

Martins Are Now Tied With Four Clubs For Fourth Place

Public Opinions WOLVES LOOSE AGAIN . . .

The Wolves are still trying to tell everybody what is wrong with the Williamston Martins. It's a great game of guessing and second-guessing, and maybe even Skipper Frank Rodgers knows, but he can't go out and pick good ball players off a limb like apples.

Williamston Drops 10-Inning Decision To Tarboro Friday

Williamston lost its second game in as many days last Friday night, as the Tarboro Orioles gained a 7-6 decision, the battle going ten innings. This was the opening game of the 1941 season for Tarboro and Sheriff W. E. Bardin, president of the club, did the hurling in the pre-game festivities. Due to cool weather the attendance was only about 500.

Sparr's Timely Hitting Aids In Local Victories

The Williamston Martins gained their first victory of the 1941 season last Saturday night when they defeated Greenville 10-5 here.

Greenville's Lefty Long Is Too Much For Rodgersmen

The Martins went to Greenville Sunday afternoon and found too much lefthander, Joe Long, facing them, losing to the Greenies, 6-3.

Skipper Looking for Pitcher And Catcher

Skipper Frank Rodgers is at present negotiating for a left-hand hurler to bolster his mound staff. The pitcher had a low earned run average last year in the Bi-State League, winning eighteen games and losing six. So far, the pair have not been able to arrive on terms.

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Friday, May 9th. Williamston Ab R H PO A E Byrum, lf 6 1 1 3 0 0 Stotler, ss 5 2 2 1 4 1 Taylor, rf 5 0 0 3 0 0 Rodgers, 3b 5 1 1 1 1 0 Tuckey, cf 5 0 1 4 0 0 Sparr, lf 5 0 3 11 0 0 Shelton, 2b 4 1 0 1 1 0 Pettus, c 5 0 1 4 0 1 Kunis, p 3 0 0 0 2 0 xMiller 1 1 0 0 0 0 Matusa, p 1 0 0 0 0 0

Tarboro Ab R H PO A E Riley, cf 5 1 1 2 0 0 Hendershot, ss 5 0 1 1 3 2 Medaglia, 3b 4 0 1 2 2 2 Leary, lf 5 1 0 2 0 0 Cayton, 2b 4 2 1 4 3 1 Sudol, 1b 5 1 2 11 0 3 DeCubellis, c 4 0 0 9 2 0 Morawski, rf 4 2 1 1 0 0 Stratton, p 3 0 2 0 3 0

RESULTS Friday, May 9th. Wilson 10, Greenville 5. Tarboro 7, Williamston 6. Kingston 16, New Bern 4. Goldsboro 9, Rocky Mount 8. Saturday, May 10. Williamston 10, Greenville 5. Wilson 9, Tarboro 0. Rocky Mount 19, Kingston 7. New Bern 9, Goldsboro 5. Sunday, May 11. New Bern 4, Goldsboro 3. Greenville 6, Williamston 3. Rocky Mount 6, Kingston 3. Wilson 7, Tarboro 2. Monday, May 12. Wilson 19, Kingston 1. New Bern 6, Greenville 5. Williamston 7, Goldsboro 3. Rocky Mount 3, Tarboro 1.

Saturday, May 10. Greenville Ab R H PO A E Finfrock, 2b 2 3 1 2 3 0 Caraway, rf 4 1 1 2 0 0 Scagg, lf 4 0 2 1 0 1 Crowe, cf 5 0 0 1 0 0 Wilson, 1b 5 0 0 11 0 0 Jenkins, ss 5 0 1 1 0 0 Mercer, 3b 3 0 0 0 5 0 McGarity, c 4 0 0 6 0 0 Pickerin, p 1 0 0 0 2 0 Severin, p 1 0 0 0 0 0 Kee, p 1 1 1 0 2 1

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Tommy Kurst Is Seeking Home Run Laurels In Coastal Rocky Mount Outfielder Will Be Aided By Short Fence There Young Tommy Kurst, inherited by Rocky Mount when it took over the Snow Hill franchise, has an ideal set-up which may make him the 1941 home run king of the Coastal Plain Loop. A righthanded "pull" hitter, that comparatively short left field fence in the leaf enclosure should be a ready target for Kurst, who already has trained his sights on the barrier.

Who's Where

TUESDAY, MAY 13 New Bern at Greenville Wilson at Kingston Rocky Mount at Tarboro Williamston at Goldsboro WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 Rocky Mount at Wilson Greenville at Goldsboro Tarboro at Kingston New Bern at Williamston THURSDAY, MAY 15 Wilson at Rocky Mount Goldsboro at Greenville Kingston at Tarboro Williamston at New Bern FRIDAY, MAY 16 Tarboro at Goldsboro Rocky Mount at Williamston New Bern at Wilson Greenville at Kingston

Monday, May 12. Goldsboro Ab R H PO A E Fessler, ss 4 1 0 2 5 1 Arnette, 3b 4 0 1 1 4 0 Sturges, lf 4 1 1 1 0 0 Peele, rf 4 0 1 0 0 1 Overton, c 4 0 1 1 0 0 Patton, cf 4 0 1 2 0 0 Renne, lf 4 1 1 12 1 1 Cone, 2b 3 0 0 3 4 2 Burrell, p 4 0 2 2 3 0 xDiGaetano 1 0 0 0 0 0

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STANDINGS W L Pct. Wilson 4 1 .800 New Bern 3 2 .600 Rocky Mount 3 2 .600 Tarboro 2 3 .400 Goldsboro 2 3 .400 Kingston 2 3 .400 Greenville 2 3 .400 Williamston 2 3 .400

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