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MARTINS DROP 2 IN ROW; ARE NOW IN FOURTH PLACE

Get But 1 Hit Saturday at New Bern; Lose To Kinston, 18-5

After chalking up three straight victories last week, the Martins dropped two in a row, one to New Bern Saturday and one to Kinston at Kinston yesterday, to drop from top to fourth place in the Coastal Plain League standing. Despite a top-side game lost to the Eagles yesterday by an 18 to 5 count, the Martins are trailing the league leaders by a very small margin, and the situation is far from being as bad as the figures of the yesterday contest would indicate. Manager Spivey's club had an off day, and the boys just could not get going. Brake was out of the game with a sore ankle, and Edmonds, it was later learned, had pitched in Virginia the day before. The little right-hander gets his release today, and Bradley Slagle, of Emporia, is coming in at once as a member of the pitching staff.

Yesterday's game was marked by plenty of action. Gardner started on the mound for the Martins. The first man up hit for three bases. Greenberg, brother to the slugging Hank of the majors, was next up with a single, and Irwin hit for the circuit. Keller was next with a double, and Edmonds went in with nobody out. He retired the side in order and went well until the third, when he walked two, hit one and allowed two doubles. Morris, who has been receiving some heavy assignments, relieved him in the third, and the first man up got a two-bagger. The next man struck out and the third out was on a fly to left field. Three more runs were added in the fifth, four in the seventh, and three in the eighth. Marable, lead-off man for the Martins, batted .500 with one for two and reached first base safely five times in as many trips. Williamston scored once in the second, and two each in the third and fifth innings. Leary, Gaylord, and Gillespie got two hits each to bat .500, while Corbett got one out of four tries.

Meeting the league leaders here last Friday afternoon, the Martins pushed New Bern from the top position by a score of 2 to 1 in one of the most exciting games of the season. The visitors offered keen competition from the start, but the stellar base running by Corbett in the sixth accounted for the Martin's winning run. Gaddy held the Bears by a close margin and allowed only six hits to get credit for the win. Edmonds relieved him in the eighth with a man on third and none out. The former Elizabeth City pitcher struck out the first man and the next two were out on short flies. House copped the honors at bat with three hits, a double and two singles. It was on one of his singles, which did not get out of the infield, that Gaylord and Corbett scored in the sixth. Gaylord, Goodman, Corbett, and Leary accounted for one hit each against Kennel, another left-hander.

Making only one hit against New Bern there last Saturday, the Martins tasted their first shut-out of the season, while the Bears made five runs and regained top position in the league. House made a single, the only hit for the Martins. Cherry was relieved in the fourth when three scored after two were out. Cherry allowed only 4 hits, but he walked 5 men, 3 in the fourth. Morris allowed a like number of hits, but no more scoring was done. Brake hurt his ankle in the sixth, but the injury was not severe, and he is expected back in the line-up shortly.

Take Applications For Student Nurses

Applications for positions as student nurses in government hospitals will be received until July 6 by the Fourth U. S. Civil Service District, it was announced here today. Examinations for this division will be held in Washington and Rocky Mount, it was stated. Student nurses are paid \$288 a year, with quarters and subsistence. Those who complete the course of training and are graduated will be eligible for a salary of \$1,620 a year. Details in connection with filing applications and the time for holding the examinations can be gained from F. E. Wynne, Williamston, or from any first or second class post office.

Local Men Named District Bar Association Officials

Attorneys E. S. Peel and Hugh G. Horton were named for places as officers and committee members for the second district of the North Carolina Bar Association at a meeting of the group in Wilson last Saturday. Mr. Peel is the new vice president, and Mr. Horton is a member of the executive committee.

Few Names Being Added To Books As Time for Liquor Election Draws Near

A few names are being added to the registration books in many of the precincts preparatory to voting on the liquor question in this county the 6th of next month, according to reports received from several of the registrars yesterday. Sixteen new names have been added to the Williamston precinct books. The books will receive new names through next Saturday only, the following Saturday having been set aside for challenge of any names on the list.

JUDGE PARKER STARTLES COURT BY INQUIRIES AS TO STATUS OF TURLINGTON ACT IN THIS COUNTY

Recent Action of Legislature Leaves Courts in Dark on Procedure

Spectators in the county courthouse Monday cocked their ears and bent their heads forward with eyes wide open when Judge R. Hunt Parker asked Solicitor Don Gilliam if the Turlington Act had not been repealed in this county. When the jurist further asked if it would be lawful for a person to sell a barrel of liquor a drink at a time in front of the courthouse, the spectators began to wonder with sheer amazement as to what the legislature really meant in the passage of the Pasquotank liquor bill. While the judge offered no opinion, he did leave the impression that the Turlington Act had been repealed for this county.

CAR RECOVERED

The 1935 Ford sedan stolen from Mr. K. P. Linsdale here the 23rd of last month was recovered near Spring Hope last Friday. The car, considerably damaged, was returned to Mr. Linsdale the following day. The thief had driven the car about 4,000 miles.

BEGIN BALLOTING IN REFERENDUM ON TOBACCO ACT

General Opinion Is That 99 Per Cent Will Favor Continuation

Nearly 2,000 tobacco farmers in this county started balloting today in the tobacco adjustment referendum, the general opinion being that around 99 per cent of the growers in this county will favor a continuation of the tobacco control program. The office of the county agent started distributing the ballots this week, and the farmers have until June 29 to express themselves.

Nine Boys Leave Monday for C. C. C.

Passing the preliminary examinations in Washington Monday, nine Martin County boys entered the Civilian Conservation Corps camp at Swan Quarter this week. The names of those entering the service are: Howard Franklin Griffin, William Clayton Whitley, Johnnie Harrell, and Bruce Moseley, all of Williamston; Robert Claiborn Harris and George Claiborn Godard, of Hassell; Joseph Alton Modlin, Early Woodley Griffin, and Henry Gilmer Bateman, all of Jamesville.

Plans for Story-Telling Club Here Abandoned

Plans for a Shakespeare story-telling club here were cancelled this week on account of infantile paralysis cases in Eastern Carolina. Mrs. Frederick Hoyt, who was to have headed the club, announced today.

JUDGE PARKER OUTLINES BUSY WEEK FOR JURY

Orders Investigation of All Auto Fatalities Since Last Court

Judge R. Hunt Parker, presiding over the regular one-week term of Martin County Superior Court Monday assigned quite a task to the grand jury during the week, the work assignments calling for the careful handling of all indictments presented and other alleged law violations that they know about; the investigations of guardians and the accounts entrusted to them; a study of the county sinking fund investments, and a sympathetic and thorough inspection of the county home.

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Colonial Oil Co. Is Erecting Big Tank At River Plant Here

Will Be Leased To Gulf Company; To Make This Distributing Point

The Colonial Oil Company is erecting a large tank at its distributing plant on Roanoke River here, trained workers coming here from Pittsburg to handle the project. According to unofficial information received here the Colonial Company plans to lease the tank to the Gulf Refining Company. Reports state that the Gulf company plans to operate four trucks, each with a carrying capacity of 4,000 gallons, night and day, for distributing gasoline to points as far away as Goldsboro, Wilson, and probably Raleigh.

Garland Jones Hurt in Truck Accident Sunday

Garland Jones, son of Mr. Sam Jones, got the fingers on one of his hands almost cut off and other riders were bruised in a truck accident in the Sandy Ridge section of Williams Township last Sunday afternoon. Jones was riding with several others on a truck on their way to see a baseball game at Sandy Ridge when Leo Andrews, driver, lost control, and ran the truck into the woods.

Local Juniors Win Over Jamesville Team Sunday

Fred Summerlin established a new pitching record in this section last Sunday afternoon, when he struck out 21 to pave the way to a 17 to 10 win for his team, the Williamston Juniors, over Jamesville. The game was played at Sandy Ridge, a report stating that records of hits and errors were not kept. Jamesville was said to have changed pitchers every inning, while Summerlin worked the entire route for the Juniors with Bruce Chesson behind the bat.

Choral Club Practices Suspended for Summer

Choral club practices here have been suspended for the summer. Mrs. Wheeler Martin, leader, announced yesterday. Regular practices will be held early in the fall for the organization, it is understood.

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Change Schedule

The first variation in the Martins' schedule has been announced for next Thursday, when they meet the Greens on the local diamond at 10:30 that morning, to make an opening for a game that afternoon at 4 o'clock between the two teams at Rocky Mount's big Gallopade. The two teams will go directly from here to Rocky Mount following the regular league game that morning.

Annual Meeting of Dennis Simmons Co. Held Here Saturday

Is Oldest Business in Continuous Existence in Williamston

The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company stockholders was held in the Branch Banking and Trust Company building here last Saturday, when Mrs. Vance Tilghman Mebane was elected president; Harry A. Biggs vice president, and Dr. John D. Biggs, secretary and treasurer.

Farm and Home Week July 29 To August 2

The dates of Farm and Home Week to be held at State College this year are July 29 to August 2. "Conservation of Rural Resources of North Carolina" will be the topic this year, and all the new policies and programs affecting North Carolina farmers will be reviewed.

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