

Martins Divide Holiday Bill To Break Winning Streak

Red Swain Masters Old Rivals To Add A Thrilling Climax To A Seven-Game Winning Streak

Professor Parker Subdues Martins In Listless Game

Errors Give Tarboro Advantage in Early Innings of First Game

Thursday in a holiday doubleheader the Williamston Martins split with Tarboro's Cubs as Manager Red Swain paced the Martins to an afternoon victory in Tarboro, their seventh in succession, but the Cubs counteracted in the nightcap here to give the Martins another taste of the bitter gall of defeat.

In the opener it was Swain all the way for the old sidewheeler was breezing them in as of old and only five Martin errors kept the 'Cubs in the ball game. Swain allowed but seven scattered hits during the contest and struck the game's decisive blow.

In the second the Martins tallied twice on hefty doubles by Bert Stotler and Wilcox, a fielder's choice and an outfield fly. Two hits by Rock and Slakis accounted for the third Martin rally.

At this point in the proceedings four of Williamston's misplays and a lone base hit by Mincy, gave the Edgecombe boys a pair of tallies. The Martins retained their lead until the fifth when more errors accounted for two more Tarboro runs and a temporary advantage. Incidentally Swain didn't allow a single earned run throughout the afternoon.

However, such was not to be the case for in the succeeding stanza, Stotler doubled, gained third, and scored on Hurler-Hitter Swain's mighty circuit wallop, his eighth of the season, over the leftfield barrier. Another Williamston uprising nearly bore fruit in the ninth when Popovich bunted and reached third on a poor throw to first. But Slakis and Rock were retired to end the outburst.

The Cubs played their trump card in the ninth when Jack Pinion, home run hitter extraordinaire, was named to pinch hit for Wrenn and nearly brought the house down. However, Swain merely hitched his pants and retired the slugger via the strikeout route. Parker then batted for Pitcher Akard and was out on a foul fly. Lozier Newman made a beautiful running catch in left field to end the game, and, incidentally, this Newman played a superb game at his unaccustomed left field position.

Tasting defeat for the first time in seven games the Martins went down 5-0 in the finale before a disappointed crowd. Breedy Beard pitched well, allowing but nine well-scattered hits but his jinx returned in the form of a two-hitter by Don Parker, of Tarboro, and five errors committed by his teammates.

The Cubs scored two times in the initial inning on hits by Metelski, Justice and Schenz and added another tally in the fourth on hits by Mincy and Pinion. Meanwhile the Martins were collecting their only base hits off Parker in the second and third verses — scratch singles by Stotler and Beard. Scoring twice in the eighth on two walks and Donner's hefty single to left field, the Cubs built up a lead which the Martins found impossible to overcome.

Beard struck out four men and allowed three bases on balls, while his mound opponent whiffed 11, chiefly from the upper of the Martin line-up, and gave four bases on balls. Schenz with two hits for three attempts and Donner with two runs batted in to pace the Cubs at the plate.

Thursday, July 4.
Afternoon Game.

Williamston	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Taylor, cf	5	0	2	1	0	1
Popovich, 2b	5	0	1	1	4	1
Slakis, 3b	5	1	1	6	1	0
Rock, 1b	5	0	2	7	0	0
Thompson, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Newman, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Stotler, ss	3	2	3	2	1	0
Wilcox, c	4	1	1	5	0	2
Swain, p	4	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	39	5	12	27	7	5

Tarboro

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Metelski, cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Justice, s	5	1	2	3	2	1
Schenz, 3b	5	1	2	3	4	0
Mincy, lf	3	2	1	0	0	1
Pinion, c	4	0	1	8	3	0
Donner, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Kirby, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Eure, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Parker, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
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