

Bears Score Win In Bitter Battle Sunday Afternoon

Swain and Berry Lock Horns in Fourteen-Inning Tilt In New Bern

Martin Manager Red Swain and New Bern's Leonard (Bullpen) Berry battled 14 innings before the former's misplays cost him a bitterly contested 2-1 setback. Both mound-men limited their opposition to nine safeties while Swain was also burdened with five Williamston bobbles.

The Bears took the triumph in the fourteenth when Swain committed two of his team's costly errors. Gerac: first up, walked and advanced on Archer's sacrifice. Archer assuming safety when Red errored on the play. Swiggett attempted to sacrifice and again Swain errored setting the stage for Hug's game-winning single.

New Bern's initial tally came in the second stanza. MacWilliams singled but was forced by Lokey who reached second on a passed ball and tallied on Gerac's one-base blow. Swain's fourteenth home run of the season knotted the count in the seventh.

Near the end of the game, Berry collapsed but managed to return to finish the game. However, he was removed for a pinch-hitter in the final fourth.

Al Slakis, with three bingles, and Les Rock, with a pair of safeties, led the locals at bat while little Johnny Hug poked out four hits and drove in the winning run to pace the Bears.

Table with columns: Sunday, August 25, Ab, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Williamston and New Bern players.

Andy Anderson Is Victor Over New Bern's Bears Here

Hits Evenly Divided As Martins Win Their Last Saturday Tilt of Season

Though New Bern's Bears were effective more often here Saturday afternoon, the Williamston Martins were more potent in the pinches and won 4-3 behind Andy Anderson's scattered ten-hit hauling. Lefty Archer held the locals to eight bingles, but the Martins managed to bunch their blows for two scores in each of the fifth and sixth stanzas.

The Bears assumed a tentative lead with singletons in the first and second frames, but the locals soon out-distanced them.

Every player on the Williamston team had a hit except Al Slakis, although no one had more than one safety. Clouting two apiece for the Bears were Whitaker, MacWilliams and Lokey.

Table with columns: Saturday, August 24, Ab, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for New Bern and Williamston players.

Score by innings: New Bern 110 000 100-3; Williamston 000 022 000-4. Runs batted in: Whitaker, Gerac, Anderson, Taylor, Archer, Marcel. Two base hits: Marcel, Branch, Featherstone. Three base hit: Whitaker. Sacrifices: Swiggett, Archer. Stolen bases: Southern, Lokey, Stotler, Popovich. Left on bases: New Bern 9, Williamston 7. Double play: Slakis Popovich and Rock. Struck out: by Archer 5, Anderson 1. Bases on balls off Archer 3, Anderson 4. Wild pitch: Archer. Time: 1:45. Umpires: Hanna and Rosner.

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Tail-End Martins Divide Twin Bill With The Leaders

Slim Gardner Pitches 5-1 Win Over The Tobs in Wilson Last Evening

Approximately 3,000 fans jammed Wilson's new municipal stadium last night to see the unheralded Martins trim the Tobs in the finale after Les Rock and his mates had gone by the board 6-2 in the opener. Limiting the locals to three hits, Lefty Monk Webb was in trouble only in the fifth frame in pitching the victory.

Nevertheless, costly misplays damaged the Martins' hopes in the early stages of the game. A double and an outfield fly accounted for two Wilson tallies in the initial inning and Eddie Bauer tripled in the winning singleton in the succeeding stanza.

Stotler singled, Popovich followed and Rock tripled down the right-field foul line to account for Williamston's runs in the fifth.

Dan Gardella, Olmo's successor in the Tob lineup, was the white-haired boy in the Wilson offensive with two hits for four trips to the plate. No Martin solved Webb's delivery on more than one occasion.

Turning the tables in an abbreviated seven-inning afterpiece, the Martins slapped a 5-1 defeat on the proud league leaders. Slim Gardner pitched six hits and whiffed four in twirling the win.

Williamston scored two runs in the third verse when Taylor singled, scored on Newman's double and Lozier counted on Rock's timely single. The Martins concluded their scoring in the fifth frame when a pair of runners reached base on errors and Manager Red Swain blasted his fifteenth home run of the season.

Speedy Chuck Taylor with two for three was best for the Martins while Irving Dickens, with a similar record, was taking off slugging honors among the Tobs.

Table with columns: Monday, August 26, First Game, Ab, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Williamston and Wilson players.

Score by innings: Williamston 000 020 000-2; Wilson 211 200 000-6. Runs batted in: Morris 2, Rodgers 2, Bauer, Stuart, Rock 2. Two base hits: Morris 2, Gardella. Three base hits: Bauer, Rock. Stolen bases: Dickens, Sacrifice: Stuart. Double plays: Popovich, Stotler and Swain; Slakis, Rock and Stotler. Left on bases: Williamston 5, Wilson 9. Bases on balls: off Rock 4, Webb 3, Swain 1. Struck out: by Webb 10. Hits: off Rock 8 in 5. Swain 1 in 3. Losing pitcher: Rock. Umpires: Latham and Joliff. Time: 1:42.

Billies Win Over Martins On Friday

Friday evening Virgil Taylor, Snow Hill's mound ace, pitched himself a beautiful game before rabid Billy boosters, limiting the locals to five hits and a single tally by alert Red Swain in the fifth, while Snow Hill players were busily engaged in running down a player trapped between first and second. Raking aging Slim Gardner for 15 bingles, including a pair of extra-base clouts, the Billies notched singletons in the first and third frames and terminated their scoring with a three-run sixth stanza insurrection.

Kurst singled and stole second to open the Billies' big inning. Singling sharply McCaskill accounted for the runner but was himself forced at second by Floyd Hinton. Hinton, a fast runner, reached third on Burdette's single and the latter immediately pilfered second. Both runners scored on Smith's driving double.

Lou Burdette, of the Billies, and Bert Stotler, of the visiting Martins, each had a perfect day at the plate with four and three hits respectively. Two singles and a double for four trials gave Kurst rouble-up honors. Meanwhile, Al Slakis was snagging three extremely difficult put-out chances to run off with fielding honors.

Table with columns: Friday, August 23, Ab, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Williamston and Wilson players.

Totals: Show Hill 30 1 5 24 11 3; Williamston 5 1 1 3 2 0. Score by innings: Williamston 000 010 000-1; Show Hill 101 003 000-5.

Runs batted in: McCaskill, Smith 2. Two base hits: Kurst, Smith, Stotler. Bases: Cohen, Stirewalt, Swain, Popovich, Kurst, Burdette, McCaskill. Double plays: Swain, Popovich and Marcel; McCaskill and Burdette. Left on bases: Williamston 3, Snow Hill 8. Bases on balls: off Gardner 1, Taylor 5. Wild pitch: Taylor. Umpires: Rosner and Hanna. Time of game: 1:15.

Loss Will Hardly Exceed \$120,000.00 In Martin County

acres of tobacco, 36 acres of cotton, 505 acres of peanuts, 567 acres of corn and 512 acres of general crops, including soybeans, potatoes and gardens covered by the muddy waters and that the damage to the crops alone would approximate \$51,500.

Damage to buildings, household goods and feed and livestock was placed at \$25,000. Mr. Eubanks stating that nearly 300 hogs were either drowned or lost in the flood waters.

While it will be several more days before the river is back in its banks and a complete survey can be made, the estimated total of \$118,375 will, it is believed, fairly represent the loss sustained by owners in the path of the record flood waters.

Table with columns: Monday, August 26, Second Game, Ab, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Williamston and Wilson players.

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RELIEF AGENCY

One of the largest relief centers more or less independently supported was located at the Dennis Barber home in Williams Township during the flood that swept over the island section of that district in recent days.

Martins Going Into Crowded Tailspin

Wallowing through a maze of bargain bills due to the recent "damp" weather, the Williamston Martins finish the inauspicious 1940 season with five consecutive doubleheaders. Last night the locals took on the league-leading Wilson Tobs twice in their magnificent stadium and this afternoon the Tobs are returning the compliment.

Tomorrow and Friday, the second-place Tarboro Cubs venture South of the second division for a couple of twin bills while the Martins put on their road uniforms for the last time of the season in Tarboro Thursday. All home programs will begin promptly at 2:00 p. m.

Manager Swain indicated that Ted Miller and Andy Anderson would probably handle hurling duties for the locals this afternoon. However, he refused to attempt even to guess the probable starters during the rest of the season. "While the club, over all, is in fairly good shape, the pitching corps is shot," he added.

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Congressional Committee To Hold Meet Next Week

Scheduled to meet in Edenton on Friday, September 6, the First District Democratic Congressional committee will nominate a candidate to succeed Representative Lindsay Warren whose resignation becomes effective on October 1.

A. E. James, of Robersonville, is the committee member from this county. Herbert Bonner, Warren's secretary, will cop the nomination, it is generally believed.

Announce Birth

Rev. and Mrs. Z. B. Cox, of Salem, Va., announce the birth of a son, Paul Hart, of August 20, in Salem. Mr. Cox is a native of Martin County.

Messrs. F. L. Haislip, of Hamilton, and R. A. Haislip, of Oak City, were here today attending to business.

Speeding is the principal traffic violation in North Carolina, accounting for 25 per cent of all convictions on traffic counts.

Mile Of Cement Is Broken; 2,000 Feet Fill Undermined

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work, stated unofficially yesterday that he believed temporary traffic could be restored in a fairly short time. "Give us a water pump and an air gun and we could level up the broken spots in short order," Mr. Snell said. If such a plan is followed the road will have a number of "dips" but traffic could move over the route within the matter of a few days, it is believed.

Sixteen trucks are hauling dirt on the fill on the Williamston side and another crew is working on the Windsor end. Many places where the water had undermined the concrete have been packed already, and highway trucks are tearing over those sections at a fairly rapid rate of speed.

Questioned yesterday what action would be taken in placing the fill in a permanent state of repair, Engineer Gardner stated that future plans would have to be advanced by the commission in Raleigh, that he and his forces were anxious to reopen the route after any fashion possible. It is understood that state highway officials have contacted Washington and that a cooperative plan will be formulated for permanently repairing the fill.

Chief Engineer Baise, of Raleigh, is expected here tomorrow to inspect the damage, it was learned today.

Seven Are Rescued From Flood Water Over the Week-end

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did not show up at 8:30 that night, a searching party was formed. Hugh Spruill and Joe Daniel reached them about midnight and landed them on this side of the river about two o'clock yesterday morning. Lewis and Pope were a bit nervous and their clothes were nearly torn off. According to their story, they had a bad-time-fighting off mosquitoes and insects and keeping a watch for snakes.

It was reported that Johnnie Scarborough turned over near the Creek last Friday with Sergeant Dail, of Edenton. John A. Manning, Carl Mobley, Bruce Wynne and A. J. Osteen were marooned on Conine bridge Friday afternoon for a short time. They had crawled on the bridge and were watching the flood when the boat was caught by the current and sunk. Several boats and outboard motors have been lost in the stream.

Demonstration Clubs Will Hold Field Day Thursday

The annual field day for Home Demonstration Club Women will be held at Parmele Methodist Church Thursday, August 29, at 2:30 o'clock. A program has been arranged which will include reports from girls and boys attending the State short course and reports from women attending Farm and Home Week.

A prize play will be given by the Farm Life 4-H club and special music in charge of Mr. B. F. Lilley will be furnished. Each club member is requested to bring a picnic lunch for the picnic supper which will be held at the conclusion of the program.

OFFICIAL



An active official in the Martin County Building and Loan Association, Mr. Wheeler Martin has been instrumental in promoting the material growth of this community over a long period of years.

Quicksteps Whip Scotland Neck Black Sox, 6 To 2

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 the Williamston Quicksteps hotfooted the Scotland Neck Black Sox, 6-2, as Lefty Williams struck out 15 batsmen and allowed but three hits. Twelve Quicksteps' bingles smothered the invaders before around 100 fans, four runs coming in the big fourth frame on four hits and a free pass.

Horace Latham led the locals at the plate with two triples and a double for a like number of attempts.

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War Tempo Moves To A High Pitch

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to pass the Senate by Thursday by a fairly large majority. Reports from all over the country indicate that the people are disgusted with the slow action in Congress and are strongly in favor of the sale of sixty destroyers to Britain at once. Negotiations between Canada and the United States are being continued as a defense measure and possibly as a new world order regardless of the outcome of the European war.

Table with columns: STANDINGS, W, L, Pct. Rows for various teams.

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