

Coastal's Batting Averages

Following are the batting averages for the Coastal Plain League as compiled by the Howe News Bureau. They include games of Monday, June 9th:

Player	Ab	H	RBI	Pct.
Metelski, Kins	143	57	27	.399
Sudol, Tarboro	134	53	22	.396
Averette, N. B.	69	27	21	.391
Upchurch, Kins	108	41	27	.380
Carnahan, Wilson	143	54	37	.378
Morris, Wilson	153	46	25	.366
McElhane, Golds	25	9	3	.360
Treadway, Wilson	134	48	34	.358
Wilson, Greenville	129	46	28	.357
Eason, Wilson	101	36	21	.356
DeMasi, Kinston	135	47	31	.348
Robertson, N. B.	23	8	5	.348
Jenkins, Gr'nville	127	44	32	.346
Brinkley, Golds	67	23	12	.343
Parker, Kinston	44	15	9	.341
R. Hoyle, Wilson	80	27	9	.338
Sparr, Wmston	122	41	28	.336
Ridings, Kinston	138	46	24	.333
Thompson, N. B.	134	44	23	.328
DeCubellis, Tar	131	43	30	.328
Walker, R. M.	62	20	6	.323
Kurst, R. M.	131	42	23	.321
DiGaetano, Golds	107	34	9	.318
Scagg, Greenville	128	40	29	.313
F. Hoyle, Wmston	77	24	12	.312
McHenry, Kinston	132	41	36	.311
Fessler, Golds	116	36	12	.310
Peele, Golds	128	39	24	.305
Riley, Tarboro	127	38	23	.299
Hendershot, Tar	138	41	16	.297
Myers, R. M.	115	34	24	.296
Fuller, Wilson	27	8	2	.296
Dickens, Wilson	146	42	18	.288
Tuckey, Wmston	115	33	13	.287
Murphy, Wilson	140	40	27	.286
Crowe, Greenville	109	31	22	.284
Shelton, Wmston	127	36	20	.283
Swiggett, N. B.	113	32	11	.283
Finrock, Grn	139	39	10	.281
Byrum, Wmston	126	35	13	.278
Smith, R. M.	101	28	19	.277
Willett, Kinston	91	25	12	.275
Bauer, Wilson	55	15	11	.273
Hamilton, N. B.	114	31	19	.272
Rodgers, Wmston	114	31	26	.272
Shee, R. M.	74	20	8	.270
Pronel, Tarboro	83	22	6	.268
H. Hinton, R. M.	89	23	17	.265
Carr, Kinston	62	16	13	.258
Caraway, Grn	95	24	6	.253
Stotler, Wmston	115	29	18	.252
Weeks, R. M.	40	10	11	.250
Stuart, Wilson	137	34	13	.248
Patton, Golds	122	30	12	.246
McCaskill, R. M.	106	26	13	.245
Taylor, Wmston	107	26	16	.243

Martins Again Climb To Fifth Place

Three Teams Share Honor Spot in the City Softball Loop

Jack Manning Pitches Four-Hit Contest To Defeat Baptists

RESULTS
Tuesday, June 10.
Christians 6, Baptists 1.
Episcopalians 15, Methos 1.

STANDING

Team	W	L	Pct.
Baptists	2	1	.667
Christians	2	1	.667
Episcopalians	2	1	.667
Methoterians	0	3	.000

SCHEDULE
Friday, June 13.
Methoterians vs. Baptists.
Christians vs. Episcopalians.
Tuesday, June 17.
Methoterians vs. Christians.
Episcopalians vs. Baptists.

Tuesday night the Christians and the Episcopalians drove into a deadlock with the Baptists for first place in the City Softball Circuit while the hapless Methoterians mired even farther into the cellar position.

In the opener the Episcopalians trounced the last-place Methoterians, 15-1, behind the seven-hit pitching of John Hardy and Sonny Wynne. Hardy, removed from the game in the sixth inning with a charley-horse, received credit for the victory.

The winners made enough runs to clinch the decision in the first inning when Cooke walked, stole second and scored on an error, and Pap Diem went the whole way on errors.

Hits by Mears and J. Ward, a walk and an error produced a Methoterian tally in the second stanza. Sharp hitting, free passes and errors, however, accounted for four scores in the third to sew up the game for the Episcopalians.

In the nightcap, Jack Manning limited the Baptists sluggers to four bingles to allow the Christians to slide into the three-way tie for first place. The score was 6-1.

The Christians scored first on George Roberson's home run in the second inning. But the battling Baptists fought back to knot the count with a singleton in the bottom half of the fourth frame. Shelton Hall singled, advanced on an infield out, and scored on Ralph Taylor's bingle.

Tonight the Methoterians meet the Baptists in the opener of a twin bill beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. In the featured finale, the Christians meet the Episcopalians for, at least, a share of the top position in the circuit. Both games are scheduled for seven innings. No admission is charged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

First Game.

Team	Ab	R	H
Methoterians	4	0	0
D. Cobb, ss	4	0	0
N. Cunningham, 1b	4	0	0
Fitzgerald, cf	3	0	1
Beard, p	3	0	1
M. Cobb, lf	3	0	0
Mears, sf	2	1	1
Wise, sf	1	0	0
Ward, rf	3	0	1
Thigpen, 2b	2	0	2
R. Critcher, 3b	3	0	1
C. Manning, c	3	0	1
Totals	31	1	7

Episcopalians

Ab	R	H	
Cooke, ss	2	2	2
Saunders, 1b	3	2	1
T. Malone, 2b	4	2	2
Diem, 3b	3	2	2
Skinner, cf	3	2	0
H. Wynne, sf	3	0	1
Rhodes, lf	3	1	0
J. Critcher, rf	4	1	0
Simpson, c	3	1	1
Hardy, p	2	1	0
S. Wynne, p	1	0	0
Totals	31	15	9

Score by innings:

Team	0	1	0	0	0	1	R
Methoterians	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Episcopalians	2	0	1	1	1	1	15

Christians

Ab	R	H	
Sullivan, cf	4	1	2
C. Roberson, lf	4	1	1
Bunting, 3b	4	0	2
Wallace, ss	3	2	2
Barnhill, 1b	4	0	0
G. Roberson, sf	4	1	3
Goff, c	4	0	2
Harrison, rf	3	0	1
Bondurant, 2b	3	0	1
J. Manning, p	3	1	0
Totals	36	6	14

Baptists

Ab	R	H	
Miller, 2b	3	0	1
O. Anderson, ss	3	0	1
Grimes, 1b	1	0	0
Cone, 1b	1	0	0
S. Taylor, 3b	3	0	0
Hall, c	3	1	1
Edwards, lf	3	0	0
R. Taylor, rf	2	0	0
T. Rose, rf	1	0	0
Harrell, sf	1	0	0
Smith, sf	1	0	0
Bullock, cf	1	0	0
A. Anderson, cf	1	0	0
Summerlin, p	2	0	0
Totals	26	1	4

Score by innings:

Team	0	1	0	0	0	2	R
Christians	0	1	0	0	2	6	6
Baptists	0	0	0	1	0	1	1

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Wilson	26	9	.745
Greenville	22	12	.647
Kinston	18	17	.514
Rocky Mount	17	17	.500
Williamston	15	21	.417
Goldsboro	15	21	.417
New Bern	14	21	.400
Tarboro	13	22	.371

Pete Kunis Hurls Fine Ball To Win Over Bugs

Public Opinion . . .

"In view of the faithful and regular attendance of Edenton fans at our home games and because they want Williamston's Martins in play in their fair town, arrangements are being completed for Williamston and Tarboro to play in Edenton on Wednesday afternoon, June 25th, at four o'clock," announced President Pete Fowden this week. Manager Poke Whalen's Orioles were scheduled to play in Williamston that day, but it was decided that the two teams would journey on to Edenton for their Coastal Plain contest in appreciation of the great interest shown by baseball fans of that section. The famed Edenton High School band will parade there on that day and the league president and several other dignitaries will go on the "good-will tour" to our neighboring city. Many fans of that section have inquired about the transferring of a game there, and after consulting the Tarboro officials, and the Edenton town council members, the idea was heartily endorsed.

In making a statement, Edenton's Mayor, Jack McMullan said, "The people of Edenton are thankful to Williamston for such a courtesy and I'm sure that local fans will show their appreciation by backing such a 'good-will tour'. I can speak for the members of the town council in saying that we will do all within our power to make the celebration a success. Both teams participating have Edenton boys and the Tarboro manager and several of his players trained here two years ago with Pocomoke City, making it an exceptional inducement to the fans of this section. I believe we will have a record crowd."

NOTES . . . Skipper Frank Rodgers announced the release of Ted Miller, Bertie County boy . . . Teddy has not shown much during the current campaign and the move was taken only after the Skipper gave him every chance in the world . . . Al Slakis returned from his home but is still limping . . . He sprained his ankle in an exhibition game and it may be a week or more before he is ready to go yet . . . Babe Tuckey's injuries were worse than at first thought . . . He is reported to have a slight concussion but is getting along very well . . .

Commissioner? — The Coastal Plain League's self-appointed commissioner will "ride" with his team from now on to see that they are given a "square deal." So says Ed W. Davis, sports editor of the Wilson Times. He says there is a plot brewing against his Wilson Tobs and he will make every effort to halt the trouble before it gets started, warning League President Ray Goodmon that his findings will be placed in his column.

Ed, according to his own writings, is a pretty important gentleman with a lot of experience in the baseball world. He may be, and may not be, and we are not taking sides, but according to the "rules" the president of the league is the man to do such work, and not a sportswriter who thinks the Wilson Tobs are the only team in the loop . . . He says there is a plot being started to ruin the crowds at games in Wilson by letting an infielder or outfielder pitch against the Tobs . . . Such may be true, but if so, the rules don't prohibit it . . . And if a team is deliberately "laying down" so Wilson can win by a large margin, don't you think the league's umpires should make that decision and place fines where necessary . . . And then too, Ed doesn't have to "ride" the circuit with his team looking for trouble, for it looks as though Wilson is going to be in for its share before Bramham gets through . . . According to the salaries Irv Dickens, Dought Morris, Murphy, Eason and Hoyle swore they got, Wilson must be a mighty good place to live in and expenses must be "unusually cheap" . . . All five of those players rank among the best in the league . . . And according to unofficial reports, everyone signed a notarized statement saying he didn't get over \$85 dollars a month . . . Before you start cleaning up the morals of other clubs, you had better go to work on your own Ed . . . And if your statements are true, those boys need a "raise" . . .

RESULTS
Tuesday, June 10.
Kinston 2, Greenville 1.
Wilson 11, New Bern 2.
Rocky Mount-Williamston, rain.
Goldsboro 11, Tarboro 4.

Wednesday, June 11.
Rocky Mount 16-7, Tarboro 3-6.
Wilson 7, Kinston 5.
Goldsboro 10-7, Williamston 5-2.
New Bern 5, Greenville 3.

Thursday, June 12.
Rocky Mount 3, Tarboro 2.
Greenville 13, New Bern 5.
Williamston 5, Goldsboro 2.

Williamston Drops Pair To Goldsboro 'Bugs' Wednesday

Lose Afternoon Tilt 10-5, and Night Contest By 7-2 Score

Wednesday afternoon and night in Goldsboro the Martins absorbed a twin shellacking at the hands of the Goldbugs to slip into sixth position in league standings. The scores were 10-5 and 7-2.

In the afternoon Goldsboro scored in five innings to take the victory. The Bugs made two runs in the initial inning, added a singleton in the second and sewed up the game in a three-run spurge in the fourth. Five Williamston errors helped the Goldsboro cause, two of their runs coming directly by that route.

The Martins went ahead in the first on four hits and a walk. Bert Stotler's homer with Hoyle abroad, accounted for the rest of the locals' scoring.

Ken Rymer hurled the first seven innings for the Martins, and gave a creditable exhibition, allowing nine hits, while fanning two and walking five. Slim Gardner finished the contest.

Bill Shelton led the afternoon batting attack with two for three, while Johnny Byrum and Skipper Rodgers got two for four.

In the nightcap, the Martins jumped into an early lead but behind Julio Acosta's seven-hit pitching, the Bugs blasted over two runs in the third and added a pair in the sixth to insure the victory. Acosta, who struck out seven batters, drove in four runs with two doubles, to more than win his own game.

Ted Miller went the route for the Martins. Stotler and Charlie "Donald Duck" Wilcox were best for Williamston at the plate, each getting two safeties.

Williamston

Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Byrum, 3b	4	1	2	1	2
Shelton, 2b	3	1	2	4	0
Sparr, 1b	4	1	1	3	0
Rodgers, cf	4	0	2	0	0
Patton, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Clifton, rf	3	2	1	0	0
Cone, 2b	2	2	1	2	0
Yeske, p	3	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	10	27	10	2

Score by innings:

Team	0	0	0	0	2	0	R
Williamston	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Goldsboro	2	1	3	0	1	0	10

Runs batted in: Sparr, Rodgers 2, Peele, Brinkley, DiGaetano 3, Cone 2, Fessler, Stotler 2. Two base hits: Peele, Brinkley, Byrum, DiGaetano. Home runs: Stotler. Stolen bases: Cone. Sacrifices: Yeske, Cone. Double plays: Fessler and Cone; Sturges and Brinkley. Left on bases: Goldsboro 6, Williamston 4. Bases on balls, off Yeske 3, Rymer 5. Struck out, by Yeske 3, Rymer 2, Gardner 1. Hits, off Rymer 9 in 7, Gardner 1 in 1. Hit by pitcher, by Rymer (Clifton). Umpires: Ericson and Joliff. Time: 1:50.

Goldsboro

Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
DiGaetano, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Fessler, ss	4	1	2	0	0
Sturges, 3b	3	0	0	2	0
Peele, c	4	0	0	7	0
Brinkley, 1b	3	1	0	0	0
Patton, cf	3	2	1	0	0
Clifton, rf	4	0	2	2	0
Cone, 2b	3	1	0	5	3
Acosta, p	4	1	2	1	0
Totals	33	7	8	27	10

Williamston

Ab	R	H	PO	A	E
Byrum, 3b	3	0	0	5	1
Shelton, 2b	3	0	0	1	0
Taylor, lf	4	0	0	3	0
Sparr, 1b	3	1	1	8	0
Rodgers, cf	4	1	1	4	0
Patton, cf	4	0	2	0	0
Clifton, rf	4	0	2	2	0
Cone, 2b	3	1	0	5	3
Acosta, p	4	1	2	1	0
Totals	33	3	7	27	10

Score by innings:

Team	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	R
Williamston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Goldsboro	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	7

Runs batted in: Stotler 3, Byrum, Biershenk, Brinkley. Two base hit: Wilcox. Three base hit: Brinkley. Home runs: Stotler. Stolen bases: Shelton, Hoyle 2. Sacrifices: Hoyle, Wilcox. Double plays: Stotler, Shelton and Sparr; Fessler, Cone and Brinkley. Left on bases: Goldsboro 4, Williamston 8. Bases on balls, off McKinney 1. Struck out, by McKinney 1, Kunis 3. Hit by pitcher, by McKinney (Shelton). Umpires: Joliff and Ericson. Time: 1:30.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.

County of Martin Against A. L. Cordon, Jr., and others.

The defendants, A. L. Cordon, Jr., and wife, Fleeta Cordon, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendants have an interest; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 12th day of June, 1941.

L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.



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