

Red Handles Both Ends of Twin Bill Here Last Friday

Bugs Win First 6-0; Martins Win Second, 6-1; Swain Fans Sixteen

Duplicating Lester Rock's durability performance of earlier in the week, red-haired Harry Swain handled both ends of Friday's bargain bill with Goldsboro's Bugs. His mates sustained a 6-0 whitewashing in the opener, but rallied to issue the invading club a 6-1 dubbing in the finale. The feat was more remarkable as the old sidewheeler reached 16 men via the strikeout route to run his league leading total to 167.

Erasing frequently and playing with little pep and drive, the Martins were plainly out of the running after the third verse of the first game. Digaetano, first up for the Bugs, singled to left field and advanced on Pawlak's driving double, both baserunners counting on Jarossi's timely single and an error on the play. A free pass, a hit batsman and Arnette's single accounted for the remaining tally.

Humphrey limited the locals to five safeties, doing no more than one to any Martin, and brilliantly kept them scattered except in the second stanza. Rock led off with a single, and Wilcox, after two men had fled out, followed his example. However, the uprising was rudely squelched when Marcel struck out.

Manager Arnette and Pawlak blasted four hits for five attempts to lend most aid to Humphrey, who whiffed four batsmen, half as many as did ole Red. Both pitchers allowed two free passes.

With one away Slakis drew a walk dashing to third on Wilcox's single to right. Lozier Newman's double a few seconds later drove in the two runs. Then Wade, a nervous fidgety youngster, was worked for his second and third bases on balls before he could be relieved by Walter Wilson. Greeted by Marcel's single, good for two more tallies upon his entrance, Wilson steadied and retired the side on a fielder's choice.

Two more journeys around the basepaths were taken by a pair of Martins in the fourth frame. Doubles by Red Swain and Lester Rock, interspersed about Taylor's drive and a stolen base accounted for that inning's fireworks.

Though having his delivery solved for more base hits than his opponents, Swain matched his first game strikeout record to again double that boasted by the Bugs' moundmen. Digaetano punched out three bingles to lead his mates' ten-hit attack off Swain, while Speedy Chuck Taylor with three safeties counted for one-third of Williamston's hitting.

Friday, August 9. First Game. Goldsboro 6-0; Martins 1-6. Second Game. Goldsboro 1-6; Martins 6-1.

How Martins Are Pitching

Table with columns: Name, G, LP, H, S.O., BB, W, L, Pct. Lists pitchers like Gardner, Longest, Miller, Rock, Swain, Beard, Anderson, Newman, Taylor with their respective stats.

Unofficial averages as of games played Saturday, August 10th, indicate that the Martins, in reverse proportion to a fortnight ago when the slump-ridden locals were winning ball games, have shaken their hitting lethargy only to drop any number of battles that formerly would have been won on good pitching.

Hack Gaylord, taking advantage of his fellow Jamesvillian, Slim Gardner's, drop in clouting archives, assumed the top spot in individual batting with an average of .333. Climbing a single point, Lester Rock retained his second niche with a .324 figure and Slim Gardner completed the sacred circle of .300 hitters, putting together 16 hits in 52 attempts for a .308 mark.

Forming the basis for the team's advance were Bert Stotler, Popovich, Wilcox, Swain and Newman, who boasted respective gains of 11, 7, 5, 4 and 2 points.

Continuing his dominance of practically every feature of the offensive game, Les Rock maintained his advantage in games played, with 106; runs, hits and runs batted in. Hitting safely on 134 occasions he has completed the circuit 66 times and driven 68 baserunners over into pay dirt.

BATHERS

Accommodating their largest crowds in more than a week yesterday officials of the local municipal swimming pool announced that business, following a week of wet weather, was good and expected to improve as the weather gets hotter.

Martins Defeated By The Eagles In Kinston, 11 To 2

Taylor Gets Three of Martins' Four Hits Off Zinser in Listless Game

Red Swain and his Martins tasted defeat in a big way last night over in Kinston when the Eagles chalked up a 11-2 victory. Edmundson, a new recruit, started the game but was relieved by Miller in the second inning. The change was taken nonchalantly by the Eagles as they continued to pound the pellet and increase the count in a listless affair.

Taylor, fast-stepping centerfielder, did virtually all the stickwork for the Martins. He annexed three of the Martins' four hits while the Eagles were pounding two pitchers for 15 safeties. Stotler, returning to the line-up for the Martins, annexed the other lone hit.

Monday, August 12. Williamston vs Kinston. Table with columns: Name, Ab, R, H, PO, A, E. Lists players like Taylor, Slakis, Popovich, Newman, Gaylord, Swain, Marcel, Stotler, Edmundson, Miller.

er, Pawlak and Jarossi. Pawlak, Baker and Jarossi. Left on bases: Williamston 4, Goldsboro 12. Bases on balls: off Humphrey 2, Swain 2. Struck out by Humphrey 4, Swain 2. Hit by pitcher: by Swain (Patton). Umpires: Stroner and King. Time of Game: 1:54.

Second Game. Goldsboro vs Williamston. Table with columns: Name, Ab, R, H, PO, A, E. Lists players like Digaetano, Pawlak, Jarossi, Slakis, Arnette, Baker, Patton, Cohn, Wade, W. Wilson, Elliott.

Runs batted in: Jarossi 2, Arnette 2, C. Peele. Two base hits: Pawlak, Arnette, Baker. Double plays: Baker, Swain.

Williamston vs Goldsboro. Table with columns: Name, Ab, R, H, PO, A, E. Lists players like Taylor, Slakis, Wilcox, Rock, Newman, Gaylord, Popovich, Marcel, Swain.

Runs batted in: Peele, Newman 2, Marcel, Rock 2. Two base hits: Digaetano, Newman, Swain, Rock. Stolen base: Taylor. Left on bases: Goldsboro 10, Williamston 5. Bases on balls: off Wade 3, Swain 1, Wilson 1. Struck out by Wade 1, Swain 8, Wilson 1, Elliott 3. Hits: off Wade 2 in 2-3; Wilson 6 in 3 2-3; Elliott 1 in 2. Losing pitcher: Wade. Umpires: King and Stroner. Time of game: 1:46.

Martins Drop Hard Decision To Cubs At Tarboro Sunday

Popovich and Swain Homer In Seventh To Feature 14-10 Bat Attack

Sunday afternoon the Martins out-hit the Tarboro Cubs 14-10 in their own lair, but errors, free passes and wild pitches, of which the locals had four, three and two respectively, blunted the hitting edge, Les Rock sustaining his second loss of the season as the locals went down swinging, 8-6. Don Parker, possessor of an early season no-hit triumph over the Martins, twirled the victory, his twelfth of the season against twelve setbacks. Striking out six batsmen, he raised his season's total to 155, second only to Red Swain's 167.

Rock pitched well except in the Cubs' four-run third inning and seemed destined for the victory in the lucky seventh. Trailing by one score the Martins borrowed a leaf from the notebook of the Yankees of last year, and forged to the fore on successive homers by Swain and Popovich. Incidentally, Swain's four-baser was his thirteenth of the season and sent him into a deadlock for league honors with Wilson's Earl Carnahan.

However, the home club wouldn't be denied and shoved over two tallies in their half of the still lucky seventh on timely blows by Mincy, McHenry and Schenz and added a singleton in the succeeding stanza. Speedy Chuck Taylor hit three for four to lead the Martins' power tactics, while Schenz, with two for four, was carrying off similar honors for the Cubs.

Sunday, August 11. Williamston vs Tarboro. Table with columns: Name, Ab, R, H, PO, A, E. Lists players like Taylor, Slakis, Wilcox, Newman, Gaylord, Swain, Popovich, Marcel, Rock.

Totals 39 6 14 24 9 4. Tarboro: Metelski, lb 5 1 1 5 0 0; Justice, ss 5 2 2 1 1 1; Mincy, lf 3 1 1 6 0 0; McHenry, cf 4 1 0 0 0 0; Schenz, 2b 4 0 2 5 5 0; Davis, c 4 0 1 8 0 0; Donner, 3b 4 1 1 2 4 0; Eure, rf 4 1 1 0 0 0; Parker, p 2 1 0 0 3 0.

Score by innings: 200 101 200-6; Tarboro 004 010 21X-8. Runs batted in: Wilcox, Gaylord, Eure, Mincy 2, McHenry, Taylor, Rock, Swain, Popovich, Schenz 2. Two base hits: Gaylord, Mincy, McHenry, Marcel, Taylor, Justice, Schenz. Three base hits: Donner, Popovich. Home runs: Swain, Popovich. Stolen bases: Gaylord. Sacrifices: Newman, Parker, Mincy. Double play: Donner, Schenz and Metelski. Left on bases: Williamston 10, Tarboro 8. Bases on balls: off Rock 3. Struck out by Rock 3, Parker 6. Wild pitches: Parker, Rock 2. Umpires: Stroner and King. Time of game: 2:03.

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Runs batted in: Kennedy 2, Demasi, Overton, Russo, Congdon, Deaton, Zinser. Two base hits: Spell 2, Kennedy, Congdon 2, Bator 2, Demasi. Three base hit: Overton. Stolen base: Congdon. Sacrifices: Kennedy, Zinser. Left on bases: Williamston 5, Kinston 11. Bases on balls: off Edmundson 3, Miller 2. Struck out by Edmundson 2, Zinser 2. Hits: off Edmundson 3 in 1-3; Miller, 12 in 6 2-3. Wild pitch: Edmundson. Losing pitcher: Edmundson. Umpires: Joliff and Latham. Time: 1:53.

Special Plea Is Addressed To All Baseball Followers

A special plea is being directed to all followers of the sport of baseball in behalf of the management. While the locals have no hope of entering the play-offs, there are nearly three more weeks of the regular schedule, and during that time a full expense program is to be financed by the club operator.

In recent games, the gate receipts have not been sufficient to offset the actual expenses, not including player salaries and other fixed costs. It has been a bad year for baseball in these parts, but the operator did not draw into the shell and quit. He has done everything possible to give baseball fans a good team. The expense has jumped by leaps and bounds, but the organization has not faltered in its schedule and obligations.

If those who followed the games earlier in the season and dared call themselves sports, they owe it to the game and the club operator to stick it out to the last man is out in the last game of the season. Hardly receiving enough to pay the light bill, the management is considering a day schedule after tonight. If even a fair crowd is in attendance upon the game tonight, possibly the after-dark schedule will be maintained.

UMP ASSIGNMENTS

According to reports issued early today by the office of the league president, Ray Goodmon, the following umpire assignments will be in effect from today until Tuesday, August 20th: Cibulka and Stanford with New Bern; Stroner and King at Greenville; Latham and Joliff with Williamston; Hanna and Rosner at Kinston.

RESULTS

Friday, August 9. Goldsboro 6-1, Williamston 0-6. Tarboro 6, Snow Hill 3. Saturday, August 10. Snow Hill 2, Goldsboro 1. New Bern 6, Kinston 0. Tarboro-Williamston, rain. Sunday, August 11. Wilson 2, Greenville 1. Tarboro 8, Williamston 6. Kinston 8, New Bern 5. Snow Hill 3, Goldsboro 2. Monday, August 12. Snow Hill 6, Greenville 4. Kinston 11, Williamston 2. New Bern 9, Tarboro 0. Goldsboro 4, Wilson 3.

STANDINGS

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists teams like Wilson, Tarboro, Goldsboro, Kinston, Snow Hill, Greenville, New Bern, Williamston.

GAMES SCHEDULED

Wednesday, August 14. Christians vs. Baptists. Methoterians vs. Episcopalians.

Methoterians Are Defeated In Twin Bill Here Monday

Jackie Manning Pulls the Old Iron Man Stunt To Boost A Red-Hot Record

Monday afternoon the irresistible Christians notched up their ninth and tenth successive triumphs, shelling the hapless Methoterians, 5-2 and 5-4, in both ends of an abbreviated bargain bill. Succeeding at a stunt recently attempted by "Country Cousins" Rock and Swain, the Williamston-Martins, Jack Manning went the route in both games, victory in the nightcap giving him a season's record of five wins against no setbacks.

The outcome of the opener, hardly a fair battle, was easily decided, but the finale, much more fairly proportioned as the Christians' line-up only presented eight men, presented something of a problem to the Christians. However, under an appropriate moonlit setting the Christians beamed and Methoterian relief hurler, Wheeler Manning, burned as the league leaders tallied the winning run in the last half of the fifth and the contest was called on account of darkness.

The Christians assumed a one-run advantage in the second verse of the first game when Tom Barnhill doubled and Junie Peel singled to right. A similar arrangement featuring C. Roberson and Fenner Wallace accounted for another singleton in the succeeding stanza. Whereupon the Methoterians staged a desperate rally. Joe Thigpen singled and was followed in turn by

their turn at bat. Charles Manning hit safely and advanced to second on Peel's single through the box, after two bunting failures. Famed far and wide as a "heavy" hitter, Ham Price promptly fled out to the box and Peel had casually ambled off the bag only to be easily doubled at first. However, Bill Spivey dropped a twister behind first base to score the winning run and partly make up for his bonehead play.

Pitcher Mears, who left the mound with his team ahead with a comfortable margin, only to see it dissipated by his successor, and Bud Crockett, Methoterians, led both teams at bat with two hits for a perfect record. A pair of Christians, Spivey and Bunting, were next best with two safeties for three attempts.

First Game. Christians vs Methoterians. Table with columns: Name, Ab, R, H. Lists players like T. Roberson, C. Roberson, Bunting, Wallace, Barnhill, J. Manning, C. Manning, J. Peel, Price, Spivey.

Second Game. Christians vs Methoterians. Table with columns: Name, Ab, R, H. Lists players like C. Roberson, Bunting, Barnhill, J. Manning, C. Manning, Peel, Price, Spivey.

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How the Martins Hit

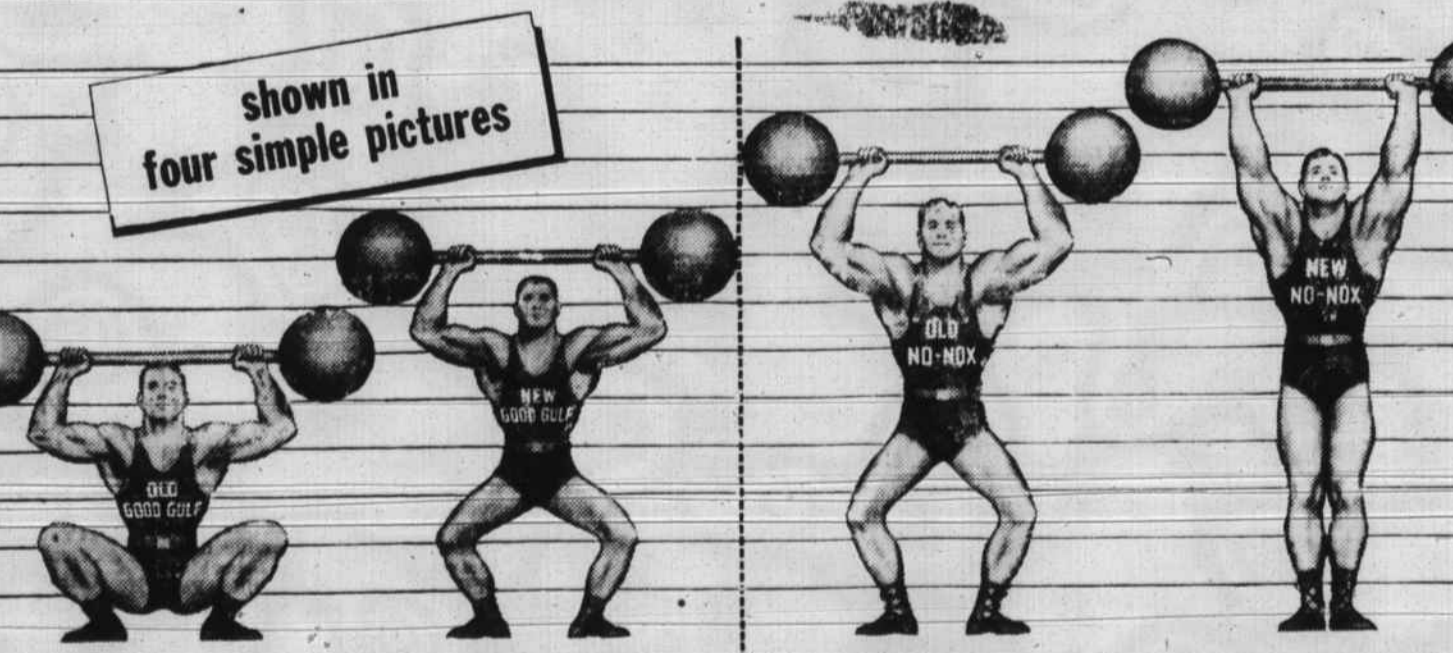
The statistics, with games, at bats, runs, hits, home runs, runs batted in, and percentage, are as follows:

Table with columns: Name, G, AB, R, H, HR, RBI, Pct. Lists players like Gaylord, Rock, Gardner, Wilcox, Newman, Beaird, Swain, Taylor, Slakis, Stotler, Popovich.

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