# Martins Win Two To Break Seven-Game Losing Streak Baptist Win Two Games To Take Over City Softball League Lead

such knocks. And the club is among

the leaders in triples and doubles al-

-It's not as hard on you to trot around the bases as it is too run.

As a result, he is the league's lead-

Tonight is "Edenton Night"-

so let's not let the fans from

Edenton outnumber us. They

have been coming to games here

in large numbers and are ex-

pected to turn out in full force

tonight. The Martins will play

IN THE RUMOR DEPARTMENT

—According to rumors, Charlie Wil-cox is a papa of twin boys! It is said

do you think of that, if it is true? We

will be willing to wager that they

have more hair on their heads than

Despite the fact that last night could have easily been "Blanket Night" at the local ball

park, we never have heard so much noise from such a small

group of people. And the players on both teams were whooping it up also. But it was one of the best games you'll see here

this season. It was Pea Green's first complete game of the sea-

son for the Martins and also the first shutout for the locals.

Pea has been working often as

a "fireman" and has been doing

a fine job, but he showed every-

one what he could do for nine innings last night. Both he and

Mooney had their curve balls breaking "just right", which made it mighty hard on the bat-

Plain-at least he leads the league

by a large margin—was caught try-

made a nice stop of Wilcox's low throw to tag the Kinston speedster.

ters and the umps.

that keystone sack.

Leading

Hitters . . . .

games of Monday, June 2-

Carnahan, Wilson 103 41 26 .398 Metelski, Kins 113 44 20 .389

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McElhaney, Golds

Sudol, Tarboro Averette, N. B.

Treadway, Wilson Morris, Wilson

Sturges, Golds

DeMasi, Kinston

DeCubellis, Tar

Sparr, Wmston

Rothman, Tar Brinkley, Golds

Upchurch, Kins

Peele, Golds

Ridings, Kinston Wilson, Greenville 108 Thompson, N. B. 105

Willett, Kinston R. Hoyle, Wilson Crowe, Greenville

Scagg, Greenville Walker, R. M.

McHenry, Kins Kurst, R. M.

Dickens, Wilson

Thackston, Tar Jenkins, Gr'nville Fessler, Golds

Murphy, Wilson

R. Riley, Tar Myers, R. M.

Finfrock, Grn Smtih, R. M.

Pronel, Tar Byrum, Wmston

Swiggert, N. B.

Blawn, R. M. Shelotn, Wmston Biershenk, R. M.

Bauer, Wilson

Patton, Golds Kunis, Wmston

Weeks, R. M.

McGarity, Grn Stuart, Wilson

Caraway, Grn

Carr, Kinston Koy, Kinston Stotler, Wmsto Hinton, R. M. Cayton, Tar

DiGaetano, Gold Tuckey, Wmston Hendershot, Tar

that both are "lefthanders".

The Duck'

Doc Smtih's New Bern Bears.

ing home run clouter.

Putting it in the Skipper's words

Green Pitches First **Shutout For Martins** 

Mooney Loses Hard Hurling Duel To Pea Here Last Night, 2-0

Three Walks, Fielder's Choice And a Double Steal Are Good For Two Runs

Williamston's Martins continued their winning ways last night when they defeated Manager Cowboy Mc-Henry's Kinston Eagles here by a score of 2-0, taking both games of the series.

And what a battle it was despite

the chill of the night, for Pea Green and Bud Mooney mixed up one of the best hurling duels of the season, with both allowing six hits. The Kinston ace struck out 11, but his wildness-walked seven - was the cause of the trouble. Green fanned nine and issued free passes to only

Skipper Rodgers' proteges filled the bases in the fourth and sixth frames with only one out on each occasion, but Mooney bore down to re-tire the side without damage. But then along came the lucky

eventh, and it resulted in two runs for the Martins. Pea Green, first up, grounded out to third base. Johnny Byrum, Bill Shelton and the Skipper were walked in order as Mooney had a lapse of wildness. Chester Sparr then grounded to the secondbaseman forcing Rodgers, but Byrum scored, and Shelton went to third base. Shelton and Sparr put on a double steal to count the seond tally.

That was all the scoring as both pitchers finished the encounter in excellent form.

Don Parker, pitcher who is play-ing in the outfield for the Eagles, had a perfect night at bat-four for four while Fred Hoyle, Martin rightfield-

The box:	1.000	-11	VO	IOL	two	
Thurse	day, Ju	ne	5.			
Kinston	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Metelski, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Parker, rf	4	0	4	1	0	0
DeMasi, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0
McHenry, 4f	3 .	0	0	0	0	0
Ridings, ss	4	0	0	4	0	0
Carr, 3b	4	0	1	3	3	0
Bator, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Willett, c	3	0	0	11	1	0
Mooney, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	0	6	24	6	0
Williamston	Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Byrum, If	3	1	0	2	0	0
Shelton, 2b	3	1	1	5	0	1
Rodgers, cf	3	0	1	4	0	0

Sparr, 1b

Hoyle, rf

### Who's Where

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 Greenville at Tarboro Williamston at Wilson Rocky Mount at New Bern Kinston at Goldsboro

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 Tarboro at Greenville Wilson at Williamston New Bern at Rocky Mount Goldsboro at Kinston MONDAY, JUNE 9

Wilson at New Bern Kinston at Greenville Tarboro at Goldsboro Rocky Mount at William TUESDAY, JUNE 10
New Bern at Wilson
Greenville at Kinston
Goldsboro at Tarboro
Williamston at Rocky Mount

#### RESULTS

Tuesday, June 3. Wilson 7, Tarboro 0, New-Bern 5, Goldsboro 1. Kinston 7, Rocky Mount 3. Greenville 13, Williamston 7.

Wednesday, June 4. Williamston 13, Kinston 6. Greenville-Rocky Mount, rain. New Bern 6, Tarboro 4. Wilson 4, Goldsboro 3.

Thursday, June 5 Williamston 2. Kinston 0. Greenville 11, Rocky Mount 2. Tarboro 7, New Bern 5. Goldsboro 4, Wilson 2.

#### STANDINGS

Wilson

Kinston	4.0				011	
Rocky Mount	13		15		.464	
Tarboro	12		16		429	
Williamston	12		17		414	P.
Goldsboro	11		18		379	
New Bern	10		17		.370	
Stotler, ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
Wilcox, c	4	0	0	9	2	0
Green, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	2	6	27	3	1
Score by innir	LOS!					17

000 000 000-0 Kinston 000 000 20x-2 Williamston Runs batted in: Sparr. Two base hits: Rodgers, Carr. Stolen bases: Shelton 2, Sparr. Double plays: Ridings (unassisted). Left on bases: Kinston 7, Williamston 9. Bases on balls: off Mooney 7, Green 2. Struck 0 out, by Mooney 11, Green 9. Wild in front of the league in home runs

<u>Were</u> Buying A CHEVROLET!"

## Public Opinions

THE DUCK'S IN TOWN . .

Well, folks, "The Duck" is here - and looking none the worse as far as we can see. Charlie "Donald Duck" Wilcox, with his now-famous "waddle" behind the plate, arrived in town Wednesday, bringing with him the rookie pitcher, Mickey Mims. "Donald's" very pretty wife did not make the trip with him but will arrive here as soon as her school-teaching duties are finished. We're sure glad to see Charlie for he is sure to strengthen the receiving depart-ment and he promises to be in the .300 class if "luck" is with

If you haven't been to one of those softball doubleheaders at the local ball park between the various hurch teams, you should take an evening off and have some real fun. "Puddin" Cooke now looks like the best prospect to take over Joe DiMaggio's spot . . . That Cooke is Dimaggio's spot . That Cooke is a long-range slugger and a fielding wizard . The most striking incident seen to date—no doubt Esquire would like to know about it—is the softball uniform of Parson Piephoff

It is very, very formal . . . Artie Diem, playing for the Episcopalians, offered quite a show last Wednesday around that hot corner—even in softball . . Those Baptists and Happy Harcum Grimes can really propel that over-sized baseball, Ralph Tay-

lor even showing power at the plate . . . There haven't been any "harsh" arguments with the umpires, but I guess that's because Piephoff is doing the calling . Preacher John Hardy looks like the speed demon of the loop . . He attempted to steal second and Shortstop Dawse Cooke got so tired waiting for him to get there, he ran toward first base and tagged the Parson Bosko Ander-son is now calling Metho pitcher Er-nest Mears "Marty Matuza"—two

games pitched and two losses Very good record . . . Come out and watch the old guys and young ones get together . . . They play some good softball and offer you numerous laughs also . . It doesn't cost a cent. so you can't lose much . .

The Williamston Martins are still working out mornings, It's a tough world, my friend, but it looks like it might be good medicine. No thanks, we don't

One thing can be said for those Martins, and that is ,"When they hit, they hit." At present they are out 0 pitches: Mooney 2. Umpires: King despite the fact that other parks have on and Albright. Time: 1:45.

## Christians and Baptist Williamston Takes Win Wednesday Night

### Next Encounters Are Scheduled For Tuesday Evening

Unusual Interest Is Shown by Local Fans in Night Softball SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 10. Metho-terians vs. Episcopalians. Christians vs. Baptists.

Part dec 1	w	L	Pet.	
Baptists	2	0	1.000	
Episcopalians	1	1	.500	
Christians	1	1	.500	
Metho-terians	0	2	.000	

RESULTS

Baptists 5, Episcopalians 2. Christians 11, Methos 3.

Before a smaller but more enthu siastic crowd of spectators, the sec-ond doubleheader of the young 1941 softball season was played here un-der the arc Wednesday night. Despite threatening skies, wet grounds and occasional downpours, the four feams of the City League all saw ac tion and both games were completed with the exception of the last in ning of the second contest.

Baptists 5, Episcopalians 2 After being delayed for a few min-utes by a hard shower, the Baptists and Episcopalians began their bat-tle at 8:15 p. m., and when the contest was over, it turned out to be the best game so far this year, with the league-leading Baptists triumphing by a 5-2 count.

Bosko Anderson and Harcum Grimes singled successively with one Charlie Metelski, probably the fastest base runner in the Coastal man out in the first half of the first but the Episcopalians nipped this would-be scoring threat by a lightning-like double play on S. Taylor's line drive to short to retire the side. ing to steal second last night for the first time this season. Bill Shelton

The Episcopalians also had two singles in their half but were unable to score.

The "all-out" enforcement bureau of Wilcox and Shelton also caught the only other Eagle trying to pilfer game, as the Baptists got away to a 3-2 lead, from where they were never headed. Three singles, one each by H. Edwards, Flashy Flip Pete Kunis will be on the mound for the Martins tonight against the Peele and F. Summerlin, an erro last place New Bern Bears. Of course, and a fielder's choice were good for with the last six teams bunched in a knot, the cellar occupant doesn't mean a thing and Doc Smith's Bears will be hard to beat.

and a lieder's cinice were good to three runs. The Episcopalians fought back for two runs in their half on singles by Manager "Tippy-Toe" Tom Skinner, S. Wynne and T. Ma-

> There was no further scoring from the second to the seventh frame, al though the Episcopalians loaded the bases in the fourth on three success ive singles, but with two out. Pitch er Summerlin bore down to strike out "Clark Gable" Cooke to end the threat.

Following are the averages of the Coastal Plain League and include twice in the seventh on Speedy Cowen's single, a sacrifice, D. Miller's single and S. Taylor's second single H RBI Pct. of the night. Cowen batted a 1.000 101 43 31 426 in his only appearance at the plate.
22 9 31 409 while Flip Peele and Fred Summer-111 45 21 405 lin, with one for two, and O. Ander-triple and two errors. Six more were son and S. Taylor, with two for four, added in the seventh when the entire

team went to bat, getting six hits." Taylor Malone, pitching well for the losers, also showed the way at so in the seventh. Rymer walked, bat with a perfect night—three for Byrum doubled, Rymer scoring on

Christians 11, Methos 3

In the second contest of the eve-358 ning the Methos went down for the run. Bert Stotler hit for the circuit second time by an eight-run margin, as the rampant Christians took 353 a 11-3 decision in a game cut short one inning by a heavy downpour.
333 Bill Spivey's proteges drew first blood in the initial stanza as George in the seventh, with Pea Green tak-330 Lee Roberson opened with a single ing over Green lasted only 1-3 of an that got by the centerfielder and ere inning giving up three singles and 1327 Rev. Piephoff could retrieve the ball, bitting a batter, before Ken Rymer 326 the Roberson speedster scored standing. The Methos tied the count in their half on singles by Clyde Manning, Mears and a double by Fitz-ning, Mears and a double by Fitz-ning, Mears and in the next inning they while Byrum, Tuckey, Stotler and while Byrum, Tuckey, Stotler and the next inning they went ahead as George Cunningham
was safe on an error, moved to second on an out, and scored on James
Herbert Ward's hefty single.
This 2-1 lead was short lived as the

This 2-1 lead was short lived as the Disciples batted around in a big 301 third inning uprising, counting six 298 runs on four hits a walk a sacrifice and two errors.

292 Thad Harrison, with two for three, and Rev. Goff and Tom Barnhill, each with two for four, did the heavy stickwork for the winners. One of

.270 the left field fence.			ing	triple to		
.267	Taylor, Wmston	100	24	16	.24	
.267	Gardner, Wmston	21	5	2	.23	
.266	McCaskill, R. M.	85	20	10	.23	
.264	Dupree, N. B.	82	19	4	.23	
.260	Chachiola, Gold	35	8	10	.22	
.259	Bullock, Grn	66	15	13	.22	
.256	Hamilton, N. C.	84	19	14	.22	
.253	Leary, Tarboro	94	21	15	.22	
.252	Parker, Kinston	18	4	3	.22	
.250	Renne, Golds	59	13	7	.22	
.250	Ferrell, N. B.	55	12	10	.21	
.250	Cone, Golds	84	18	9	.21	
.247	F. Hoyle, Wmston	53	11		.20	
.246	Bator, Kinston	. 91	18	15	.19	
.245	F. Hinton, R. M.	61	12	3	719	
.245	Hundley, Kinston	82	13	10	.15	
	Dettus Wassian		10	1111	BOTH !	

### Softball Figgers

Dapusts 5; Ept	scopan	ans :		
Episcopalians	Ab	R	H	
R. Simpson, 2b	4	0	1	
J. Cooke, ss	4	0	1	
M. Simpson, c	3	0	0	
Diem. 3b	3	0	1	
Skinner, cf	. 3	1	1	
S. Wynne, sf	3	1	1	
Hardy, 1b	3	0	1	
J. Critcher, If	3 3 3 3 3	0	1	
Malone, p	3	0	.3	
H. Cooke, rf	3	0	0	
Totals	32	2	10	
Baptists	Ab	R	H	
Miller, cf	4	0	1	
O. Anderson, ss	4	0	2	
Grimes, 1b	4	0	2 1 2	
S. Taylor, 3b	4	0	2	
R. Taylor, sf-2b	3	0	0	
Hall, c	3	1	0	
Edwards, If	3 3 3	1	1	
O. Stalls, rf	3	0	1	

Totals 34 Score by innings: Episcopalians Baptists 020 000 0-2 030 000 2-5 Christians 11; Methos 3

Of the section 11,		05 3	
Christians	Ab	R	
G. Roberson, ss-sf		1	
C. T. Roberson, sf-	If 4	2	
Bunting, 3b	4	1	
Barnhill, 1b	4	1	
Goff, c	4	1	
C. Manning, rf	4	0	
Harrison, cf	3	1	
T. Roberson, cf	1	- 0	
Bondurant, 2b	3	1 1	
Spivey, If	- 1	1	
Wallace, ss	2	1	
Jack Manning, p	4	1	
Totals	38	11	-
Metho-terians	Ab	R	
Clyde Manning, c	3		39.
		0	
Mears, p	3	1	
Fitzgerald, ss	3	0	
Piephoff, cf	3	1	
Crofton, 1b	3	0	
Cunningham, 2b	3	- 1	
M. Cobb. If	3	0	
Hurlay of	9	- 100	

J. H. Ward, 3b-rf R. Critcher, 3b Rogerson, rf Score by innings: Christians Metho-terians

### Greenville Whips Martins Tuesday In 'Parade of Runs'

Williamston Outhits Greenies But Visitors Bunch Their Safeties

Building up a lead which the Martins could not overcome despite a brave comeback in the final innings, Greenville defeated Williamston here last Tuesday night, 13-7. The Jocals outhit Manager Wilson's lads, 14 to 13, but were not able to bunch their safeties as well as the visitors. Four of the Greenie runs came in the fifth inning on a single, double,

Williamston had its best inning al 365 three Pap Diem featured at third Shelton's infield out Skipper Rodg ers drove Byrum home with a two ers drove Byrum home with a two base blow and came home himself a in the ninth with nobody on base

The box:						
Tuesd	lay, Ju	ne	3.			
Greenville				PO	A	1
infrock, 2b	5	1	1	2	2	
Pierce, ss	5	2	1	0	2	18
Scagg, If	4	2	2		0	-
Crowe, cf	4	1	0	3	2	- 4
Wilson, 1b	'5	2	2	8	0	-
lenkins, 3b	5	2			1	
Caraway, rf	3	1	1	2	1	- 1
McGarity, c	5	1	1	9	2	
Adams, p	5	1	2	0	2	
Totals	41	13	13	27	12	Ţ
Williamston	Ab		H	PO	A	-
Byrum, If	4	2	2	2	0	0
Shelton, 2b	5	0	1	0	3	
Rodgers, cf	5	1	3	4	0	
Sparr, 1b	4	1	1	9	1	
Puckey, 3b	4	1	2	1	1	
Hoyle, rf	5	0	0	2	1	ij.

13-6 Decision Over McHenry's Eagles

Shelton and Hoyle Lead Local Attack; Rodgers Hits Another Homer

The Martins broke their losing streak last Wednesday night in Kinsion when they gathered 17 safeties 13 to 6. It was their first win in sever

Shelling the offerings of the Kin-ston mound trio, the Rodgersmen once again had their long range drivers with them as they knocked out eight extra base hits, including five doubles, two triples and Skipper Frank Rodgers' home run. Ted Miller went the route for the

locals, giving up 12 hits, walking 3 and fanning four.

Williamston's two big scoring at tacks came in the third and fifth in nings when they scored four and five runs respectively. The fifth in ning splurge came on singles by Ted Miller and Johnny Byrum, both coring on Bill Shelton's double; the final three markers coming on Skip-per Frank Rodgers' circuit clout.

Leading hitter for the locals was Bill Shelton with four for six, in-cluding two doubles. Fred Hoyle, with three for five, including a tri ple, was next best, along with Stot-ler who hit two for three for the eve-

Wednesday, June 4 Williamston Ab R H PO A F Byrum, If Shelton, 2b Rodgers, cf Taylor, cf Sparr, 1b Tuckey, 3b Hoyle, rf Stotler, ss Pettus, e Miller, p Totals. Kinston Metelski, ef Parker, lf DeMasi, 2b McHenry, rf

Bator, 1b Willett.

Score by innings: Williamston 104 050 201—13
Kinston 100 203 000—6
Runs batted in Hoyle 3 Stotler,
Metelski, Parker 2 Shellon 2 Rodgers 3, McHenry 2, Sparr, Tuckey,
Two base hits Metelski 2 Pettus,
Shelton 2, Byrum, Tuckey Three
base hits Hoyle, Sparr Home run,
Rodgers Sacrifices De Masi, Stotler
Left on bases Williamston 11, Kinston 9, Base on balls, off DePriest 3,
Dwyer 2, Miller 3, Struck out, by
Miller 4, DePriest 1, Koy 1, Dwyer
2, Hits, off DePriest 6 in 2 1-3 innings, Koy 6 in 2 1-3, Dwyer 5 in 4
1-3, Hit by pitcher, by Koy (Sparr),
Wild pitch Miller, Losing pitcher
DePriest Umpires, Albright and
King, Time 2 02— Williamston

### Leading Pitchers . .

Following are the pitchers' records which include all who have won or lost, through Monday, June 2-

W L Pet. IP

Herring, Wilson Long, Greenville	4	0	1.000	6
McElhaney, Gold	3		1,000	4
Minough, Tar	2		1.000	2
Fuller, Wilson	2		1.000	
Severin, Grn	1	0		2
Knowles, N. B.	.1	0	1.000	1
Hamilton, N. B.	1	0	1.000	1
Shank, R. M.	1	0	1.000	
Kee, Greenville	4	1	.800	4
Adams, Greenville	4	1	.800	3
Gardner, Wmston	4	1	.800	3
Schultz, R. M.	3	1	.750	4
Webb, Wilson	5	2	.714	6
Wilson, R. M.	4	2	.667	6
Bissette, Wilson	2		.667	3
McKinney, Golds	2	1	.667	2
Simon, Kinston	2		.667	2
Peller, Greenville	3	2	.600	5
Parker, Kinston	3	2	.600	3
Coogan, Tarboro	3			3
Strattan, Tarboro	4			5
Robertson, N. B.	2			5
Koy, Kinston	2	2	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	4
Hester, N. B.	2	2	.500	3
Mooney, Kinston	2			2
Hawley, Wilson	1	1	.500	2
Dwyer, Kinston	1	1	.500	1
Yeske, Goldsboro	1	1	.500	1
DePriest, Kinston	1	. 1	.500	1
Weeks, R. M.	3	4	.429	2
Morgan, N. B.	2			5
Kunis, Wmston Miller, Wmston	2		.400	5
	2			3
Acosta, Golds	3			7
Woods, Tarboro Rymer, Wmston	2		100000000000000000000000000000000000000	5
Green, Wmston	i	3	.333	2
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