terians shelled them 9-6 in the nightcap. The Baptists scored first in the initial inning, but the victors matched the singleton in their half of the first. Then the Baptists added a pair in the second on a walk, error and Jule Harrell's base hit to take a lead that was counteracted when the eventual runners used hits by Crockett, Boykin and Cunningham for the knotting runs. Three hits in the fifth, including J. E. Boykin's homer with two aboard, broke all unified Baptist resistance and though Cone stingly allowed only sixteen hits the Metho-terians were pulling away at the finish. A singleton in the sixth and a brace of runs in the eighth merely added to the confusion.

J. E. Boykin, with four hits for four attempts, including a triple and a circuit wallop paced the victors with the stick and Carlyle Hall proved best for his Baptist brethren with four bingles in five attempts.

Scheduled for this afternoon at 5:15 is a clash between the local softball giants, the Metho-terians and the Episcopalians, who lock horns in an effort to bring some order out of the chaos and find just who is the league's superior club. Tuesday afternoon at the same time the rejuvenated Baptists meet the Christians in a game postponed from last Wednesday on account of the latter's Sunday School picnic.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. McAllister visited Mrs. Charles Bowers and little daughter in a Washington hospital Wednesday.

UMP ASSIGNMENTS

According to a statement issued early today by the office of the league president, Ray Goodmon, the following umpire assignments went into effect Thursday, June 27, and will end the afternoon of Wednesday, July 2.

Hanna, Rosner and Cibulka at Goldsboro.

Kearney and Joliff with New Bern.

King and Garner at Snow Hill.

Stroner and Vickers at Kinston.

Mears Still Leads Local Softball Loop

	Ab	R	H	Pct.
Mears, Metho	12	5	8	.667
C. T. Roberson, Ch'ns	13	3	8	.615
Piephoff, Metho	9	4	5	.556
Boykin, Metho	13	5	7	.538
C. Hall, Baptists	18	5	9	.500
S. Hall, Baptists	14	5	7	.500
Price, Christians	12	1	6	.500

According to official averages compiled by the city softball circuit league statistician, exclusively for The Enterprise and including games as of Wednesday, June 26, Ernest Mears leads the loop with a .667 average, garnered from eight hits in twelve times at bat. Ham Price skidded to last place in the honored sextet while a teammate, C. T. Roberson climbed into the second slot.

Rev. Piephoff, Metho-terian newcomer, on a basis of five hits for nine attempts, blasted himself into the select circle, while J. E. Boykin and the portly Hall brothers complete the Big Six.

Carlyle Hall has hit safely nine times to lead in total hits, but is tied for the lead in runs scored at five with Boykin, Mears and "Bro".

Garner Succeeds Moose In Loop Umpire Position

An announcement from the Coastal Plain league president's office early today revealed that Baxter Moose, reputedly a bad actor and serving in the capacity of an umpire for his first time in this league this year, has been handed his release. E. J. Garner, who has seen quite a little service as an arbiter and should prove a valuable man, was immediately signed to fill his position on the umpire staff.

RESULTS

Wednesday, June 26.
Williamston 7, Tarboro 1.
Wilson 5, Greenville 4.
New Bern 11, Kinston 1.
Goldsboro 8-4, Snow Hill 3-3.

Thursday, June 27.
New Bern 2, Williamston 1.
Tarboro 9-3, Kinston 2-5.
Goldsboro 10, Greenville 1.
Wilson 13, Snow Hill 3.

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