

Martins Lose Their Fifth Game in a Row

One-Run Margins Spell Defeat For Locals Recently

Swain Pitches Eight-Hit Ball And Loses 3-2 in Snow Hill Last Night

Williamston's Martins lost their fifth consecutive game Monday evening in Snow Hill, 3-2, though Red Swain pitched steady eight-hit ball and whiffed six batters before bowing to the Billies. Little support was forthcoming from his mates who reached "Preacher" Weeks for nine hits but went hitless in the last four crucial innings.

The Martins racked up their initial tally in the third stanza on successive doubles by Chuck Taylor and Al Slakis and doubled their margin with another singleton in the fifth frame. Swain singled, advanced on a sacrifice hit and scored on singles by Charlie Wilcox and Les Rock.

However, the Billies roared back in their half of the same verse to deadlock the count with a two-run insurance. Smith doubled and Weeks, former star athlete for the Methodist Orphanage, of Raleigh, clouted for the circuit to account for the damage.

Hits by McCaskill, Hinton and Kurst, sandwiched about Burdette's fielder's choice, were good for the winning tally in the eighth inning. Hinton's screaming drive hit Manager Swain on the leg and felled him. However, after a rest of a few minutes' duration the old sidewheeler gamely trudged back to the mound. A few moments later Kurst produced the game-winning single.

Slakis and Wilcox had two hits apiece to feature for the locals while no Snow Hill performer boasted more than one safety. The fielding star was Bob Cohen, Snow Hill center-fielder, who handled eight putouts and one assist without a bobble.

Monday, August 5.

Williamston	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Taylor, cf	3	1	2	1	0	1
Slakis, ss	4	0	2	0	0	1
Wilcox, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Rock, lb	3	0	1	1	0	1
Newman, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Gaylord, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Popovich, 2b	3	0	0	1	5	0
Marcel, c	4	0	0	6	1	0
Swain, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	33	2	9	24	10	1

Snow Hill

Ab	R	H	PO	A	E	
Stewart, 2b	3	0	0	2	4	0
Rabb, ss	4	0	1	3	2	0
Cohen, cf	4	0	1	8	1	0
McCaskill, c	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hinton, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Burdette, lb	4	0	1	9	1	0
Kurst, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Smith, 3b	3	1	1	1	3	0
Weeks, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	8	27	11	0

Score by innings:

Williamston 001 010 000-2
Snow Hill 000 020 01x-3
Runs batted in: Slakis, Rock, Weeks 2, Kurst. Two base hits: Taylor, Slakis, Smith. Home run: Weeks. Stolen base: Kurst. Sacrifice: Taylor. Double plays: Swain, Rock and Newman; Rabb, Stewart and Burdette. Left on bases: Williamston 7, Snow Hill 7. Base on balls: off Swain 2, Weeks 2. Struck out: by Swain 6. Hit by pitcher: by Swain (Kurst). Balk: Weeks.

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Please Note Date Changes
Robersonville office, Scott's Jewelry Store, Tuesday, August 6.
Williamston office, Peele's Jewelry Store, every Wed., 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Plymouth office, Liverman's Drug Store, Every Friday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted—Tartoro Every Saturday.

THIS WHISKEY IS 4 YEARS OLD



BARGAIN DAYS

The three doubleheaders, to be played here this week, are scheduled as follows:
The twin bill with Wilson will be divided, one game being played in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the other at night to begin at 8:15 o'clock.
The double bills with Goldsboro and Tarboro here on Friday and Saturday will both be played at night. The first game of each of these series will get underway at 7:30 o'clock.

Weather Wins One And Snow Hill Is Victorious Sunday

Anderson Offers Good Relief Pitching As Mates Are Downed 5-2

Following the dedication of Saturday night's ball game to the gods of wet weather, the Williamston Martins Sunday afternoon dropped a bitter 5-2 decision to the Snow Hill Billies, their fourth consecutive lacing. Though Slim Gardner and Andy Anderson held the Billies to seven bingles, one less than the locals manipulated off Nicoli, ole Slim's failure to adequately space the hits proved the Martins' undoing in the fourth.

Nicoli kept the Martins' hits well scattered except in the second verse when Swain singled to score Lester Rock. Al Slakis homered in the succeeding stanza to complete the home team's scoring.

The Billies clinched the victory and turned the key to Gardner's undoing in the fatal fourth frame. Three walks, Bob Cohen's double and base blows by Hinton and Smith were the big blows in the flurry.

Relieving Gardner, Andy Anderson pitched beautiful ball during the remaining 6-2-3 innings, allowing only three bingles and one lucky tally. He struck out one batsman and donated no free passes in his turn on the hill. Slim received credit for losing the game which, incidentally was played in the extremely short time of an hour and twenty minutes.

Smith led the Billies with the willow, having three hits for four attempts and driving in two runs, while Lozier Newman and Hack Gaylord, with a pair of safeties each, were carrying off similar honors for the locals.

Sunday, August 4.

Snow Hill	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Stewart, 2b	4	0	0	4	1	0
Rabb, ss	3	2	1	1	8	0
Cohen, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
McCaskill, c	2	1	0	1	0	0
Hinton, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Burdette, lb	3	0	0	11	2	0
Kurst, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	3	2	3	1
Nicoli, p	4	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	31	5	7	27	17	1

Williamston

Ab	R	H	PO	A	E	
Taylor, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Slakis, ss	3	1	1	4	0	0
Wilcox, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Rock, lb	4	1	1	1	0	0
Newman, 3b	4	0	2	1	2	0
Gaylord, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Swain, rf	3	0	0	5	4	0
Popovich, 2b	3	0	0	5	4	0
Gardner, p	1	0	0	2	0	0
Anderson, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	8	27	12	1

Score by innings:

Snow Hill 011 000 010-3
Williamston 011 000 000-2
Runs batted in: Swain, Slakis, Hinton 2, Smith 2, McCaskill. Two base hit: Cohen. Home run: Slakis. Stolen base: Gaylord. Sacrifices: Burdette, McCaskill. Double plays: Stewart, Rabb and Burdette; Slakis, Popovich and Rock; Newman, Popovich and Rock; Burdette, Nicoli, Rabb and Smith. Left on bases: Snow Hill 4, Williamston 7. Bases on balls: off Nicoli 2, Gardner 3. Struck out: by Nicoli 1, Gardner 2, Anderson 1. Hit off Gardner 4 in 3-4-5; Anderson 3 in 6-2-3. Losing pitcher: Gardner. Umpires Smith and Hanna. Time: 1:20.

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Wilson	67	34	.663
Tarboro	55	44	.556
Goldsboro	52	48	.520
Kinston	52	50	.510
Snow Hill	49	52	.486
Greenville	46	56	.451
New Bern	43	58	.426
WILLIAMSTON	38	66	.388

Visit in Fayetteville

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Worrell visited relatives in Fayetteville last week-end.

Who Is Where

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7
Snow Hill at New Bern
Tarboro at Greenville
Wilson at WILLIAMSTON
Kinston at Goldsboro

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8
Wilson at Kinston
Snow Hill at Tarboro
Williamston at Goldsboro
New Bern at Greenville

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9
Kinston at Wilson
Tarboro at Snow Hill
Goldsboro at WILLIAMSTON
Greenville at New Bern

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10
Tarboro at WILLIAMSTON
New Bern at Kinston
Snow Hill at Goldsboro
Greenville at Wilson

Christians Score Eighth Victory In Softball Circuit

Episcopalians Continue Their Hold On The Cellar Position

Seven runs in an uproarious initial inning uprising assured the first place Christians their eighth successive triumph in Friday's battle with the cellarette Episcopalians. Ham Price allowed but nine reasonably scattered safeties though he was bothered at times by an old jinx, the bunted ball, in twirling the 11-4 victory, his sixth of the season against one defeat.

Stealing the Episcopalians' thunder, Jack Sullivan, lead-off man, bunted safely to begin the Christians' big inning. G. Roberson followed with a clean single, and C. Roberson, recognized bunting authority who prefers to bunt anytime to bolster the old average, followed Sullivan's example to beat out an infield hit. Then Fenner Wallace blasted one to Reg Simpson in right field which spun him about, Sullivan counting on the throw-in. Consecutive singles by Vernon Bunting and Tom Barnhill and J. Manning, mixed with an error and Ham Price's one-base blow completed the hapless tail-enders' rout.

Assuming the mound duties from the weary brow of Parson Hardy, Taylor Malone held the Christians to seven bingles and one earned run over the rest of the route. Meanwhile his mates pestered Price's fielding weakness in the third stanza. Mack Simpson, Hardy and Fowden reached base on infield hits and two men scored on Bunting's error of Green's attempted sacrifice. However, the tall-enders rally ceased in a hurry as Skinner popped out and Fenner Wallace made a remarkable stop of Cook's hot grounder.

The Christians added four runs in the fourth frame on three hits, a walk and an error to more than counter further Episcopal scoring. Most notable for the Episcopalians were Reg Simpson, who nailed two Wallace drives, each of which nearly laid him low in right field, and Maurice Moore, who in a pinch-hitter's role vainly whiffed at three Price pitches after loudly proclaiming for all the world to see and hear his ability to put it out of the park.

Tom Barnhill with two for three led the Christian offensive while Reg Simpson and Pete Fowden with like averages were sharing similar honors for the losers.

Episcopalians	Ab	R	H
M. Simpson, c	3	1	1
Rhodes, sf	1	0	0
Fowden, lf	3	0	2
M. Moore, lf	1	0	0
Green, 3b	3	0	0
Skinner, cf	4	0	1
Cooke, ss	3	0	0
Malone, 2b-p	4	1	2
R. Simpson, rf	3	1	2
S. Wynne, rf	1	0	0
Talman, lf-c	4	0	0
Talman, lb	3	0	0
Hardy, p-2b	3	1	1
Totals	36	4	9

Christians

Ab	R	H	
Sullivan, cf	4	2	1
T. Roberson, cf	1	0	1
G. Roberson, cf	3	2	1
C. Roberson, lf-c	4	3	2
Wallace, ss	4	1	1
Bunting, 3b	4	1	2
Barnhill, 2b	3	1	2
J. Manning, lb	4	1	1
C. Manning, rf	3	0	0
Harrison, rf	1	0	1
Spivey, c-lf	4	2	1
Price, p	4	0	1
Totals	39	13	13

Score by innings:

Episcopalians 002 000 200-4
Christians 700 400 20x-13
Visiting in Plymouth
Mrs. Kate York is visiting in Plymouth this afternoon.

Ed Chapman Halts Red Swain's Win Streak At 9-All

Gaylord Leads At Bat and Al Slakis Features at Field For Martins

Ed Chapman, of Goldsboro, pitched his mates to a sparkling 2-1 victory over the Williamston Martins Friday evening to stop Red Swain's personal winning streak after it had reached the amazing proportions of nine straight.

The triumph, Chapman's fourteenth of the season against four setbacks, was achieved despite Swain's effort in allowing but six safeties, striking out six and allowing three bases on balls.

The Bugse zoomed into an early lead when Digaetano doubled, advanced on Polly Pawlak's sacrifice hit and scored on Iarossi's outfield fly. However, the Martins knotted the count in the succeeding stanza as Hack Gaylord doubled and completed the circuit on Swain's timely single.

Following three innings of scoreless play the Goldbugs slipped over the winning counter in the sixth verse. After two men had been retired Swain purposely walked Sandy Peele, with a man on first, to get to Manager Arnette, who had previously been gotten twice via the strikeout route. However, the wily old sidewheeler proved wrong in his calculations and Arnette cracked out a single to send the Martins down in their third successive defeat.

Brother Gaylord had two hits for three attempts to set off the Williamston fireworks, while Digaetano had two for four to lead the Goldsboro delegation. Al Slakis featured afield for the Martins.

Friday, August 2.

Williamston	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Taylor, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Slakis, ss	4	0	1	3	1	0
Wilcox, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Rock, lb	2	0	1	3	1	0
Newman, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gaylord, lf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Popovich, 2b	3	0	0	3	4	0
Marcel, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Swain, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	32	1	6	24	8	0

Goldsboro

Ab	R	H	PO	A	E	
Digaetano, rf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Pawlak, lb	2	0	0	4	2	0
Iarossi, 1b	3	0	0	8	1	0
Peele, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Arnette, 3b	3	0	1	0	5	0
Sturges, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Baker, ss	3	0	1	3	3	2
Patton, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Chapman, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	26	2	6	27	11	3

Score by innings:

Williamston 010 000 000-1
Goldsboro 100 001 00x-2
Runs batted in: Iarossi, Swain, Arnette. Two base hits: Gaylord, Digaetano. Stolen bases: Slakis, Iarossi. Sacrifices: Pawlak, Patton, Popovich. Double plays: Popovich and Rock; Pawlak, Baker and Iarossi; Baker, Pawlak and Iarossi. Left on bases: Williamston 6, Goldsboro 4. Bases on balls: off Chapman 3, Swain 3. Struck out: by Chapman 6, Swain 6. Passed balls: Marcel. Umpires: Cibulka and Rosner. Time: 1:52.

Millions Of Children Have Uncorrected Visual Defects

Approximately five out of every 100 children in the public schools in the United States have visual defects uncorrected with glasses, a nation-wide survey of four million school children indicates. Less than 60 per cent of youngsters needing spectacles for better vision were provided with them, and of the eye-glasses being worn a substantial part were found to have been outgrown at the time of the investigation.

Swain's Official Communique Is Devoid of Any Optimism

Issued directly on the heels of a four-game losing streak, Manager Red Swain's bi-weekly baseball communique was practically devoid of optimism. Breezy Baird has been handed his outright release to constitute the only roster change and with the twin-bill season rapidly approaching his loss, and in consequence the Martins' five-man mound staff, severely weakens the team.

Bertie Ted Miller and Cecil Longest have for the past few days been experiencing slight arm disorders to further hamper the twirling corps and it is possible that Lester Rock and Lozier Newman may be called upon for mound duty during the week. For, with only Swain, Longest and Miller sufficiently rested, and the status of the latter two in doubt due to arm ailments, this week's four doubleheaders are going to demand some expert manipulation on the part of Manager Swain.

Tuesday the Swainsmen journey to Wilson for a double feature with the league-leading Tobs and they

then return home to entertain the top-floors the following day in an afternoon and evening affair. Following a rest Thursday when only one game is scheduled with the Goldsboro club, the Martins will test their wings with the Bugs Friday on Taylor field. Saturday the weary locals will close the present siege of doubleheaders with a twin engagement with the second-place Tarboro Cubs.

Nevertheless, despite the predominance of bad news, the ill winds at present sweeping the Martin stronghold did blow a little good. Andy Anderson, relieving Slim Gardner Sunday, pitched capably to lend credence to the belief that he will in truth become a "Handy Andy" during the remainder of the season and Lozier Newman, in Stotler's absence, shone with his old time form at third. Stotler injured his hand sliding into the plate last week in Kinston and the swelling has not gone down. However, he is expected to return to action in the next few days.

Car Driver Can't Straighten Curve

With no intention of being facetious, Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division, commented this week that North Carolina drivers might just as well quit trying to straighten out curves in the State's primary road system.

Hocutt's admonition was prompted by a study of accident reports showing that 75 North Carolinians were killed the first six months of this year in accidents wherein the drivers failed to make curves and left the roadway, overturning or smashing into some fixed object.

"There are literally thousands of curves on the highways of this State," said Hocutt, "and it is going to take the State Highway Commission considerable time and involve vast expenditures of money to straighten all the dangerous curves on our roads. Meanwhile, Tar Heel drivers might as well decide to make the best of matters and hold their speed down to a point where they can safely and successfully negotiate any curve in the highway."

The State plainly marks all curves, and drivers who persist in holding to high rates of speed when entering curves are surely flirting with danger. There are many curves that you just can't make at 50 and 60 miles an hour, and the sooner every North Carolina driver learns this fact, the safer our highways will be. "When you see a curve marker, decrease your speed and increase your caution," the safety director added.

Girl Scouts Will Play Softball This Afternoon

The girl scouts will play a softball contest this afternoon on the grammar grade courts at five p. m.

While the forests of the United States are making large contributions to national defense, the nation has not provided adequately on the defense of the forests, says Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

UMP ASSIGNMENTS

According to a statement issued early today by the office of Coastal Plain League President Ray Goodmon, the following umpire assignments go into effect today and will end the evening of Tuesday, August 13.

Hanna and Rosner at Kinston; Joliff and Latham with New Bern;

King and Stroner at Williamston;

Cibulka and Stanford with Tarboro.

Due to a schedule conflict the Hanna-Rosner and Cibulka and Stanford teams will change respectively, to the Wilson and Snow Hill clubs Sunday, August 10th.

RESULTS

Friday, August 2.
Greenville 2, New Bern 1.
Goldsboro 2, Williamston 1.
Snow Hill 12, Tarboro 8.
Wilson 10, Kinston 1.
Saturday, August 3.
Tarboro 6, Snow Hill 3.
New Bern 7, Greenville 1.
Williamston-Goldsboro, rain.
Wilson 10, Kinston 0.
Sunday, August 4.
Greenville 2, Kinston 1.
Snow Hill 5, Williamston 2.
Tarboro 10, Goldsboro 10. (10 innings, cut-off.)
Wilson 3, New Bern 0.
Monday, August 5.
New Bern 5-3, Wilson 1-2.
Tarboro 16, Goldsboro 4.
Greenville 1, Kinston 0.
Snow Hill 3, Williamston 2.

Softies Planning Blitzkrieg Today

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Christians	9	2	.818
Methoberians	6	4	.600
Baptists			