

Martins Are Reduced From Champs to the Chumps in A Season

Divide Twin Bill With Tarboro Cub Team Here Friday

Red Swain and Rock Build Up Records As Final Curtain Falls

Friday afternoon a mediocre season ended on a mediocre note. The hopelessly entrenched cellarite Martins halved a bargain bill with Tarboro's Cubs 4-2 and 6-11 in a pair of games that, as far as strategic importance is concerned, might just as well have not been played.

Nevertheless, three durable league records fell before the Martins' onslaught, salvaging some of their prestige for the locals who changed from champs to chumps in one surprising year. First, the Martins cuffed the Cubs 4-2 in the opener of the twin bill in 59 minutes to set a new league mark behind the eight-hurling of Manager Red Swain. Next, slamming Les Rock, the Martins' leading hitter, blasted out his 17th and 18th triples of the year, to outdistance Roy Kennedy, of Kinston, and break the old loop standard. Finally, Manager Red Swain, pitching in both contests, retired seven men via the strikeout route to go well in advance of his last year's mark of 186 and the total of 202 posted by Big Jim Rollins, of Martin fame, during the days when the Coastal Plain circuit was listed among the semi-pro ranks.

Tarboro scored first in the opener on second stanza bingles by Eure and Don Parker but this was nullified in the Martin third. Swain reached base on an error, advanced on an infield out, and counted on Lozier Newman's single to left.

Following four scoreless frames, the Martins winged McHenry in the eighth for the winning runs. Newman and Rock drew walks, the former tallying on Popovich's single to left field. Successive bingles by Anderson and Swain, after Marcel got on a fielder's choice, were good for two more scores and the triumph, Williamston's 47th of the season against 77 defeats.

But it was a different story in the nightcap and season finale as the Martins sustained their 78th setback. Manager Red Swain trudged back to the hill with his weary "soup bone," remaining just long enough to whiff six batters before retiring into the comparative obscurity of the dugout. Reached for 14 hits in 5 1-3 innings, Pop Popovich was credited with the loss.

Williamston unleashed its big guns with a six-hit, three run attack in the second verse. Successive singles by Stotler, Popovich, Marcel, Edmondson, Miller and Taylor accounted for the damage. However, the Cubs used a similar number of base hits in the succeeding stanza including home runs by Schultz and McHenry and Mincey's double, to better advantage for five runs and a lead that was never thereafter seriously challenged.

The Cubs duplicated their six-hit, five run insurrection in the seventh inning of the abbreviated after piece to insure the victory. Coming to the plate for their last time, the Martins scored twice in their half of the seventh on Rock's record breaking triple. Stotler's double and one-base blows by Popovich and Marcel, but it just wasn't enough.

Though he hit safely on five of eight occasions, Manager Swain failed in his hearty attempts to blast the sphere out of the park and lead the league in Ruthian wallpops. Don Parker led the invading Cubs' power tactics, also with five safeties for eight attempts.

	STANDINGS			Pct.
	W	L		
Wilson	77	49		.611
Tarboro	72	51		.585
Goldsoboro	66	58		.532
Kinston	63	60		.512
Snow Hill	62	64		.492
New Bern	58	67		.464
Greenville	53	71		.427
WILLIAMSTON	47	78		.376

RESULTS
Friday, August 30.
Williamston 4-6, Tarboro 2-11.
New Bern 16, Kinston 6.
Wilson 3, Greenville 0.
Goldsoboro 15, Snow Hill 13.

Extreme Care Should Be Used In Picking Cotton

To avoid losses in grade and staple, pick cotton promptly and frequently, but not while green or wet. Store the seed cotton in a dry place and stir it frequently to prevent heating. At the gin, demand slow and careful ginning to assure smooth preparation. To maintain purity of variety, dump the rolls, clean the gin, and catch the planting seed at the breast. The planting seed should be stored in a dry building.

Friday, August 30.
First Game

Tarboro	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Metelski, 1b	4	1	0	9	0	0
Davis, ss	2	0	0	2	6	1
Mincey, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
McHenry, p	5	0	2	1	0	0
Schenz, 2b	3	0	0	5	5	0
Donner, 3b	3	1	1	2	2	0
Eure, rf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Little, c	4	0	0	0	1	0
Parker, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Totals	35	2	8	24	14	1

Williamston

Taylor, cf	Slakis, 3b	Newman, lf	Rock, 1b	Stotler, ss	Popovich, 2b	Marcel, c	Anderson, rf	Miller, rf	Swain, p
5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	1	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	11	27	10	0	0	0	0

Score by innings: R

Tarboro 010 000 001-2

Williamston 001 000 03x-4

Runs batted in: Parker, Newman, Popovich, Anderson, Davis. Two base hits: Parker 2, Popovich. Stolen bases: Metelski 2. Double plays: Davis, Schenz and Metelski 2. Left on bases: Tarboro 11, Williamston 9. Bases on balls: off McHenry 3, Swain 3. Struck out: by Swain 1, Balk, McHenry. Umpires: Joliff and Latham. Time: 59 minutes.

Second Game

Tarboro	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Metelski, 1b	4	0	0	4	0	0
Schultz, cf	4	2	3	1	0	0
Mincey, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
McHenry, ss	4	2	2	2	0	0
Schenz, 2b	4	0	1	4	0	0
Donner, 3b	3	1	2	2	0	0
Eure, rf	4	2	4	0	0	0
Little, c	4	1	1	0	0	0
Parker, p	4	1	3	0	2	0
Totals	35	11	17	21	6	0

Williamston

Taylor, cf	Slakis, 3b	Swain, p-1b	Rock, 1b-2b	Stotler, ss	Popovich, 2b-p	Marcel, c	Edmondson, lf	Miller, rf
4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	1	3	3	3	0	0	0	0
4	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
4	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	16	21	6	0	0	0

Score by innings: R

Tarboro 005 001 5-11

Williamston 030 010 2-6

Runs batted in: Schultz 2, McHenry 2, Parker 3, Rock, Schenz, Donner 2, Eure, Stotler, Popovich. Two base hits: Mincey 2, Miller, Little, Stotler. Three base hits: Rock 2, Parker, Donner. Home run: Schultz, McHenry. Struck out: by Parker 1, Swain 6. Hits: off Swain 3 in 3 1-3; Popovich 14 in 5 1-3. Umpires: Latham and Joliff. Losing pitcher: Popovich. Time: 57 min.

NEW CAREER By Jack Sords



FOR YEARS HEAD COACH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH TEAMS, JOCK IS MAKING HIS FIRST VENTURE INTO THE PROFESSIONAL GAME.

JOCK SUTHERLAND
COACH OF THE BROOKLYN DODGERS, PRO FOOTBALL ELEVEN

At least I won't have to worry about my kids' classwork.

Tennis Tournament Reaches Its Peak In Preliminary Rounds

Number of Hotly Contested Matches Take Place Sunday

Preliminary rounds of the county-wide tennis tourney have virtually been completed with competition ever increasing as weaker players fall by the wayside. Rain last night and early today, however, has hindered the completion of the second round and for that reason the deadline for second-round matches will be carried over until Thursday noon. All matches unplayed by that time, except under special conditions, will be punished by forfeits at the discretion of tourney officials.

Sunday afternoon in the second stanza features, Vernon Bunting outlasted James Manning, 6-3, 6-4, in singles and the veteran doubles team of Oscar Anderson and Roush Bondurant ousted youngsters Junie Peel and Howard Cone in the hottest battle thus far, 8-6, 6-8, 6-4. One member of the gallery was quoted as considering the brand of tennis the best he had ever seen played on local courts.

Other scores: Anderson by forfeit; Bill Spivey over William Everett, 6-0, 6-2; Jim Cooke over Leman Barnhill, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3; Hardy Rose over Dillon Cobb 7-5, 6-2; Bondurant by; Pittman-Trahey over Cooke-Critchler, 6-2, 6-0.

Matches remaining include: Shelton Hall vs. Joe Holliday; Wheeler Manning vs. C. D. Pittman; Joe Throver vs. Howard Cone; Cortez Green vs. Junie Peel.

In a separate tournament are contestants for the consolation crown. First round pairings are: Oswald Stalls vs. Arthur Berettolet; Noah Hardison vs. Roy Coltrair; Monk Cobb vs. Bud Crockett; Dick Daniel vs. Ham Price; Roger Critcher vs. James Bullock; Jack Manning vs. Neil Jones; Eddie Trahey vs. Davis Harrison; Robert Cowen, bye.

Up-to-the-minute dope on the local tennis situation can be obtained from the cardboard communique posted in The Enterprise window. Participants are urged to report their scores as soon as possible after playing in order to facilitate this public service.

Things To Watch For In The Future

A new cigar, exceedingly slender and four inches long, may make its debut soon, termed the "gentle version" of the famous though inelegant Pittsburgh stogie. The latest in uses for polymerized vinyl plastic is as fillings for teeth—it is claimed that it hardens without shrinkage and thus locks itself permanently in the cavity. A polaroid study lamp with special non-glare qualities, available for the first time at a price to fit a student's pocketbook—described as the modern successor to the time-honored "gooseneck" student lamp. The "Information Please" movie short that included Wendell Willkie—already it's had so many repeat bookings that it rates as the largest-grossing short subject ever released by RKO.

Runts Should Be Weeded Out Of Pullet Flock

According to C. F. Parriah, State College extension poultryman, the pullet flock, if it has been fed and housed properly, should be ready now to begin laying. The only culling possible in this kind of flock is the elimination of the very small deformed pullets and those with small combs, an indication of slow sexual maturity. This weeding out of the runts is perhaps the safest culling that can be practiced with pullets at this season. Of course, the oldest birds may be culled throughout the year.

Hit-Run Victim



Recuperating at the Angell Memorial Hospital in Boston, is Peter, the five-year-old springer spaniel. The dog suffered two broken fore legs when struck by a hit and run driver. Doctors predict a speedy recovery.

U. S. Farm Program Big Help To State

The story of agriculture in North Carolina during the past seven years under the National Farm Program is a story of more income, more conservation, and more security, says Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service. "What's more important," he declared, "is that it has been a democratic program, with the farmers helping to run things."

Here are some of the facts and figures Dr. Schaub cited in reporting on the progress: The cash income of North Carolina farmers was 148 per cent higher in 1939 than in 1932; buying power increased 231 per cent from 1932; farm real estate values in 1940 are 60 per cent above those of 1933; 2,013 acres of 1940 wheat was protected by crop insurance; the Farm Credit Administration agencies loaned \$78,366,676 from 1933 to 1939; debts of low-income farmers were reduced \$970,707 under Farm Security Administration debt adjustment service; and 31,102,000 pounds of surplus foodstuffs were distributed to needy families in the last fiscal year.

Under conservation, 228,400 North Carolina farmers participated in the 1939 AAA program, representing about 67 per cent of the State's cropland. Participation is even higher in 1940. In 1939 a total of 969,113 acres of North Carolina farm land was covered by 5-year agreements with the Soil Conservation Service. During 1939 a total of 1,175,800 trees were planted with Federal assistance.

Farmers are also more secure in their homes. From 1935 to 1940 15,824 farm families received rural rehabilitation loans totaling more than \$7,670,000, and \$461,730 in grants were made during the same period. Four hundred and nineteen tenant families started toward ownership by loans for farm purchases, and 4,912 miles of rural electric lines to serve 20,878 farm families was made possible by allotments of the Rural Electrification Administration. "All of this was in North Carolina and such progress will continue," Dr. Schaub asserted.

High Quality Laying Hens Becoming More Popular

High quality laying hens rapidly are becoming more popular with farm families of Durham County, according to J. A. Sutton, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

Softball Finals Are In One-All Deadlock

Hardy Twirls His Episcopalians To An 11-1 Victory

Mighty Stick Work Blurs the Pitching Record of Manning

Long and lanky Parson John Hardy pitched his underdog Episcopalians to an 11-1 victory over the Metheterians yesterday to square the two-out-of-three final series. Making his first start in several weeks, Hardy gave only two hits, struck out two and held the Methos without a run until the final frame. Meanwhile, the suddenly rejuvenated cellarites were pounding 14 safe blows off the offerings of Wheeler Manning.

A three-run blast in the first inning was enough for the win, and a seventh verse that saw six tallies cross the plate made the triumph decisive. Pete Fowden opened the winners' attack with a single and stole second. Another single by "Dime-a-Dance" Jim Cooke gave the initial score and when Jack Saunders doubled after Jim Critcher got life on an error, two more markers came in. Fowden duplicated his performance in the next canto, this time scoring on a hit by Jim Rhodes. Taylor Malone's hit and a two-base miscue by Roger Critcher accounted for another singleton in the third.

Manning settled for the next two spasms and shutout the victory-hungry Episcopalians, but that was only the quiet before the storm. Stuart Critcher beat out a punt to open the fateful inning. Successive one-base hits by Morris "I can hit that apple but give me a bicycle" Moore, Reg Simpson, Malone and Fowden, rattled off before a man was retired. Cooke then hit safely, J. Critcher was safe on an error, and Saunders doubled. Hardy kindly consented to strike out to put an end to the orgy.

The losers' score came when William Everett walked with one gone in the seventh. Here the usually staunch Episcopal defense temporarily weakened when two errors were committed to allow Everett to tally when Dillon Cobb laced a hit to center field. The other hit off Hardy was an infield blow by George Cunningham in the third. Only six balls were hit to the outfield during the afternoon, including Cobb's single.

Five Episcopalians got two hits apiece, but Saunders' two doubles were the only ones for extra bases.

Wednesday afternoon at 5:15 the battle that will determine the champion of the City Softball Circuit for 1940 will be run off. Should the Episcopalians win, they would provide the league with a champion that finished in the cellar during the regular season and won only two games against 11 losses over that period of time. They eliminated the class of the league in a semi-final series when the league leading Christians fell, two games to one. The Christians had dropped only two games of 13 during the regular schedule. The Metheterians finished in second place after setting an early-season pace that saw them lead the loop with a perfect record for six games.

Game time will probably find either John Hardy or Taylor Malone.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to publicly thank every one of my friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown me during the recent flood. I was the only citizen to remain in the Islands during the high water and I managed to also keep my team and cattle on dry land, the highest land I possessed. You were very kind and thoughtful of me and I assure you every little act or expression in my interest was sincerely appreciated. W. W. GRIFFIN.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the firemen, neighbors and other friends for their assistance during the fire that destroyed our packhouse, August 27. Roberson and Peel.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Alice V. Stallings, who left us one year ago today, August 29th, 1939:

We have lost our darling mother. She has bid us all adieu. She has gone to live in Heaven. And her form is lost to view.

Weep not that her toils are over. Weep not that her race is run; God grant we may rest as calmly When our work like hers is done.

One year ago you left us For the home beyond the sky. Where there is no pain or sorrow. We will meet you bye and bye.

But we miss you, darling mother. Miss your voice and tender care; And our hearts are always saddened. When we see your vacant chair.

Oh, the memory of the morning. As we stood with breaking hearts; Saw the one we love so dearly. Pierced by death's most cruel dart.

Oh, how hard we tried to save you. Prayers and tears were all in vain; Happy Angels came and took you From this world of toil and pain.

Those hands that toiled for us are folded. Your dear warm heart is stilled; A place is vacant in our hearts. That never can be filled.

Dear hands that did so much for us. When helplessly we lay; God knows they worked continuously. But they are gone today.

Gone, but not forgotten. Her Children.

Number Airplane Fatalities Gaining

Already this year in North Carolina, there have been nine air transportation deaths, divided as follows: Two in July, one in June, two in March, three in February, and one in January. Through the same period last year there were only two, with seven for the entire year. Air fatalities in North Carolina for the entire year of 1938 totaled nine, for 1937, seven and for 1936, eight.

There have been 151 deaths from burns so far this year, as compared with 153 for the same period last year—not much difference. The greatest number to occur during any month this year was 35 in March, while in 1939 there were 35 in June, so it seems that the season does not have much to do with deaths from burns—neither the bitterly cold months, nor July, which includes Independence Day, still celebrated with abandon in some sections, although many communities have banned the indiscriminate use of explosives and fireworks.

Macon County Farmer Nets Profit From Pole Beans

From one acre of pole beans, the first he had ever planted, Bill Kenner of the Walnut Creek section of Macon County made a net profit of \$175 this summer, reports Farm Agent S. W. Mendenhall.

A full survey of the food industry to determine its capacities in various fields which would be available in time of national emergency is being made by the Defense Advisory Commission.

on the mound as opposed to Wheeler Manning or Ernest Mears.

The box:

Metheterians	Ab	R	H
G. Cunningham, rf	4	0	1
Cobb, ss	4	0	1
Wise, 2b	4	0	0
Whitley, lf	2	0	0
R. Critcher, 3b	2	0	0
Manning, p	3	0	0
Everett, 1b-cf	3	1	0
Rogetson, c	3	0	0
Crofton, 1b	3	0	0
Totals	28	1	2

Episcopalians

Fowden, 2b-sf	Ab	R	H
4	3	2	2
Rhodes, lf	4	0	2
Cooke, ss	3	2	2
J. Critcher, cf	4	2	0
Saunders, 1b	4	0	2
Hardy, p	4	0	1
S. Critcher, ss-2b	3	1	1
Moore, rf	3	1	1
Simpson, 3b	3	1	1
Malone, c	3	1	2
Totals	35	11	14

Score by innings: R

Metheterians 000 000 1-11

Episcopalians 311 006 x-11

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned Trustee, dated November 2, 1939, and of record in the Register of Deeds Office in Book P-2, page 525 to secure certain notes of even date therewith and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned Trustee will, on Monday, September 30, 1940, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the Courthouse door Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land:

Adjoining the lands of R. W. Salisbury and Brother, Mrs. J. B. Everett, Fred Barnhill, Harry Waldo, B. B. Sherrod and others, and composed of the following tracts or parcels of land: conveyed to O. T. Everett by