

# Martins Lose Two Straights to Kinston Eagles: Win Over the Greenies in Mid-Week Schedule

## Eagles Hit Three Pitchers To Win One-sided Contest

### Miller Forced Out By Sore Shoulder; Rock's Homer Redeeming Feature

Thursday evening the Martins absorbed their second consecutive shelling at the hands of the Kinston Eagles by a 10-1 margin as three local leibowers marched to the hill in a futile attempt to check the Eagles. Ted Miller started and hurled two-hit ball until the fifth when he was relieved by Longest and the latter in due course was relieved by Andy Anderson.

The Eagles seized an insurmountable advantage with a five-run barrage based on a triple by Demasi, Overton's single and Bator's double and three free passes in the fatal fifth. Incidentally, a misunderstanding arose over a close play at first in this stanza and the game was played under protest. The invaders added to their lead with two runs in the seventh and smashed over three more in the ninth to complete their scoring.

Until the eighth Phil McCullough, formerly with the New Bern Bears, effectively applied the whitewash brush. However, in this verse Les Rock poled a screaming liner over the fence in deepest center to personally account for the Martins' tallying.

Kinston	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Kolozsar, ss	4	2	2	2	1	1
Kennedy, cf	5	2	1	2	0	0
Demasi, rf	4	3	2	3	0	0
Congdon, lf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Overton, c	5	0	2	3	0	0
Bator, 1b	5	0	1	7	0	0
Stringfellow, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Lapiana, 2b	2	1	0	2	1	0
McCullough, p	3	1	0	0	2	0

Totals	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Williamston	35	10	27	7	1	1
Taylor, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Slakiss, ss	3	0	0	2	1	1
Wilcox, c	3	0	1	7	1	0
Marcel, c	1	0	0	1	1	1
Rock, 1b	4	1	2	9	1	1
Swain, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Gaylord, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Newman, 3b	4	0	1	0	5	0
Popovich, 2b	4	0	3	4	1	1
Miller, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Longest, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Gardner, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Anderson, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

Batted for Longest in 7th. Score by innings: R Kinston 000 050 203-10 Williamston 000 000 010-1

Runs batted in: Demasi 3, Overton 2, Rock, Kennedy 2. Two base hits: Popovich 2, Bator, Swain, Overton, Demasi. Three base hit: Demasi. Home runs: Rock, Kennedy. Double plays: Stringfellow, Lapiana and Bator; Kolozsar and Bator; Newman, Popovich and Rock. Left on bases: Kinston 6, Williamston 7. Bases on balls: off McCullough 2, Longest 2, Anderson 2. Struck out by McCullough 7, Miller 4, Longest 1, Anderson 1. Hits: off Miller 2 in 4 1-3; Longest 4 in 2-3; Anderson 3 in 2. Wild pitch: McCullough. Losing pitcher: Miller. Umpires Joliff and Latham. Time: 2:04.

## Mears Regains Lead In City Softball Loop

Mears, Metho	Ab	R	H	Pct.
N. Cun'ham, Metho	41	7	19	.463
C. T. Roberson, Ch'n	40	10	18	.450
J. Manning, Chris'n	29	6	13	.448
Wise, Metho	18	5	8	.444
Boykin, Metho	30	9	13	.433
Thigpen, Metho	30	8	13	.433

Maintaining their advantage over the City Softball Circuit hurlers, the loop's star batmen continued their blistering during the past week to send the averages hurtling even higher. Though Fred Wise lost his rabbit's foot and mutilated his .533 record by going hitless in three attempts against the Episcopalians, his leadership was eagerly assumed by clouting Ernest Mears, who hit safely twice for a perfect afternoon in the same game, skyrocketing his figure to a fabulous .545.

Hard-hitting Ned Cunningham resumed his steady advance to usurp the second niche, using 19 hits after a rather unsteady start to compile a .463 percentage. Next comes C. T. Roberson with a .450 average, while Jack Manning, possessing a .448 figure, is just behind.

Supplanting "Bro" Shelton Hall, J. E. Boykin, the sacred circle's only newcomer, bracketed with Joe Thigpen, brings up the rear with a record of .433.

Cunningham's aforementioned 19 bingles give him an advantage of one over C. T. Roberson, while George Roberson, having completed the circuit 12 times, takes over the lead in that department.

### RESULTS

- Tuesday, July 30. Kinston 11, Snow Hill 7. Goldsboro 4, New Bern 2. Wilson 7, Tarboro 6. Williamston 11, Greenville 6.
- Wednesday, August 31. Greenville 12, Snow Hill 9. Kinston 5, Williamston 3. Tarboro 9, New Bern 1. Goldsboro 8, Wilson 6.
- Thursday, August 1. Snow Hill 4, Greenville 1. Tarboro 13, New Bern 1. Kinston 10, Williamston 1. Goldsboro 5, Wilson 3.

## Who Is Where

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3**  
Kinston at Wilson  
Tarboro at Snow Hill  
Goldsboro at WILLIAMSTON  
Greenville at New Bern

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4**  
Greenville at Kinston  
Snow Hill at WILLIAMSTON  
New Bern at Wilson  
Tarboro at Goldsboro

**MONDAY, AUGUST 5**  
Kinston at Greenville  
Williamston at Snow Hill  
Wilson at New Bern  
Goldsboro at Tarboro

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6**  
New Bern at Snow Hill  
Greenville at Tarboro  
Williamston at Wilson  
Goldsboro at Kinston

## Greenies Defeated By 11 To 6 Count In Tuesday's Contest

### Good Pitching, Poor Fielding Feature 5-3 Victory For Eagles

Good pitching and poor fielding predominated in Kinston's 5-3 victory over the Martins Wednesday evening in the Lenoir capital. Aging Slim Gardner pitched steady ninth hit ball, but was deprived of the victory as Bill Zinser, despite five costly errors, limited the locals to seven scattered base hits and three unearned runs.

Battling along in the throes of a three-all deadlock the Eagles blasted over their victory margin in the home-half of the lucky seventh. A walk, an error and Kennedy's long double accounted for the scoring.

The Martins came roaring back in the ninth in an effort to win the game. However Zinser whiffed Martin Hanger Red Swain, always a deadly hitter, to end the threat. Each pitcher struck out eight batsmen, but Gardner walked three, two more than did Zinser. Roy Kennedy garnered four of the clouts allowed by Gardner including a double and a triple, to head the Eagles' run-making machine as Hack Gaylord, with two for three, was sharing similar honors for the locals.

Greenville	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Shelton, ss	5	1	1	0	6	0
Kracke, 2b	4	2	1	2	4	0
Dides, rf-cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Wilson, 1b	5	0	0	12	0	1
Crowe, cf-3b	5	2	3	1	2	1
Jenkins, 3b-p	4	0	2	1	0	0
Skagg, c	4	1	1	2	0	1
Forbes, lf	2	0	0	3	1	0
Teller, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Landis, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Helleckson, c	2	0	0	1	0	1

Totals	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Williamston	36	6	9	24	14	4
Taylor, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Slakiss, 3b	5	2	2	4	0	0
Wilcox, c	5	2	2	5	0	1
Rock, 1b	5	1	3	12	0	0
Stotler, ss	4	2	2	1	2	0
Gaylord, lf	4	0	0	0	1	1
Newman, rf	4	1	3	2	0	1
Popovich, 2b	4	2	3	3	0	0
Longest, p	3	0	0	1	0	0

Totals 38 11 15 27 10 3  
Score by innings: R Greenville 111 000 012-6 Williamston 016 120 10x-11  
Runs batted in: Dides, Shelton, Newman 2, Jenkins 2, Wilcox, Rock 2, Stotler, Popovich, Taylor, Slakiss 2, Skagg. Two base hits: Kracke, Dides, Slakiss, Stotler, Skagg, Jenkins. Three base hit: Rock. Home run: Slakiss. Stolen bases: Skagg, Crowe, Newman, Wilcox, Rock, Popovich. Left on bases: Greenville 9, Williamston 6. Bases on balls: off Longest 5, Landis 3. Struck out by Teller 1, Longest 5, Landis 1, Jenkins 1. Hits: off Teller 9 in 2 2-3; Landis 4 in 2 1-3; Jenkins 2 in 3. Wild pitches: Teller, Landis, Longest. Balk: Jenkins. Umpires: Stanford and Hanna. Time: 2:00.

## Zinser Asserts His Power To Defeat Martins In Kinston

### Six-Run Barrage in Third Inning Settles Issue in Favor of the Martins

After several disastrous attempts, the up-and-coming Williamston Martins in their home port finally scuttled the Greenville Greenies 11-6 on Tuesday evening behind the ninth hit pitching of Cecil Longest. The locals banged three Greenville elbowers for 15 hits in notching up the victory.

Greenville seized a useless early lead with singletons in the initial three innings, but the Martins, commencing their scoring with a run in the second stanza, thoroughly settled the issue with a six-run barrage in the third. Slakiss doubled and counted on Wilcox' single, the latter scoring on Lester Rock's tremendous triple to right field. Stotler doubled to left-center and timely hitting Lozier Newman singled him home. Piffering second, Newman tallied on Popovich's one base blow. The extended rally was concluded when Longest drew a walk and Taylor singled, advanced on an error on the play and was trapped between second and third for the final out. Two additional runs, enough in themselves to insure the victory, came across when Al Slakiss homered with Taylor aboard in the fifth. Singletons in the fourth and seventh innings completed the Martins' scoring for the evening.

Greenville attempted an insurrection in the ninth when a pair of walks and an error, and a long double by Jenkins were good for two runs, but Longest, who whiffed five and donated six free passes, settled down to quell the uprising.

Lozier Newman, with three for four, was Williamston's batting star, while Bennie Crowe, with three for five paced the Greenville offense.

Williamston	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Taylor, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Slakiss, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Wilcox, c	4	0	1	9	1	0
Rock, 1b	4	2	1	6	1	0
Stotler, ss	4	1	2	4	1	0
Gaylord, lf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Newman, rf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Popovich, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	1
Gardner, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
xSwain	1	0	0	0	0	0

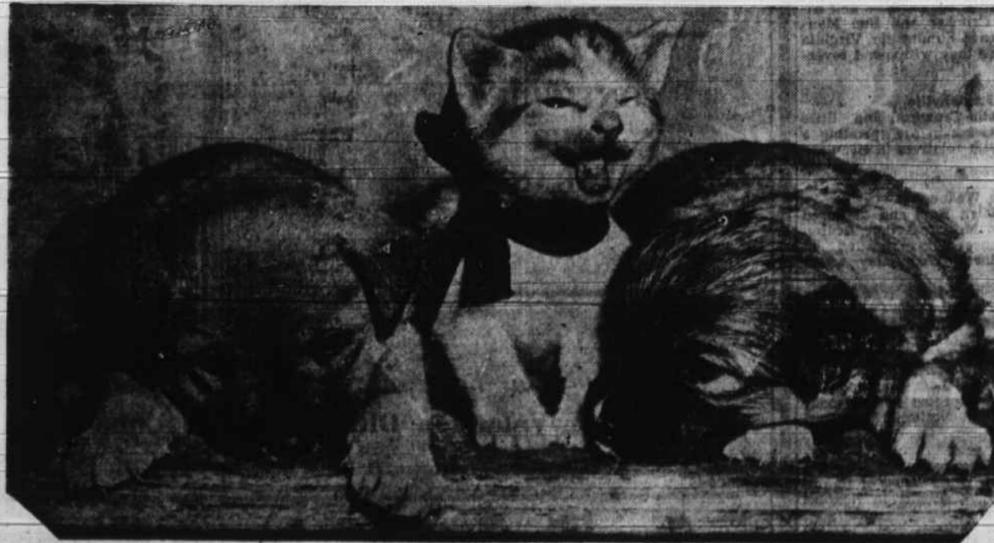
Totals 35 3 7 24 7 2  
x Batted for Gardner in 9th.

Kinston	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Kolozsar, ss	4	1	1	0	3	1
Kennedy, cf	4	2	4	4	0	1
Demasi, rf	3	1	1	0	1	0
Congdon, lf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Overton, c	4	0	1	9	0	0
Bator, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Stringfellow, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Lapiana, 2b	2	0	1	0	3	1
W. Zinser, p	4	1	0	0	1	0

Totals	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Williamston	33	5	9	27	10	5
Score by innings: R Kinston 020 001 000-3 Williamston 100 020 20x-5						

Runs batted in: Kennedy, Stotler 2, Demasi. Two base hit: Kennedy. Three base hits: Kennedy, Demasi. Stolen bases: Stotler, Taylor. Left on bases: Williamston 6, Kinston 7. Bases on balls: off Gardner 3, Zinser 1. Struck out by Gardner 3, Zinser 8. Wild pitch: Gardner. Passed ball: Overton. Umpires: Latham and Joliff. Time: 1:47.

## Who's Afraid of the Big, Bad Pups?



Some rules the roost. And she certainly isn't afraid of Jack (left) or Bill (right) who seem perfectly content to contest the point with the militant little kitty. Susie won the blue ribbon in the Boys' Club sixth annual pet show in New York City. Look at that twinkle in her eye.

## Softballers Play Twelve Innings In All-Star Contest

### Spiveys Down Cobbs By Score Of 7 To 2 Wednesday Afternoon

Standings	W	L	Pct.
Christians	8	2	.800
Methoterians	6	4	.600
Baptists	5	6	.455
Episcopalians	2	9	.182

**GAMES SCHEDULED**  
Friday, August 2  
Episcopalians vs. Christians.  
Monday, August 5.  
Methoterians vs. Christians.  
Tuesday, August 6.  
Baptists vs. Episcopalians.

Wednesday afternoon before a pally sprinkling of fans the Spiveys battled for 11 innings on practically even terms with the Cobbs before finally subduing them in the twelfth with a savage five-run assault that netted them a 7-2 triumph. It was the first of a project series of City Softball circuit "All-Star" contests and produced all that its name implies in the way of thrills, tight hurling and stellar defensive play.

Capitalizing on John Hardy's stingy shutout hurling throughout the first five frames, the Spiveys, composed of the first place Christians and the tail-end Episcopalians, seized a two-run advantage in the sixth stanza. However, Ernest "Big Boy" Mears, twirling five-hit ball, tightened down and held the eventual victors scoreless throughout the remainder of his seven inning mound avventure.

For two and one-third innings Hardy's successor, Jack Manning, handcuffed or kept the Cobbs in their places, pitching hitless ball. But after one man had been retired in the eighth the Cobbs, made up of selected Baptist and Methoterian stars, broke their bondage to knot the count. Summerlin, relieving Mears, rapped out a single and Thigpen reached base on a fielder's choice. Successive bingles by Boykin and Cunningham combined with a wild pitch furnished the extent of the Cobbs effectiveness.

Meanwhile Jack Sullivan of the victors desperately trying to tally in the sixth on a close play at home in order to relieve his mates the trouble of playing overtime, was badly shaken up. Flipping over Shelton Hall, who was blocking the base path, he nearly did a somersault and sustained a heavy lick on his shoulder but continued playing.

In the final stanza the Christians heavy artillery aided by a few of the Episcopalians' most powerful field pieces shook Summerlin, who had previously allowed one hit in four frames, like a leaf in a tornado. C. Roberson, first up, tripled and counted on Wallace's tremendous fly ball to right field. Tom Barnhill then singled and was followed in turn by winning pitcher Taylor Malone's similar blow. Both scored on Tom Skinner's triple and the bases were once again secured on G. Roberson's mighty triple, he himself completing the circuit on a wild pitch. The Cobbs went three up three down in their futile half of the twelfth against Malone's twirling.

Tom Skinner and Ned Cunningham led their respective forces at the plate with three bingles apiece though Skinner had slightly the better of the argument by virtue of his three runs batted in. Baptist Speedy Cowen's brilliant play in leftfield and at the keysack gave credence to the heckling charge that the Christians were planning to carry him on their next picnic. However, Mr. Goff could not be reached and the rumor was unsubstantiated.

Spiveys	Ab	R	H
Sullivan, cf	4	0	2
M. Simpson, c	5	1	1
C. Roberson, lf	5	1	1
Wallace, 3b	5	0	0
T. Barnhill, ss	5	2	2
Malone, 1b-p	4	1	1
Skinner, rf	5	2	3
G. Roberson, sf	5	1	2
R. Simpson, 2b	2	0	0
Cooke, 2b	3	0	0
Hardy, p	1	0	0
Manning, p-1b	3	0	0

Totals	Ab	R	H
Cobbs	47	7	11
Thigpen, 2b	2	0	0
C. Hall, lf	2	1	0
Boykin, ss	4	1	1

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK



## THE OLD HOME TOWN



## Bomb Too Deadly



Bomb designer for the Baltimore Glenn L. Martin plant, Lester P. Barlow told the Senate Military Affairs Committee of an explosive so destructive that minutes of the session were burned to prevent the formula from falling into the hands of a foreign power. A combination of liquid oxygen and carbon, it is intended, he said, for use in mines. Barlow is shown with an aerial bomb he invented.

## Status Quo On Baseball Front

According to a communique issued early today by Manager Red Swain, there is little of interest on the Martin front save that the locals are still winning more than their share of ball games though dropping an occasional tough one. The hard-working pilot is making constant efforts to bolster weak spots in the Martin lineup and intimates that several newcomers will have try-outs in the near future.

Swain stated that the Jones boys expected to materially strengthen the Martins' pitching corps had decided not to play ball this season but added that Hack Gaylord, another recruit has been hitting consistently and fielding well in his rightfield berth. Cecil Longest will probably handle the mound duties for the Martins Saturday evening when the Goldsboro Goldbugs invade Taylor Field. Ole Slim Gardner, from down Jamesville way, is expected to take the hill the following afternoon when Snow Hill's Billies come to town.

## Lockers

Although primarily designed for farm families, freezer lockers are rapidly becoming accepted "food banks" for city residents, who find the lockers cut down on food bills.

## Wheat

The domestic wheat supply for the 1940-41 season now seems likely to total about one billion bushels, about the same as for the current marketing season ending June 30.

## Jack Manning Still King Of Chunkers

	W	L	Pct.
J. Manning Christians	3	0	1.000
Price, Christians	5	1	.833
Mears, Methoterians	2	1	.667
W. Manning, Metho	4	3	.571
Summerlin, Baptists	1	1	.500
Rose, Baptists	1	1	.500

Exemplifying the Christians' meteor-like ascent to the top notch in City Softball circuit standings last week is their practically complete domination of the softball hurlers' "Who's Who". Lanky Jack Manning, twirling a nifty decision over the Baptists, progressed farther to the fore in the individual ratings while idle Ham Price, his Christian moundmate, hurled past Carlyle Hall and Ben Courtney of the Baptists into the second slot. The latter two, having won one game and lost none, were disqualified due to a failure to pitch in the required number of contests.

Meanwhile Ernest Mears, Methoterian mainstay, was outdistancing his