

Jamesville Teams Win Doubleheader

Jamesville Thursday night swept another basketball twin bill clean with Plymouth being the victim.

The Jamesville lassies presented a stellar passing attack and trounced the Plymouth girls, 32-11. Misses Martin and Boyen led the Jamesville attack with 16 and 8 points respectively. Misses Le Feuer and Clayton led the Plymouth goal shooters. Miss L. Robbins was the outstanding guard of the entire game.

In the boys' game, although outclassed in age and minus the service of its star center, "Spit" Martin, the Jamesville Red Devils overcame the Plymouth foes 40-21, paced by Ed Martin, who scored 18 points to lead both clubs. Liverman of Plymouth played an outstanding game at center.

Of the twelve game played this season Jamesville has won eleven.

The line-ups:

PLYMOUTH	G	F	T
Mayo, f	0	0	1
Armstrong f	3	1	7
Getsinger, f	0	0	0

Martins Play Washington And Farm Life Tonight

Tonight at 7:30 the Martin Bees play Farm Life High School and at 8:30 the Martin Varsity takes on the Washington Gunners.

The locals enter tonight's games riding the crest of a nine game winning streak. They defeated the Gunners early in the season by a close score over in Washington.

Everybody is invited out to see the Martins, who have lost to but one semi-pro team this season. They will have full strength tonight as Jefferson, the sharp shooting center has returned from his trip to Arkansas.

Liverman, c	4	5	13
McGee, c	0	0	0
Hays, g	0	0	0
Winsette, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	7	21

JAMESVILLE	G	F	T
Carson, f	1	1	3
Brown, f	3	0	6
E. Martin, c	8	2	18
Holliday, g	1	1	3
Walters, g	4	2	10
Totals	7	6	40

Locals Split Twin Bill With Robersonville

Local Girls Lose 17-25, As The Boys Weer Winning 21 to 17

Williamston's High School cage teams split a doubleheader with Robersonville last Friday night. The local sextet was defeated by the Robersonville lassies by a score of 25-17. Leggett led the scoring activities for the night with a total of seven points, with Jones following close behind with five points. Robersonville's points were evenly divided between Bunting, Britton and Bullock.

The Green Wave quint forged on to another victory, with a final score of 21 to 17. Anderson and Roberson were leaders for the locals with 8 points each. Nobles, with 9 points, led Robersonville's offense.

The Green Wave will meet Washington in a doubleheader at Washington tonight.

The line-ups:

Girls' Game			
WILLIAMSTON	G	F	T
M. Jones, f	2	1	5
R. Leggett, f	3	1	7
N. Gurganus, f	0	3	3
M. Dunn, f	0	2	2
L. Rogerson, g	0	0	0
C. Stalls, g	0	0	0
E. Gurganus, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	17

Boys' Game			
WILLIAMSTON	G	F	T
J. Peel, f	1	0	2
C. T. Roberson, f	4	0	8
J. Ward, c	1	1	3
J. E. Boykin, c	0	0	0
A. Anderson, g	4	0	8
M. Anderson, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	1	21

ROBERSONVILLE			
Edmondson, f	0	0	0
Ward, f	1	0	2
Nobles, f	3	3	9
Keel, f	1	0	2
Cargile, c	1	0	2
Gray, g	0	0	0
Roberson, g	1	0	2
Bullock, g	0	0	0
Whichard, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	3	17

NIGHT BALL

Coastal Plain baseball clubs are considering turning on the lights this coming season, unofficial reports stating that possibly more than half the clubs in the circuit will install equipment for night ball. Completing a big new stadium, Greenville is said to be making plans for a lighted park.

It is fairly certain that Williamston will continue to depend upon ole Sol for its light.

Slight Decrease in Number of Births in This State Last Year

Death Rate Also Shows a Slight Decrease For Period

The total number of births in North Carolina during 1938 was 80,603, as compared with 80,644 in 1937, a decrease of 41, while deaths in 1938 numbered 33,765, which was a decrease of 335 under the preceding year, figures just released by the State Board of Health's Division of Vital Statistics, of which Dr. R. T. Stimpson is the director, reveal. Of the 335 drop in the total number of deaths, 204 are accounted for in the decreased number of persons meeting death by accidents, it was pointed out. Deaths from what are termed preventable accidents in 1938 totaled 1,429, as compared with 1,633 in 1937.

"I am highly gratified," commented Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, "at the fact that North Carolina's death rate dropped from 9.8 in 1937 to 9.6 last year, which was considerably under the national death rate of 11.2, according to the latest available federal figures, while our birth rate—22.8 in 1938—was noticeably in excess of the national rate of 17.0. Our death rate has dropped from 10.3 to 9.6 in the past biennium. Our birth rate was 22.1 in 1936, 23.1 in 1937 and 22.8 last year, which shows that, while we are achieving steady decreases in the number of deaths, we are holding our own in the number of births. North Carolina, at least, is not helping to make of the South 'Economic Problem No. 1' in the matter of its fine showing in vital statistics."

Births in 1938, it is shown in Dr. Stimpson's figures, exceeded deaths by 46,838.

"But there are always those things which place a fly in the ointment," said Dr. Reynolds. "During 1938, there were 180 deaths from diphtheria, which could have been prevented, an increase of 14 over the 1937 total of 166. There is, of course, but one sure way of stamping out diphtheria, and that is by requiring parents to give their children that sure protection which is provided by inoculation during the first year of their existence."

"I regret also to note the increase in the number of deaths from pneumonia last year," Dr. Reynolds continued. "The 1938 total was 2,739, as compared with 2,553, an increase of 186. Science now has provided a cure, which is effective in at least fifty per cent of the cases, for certain types of pneumonia, provided the disease is typed in time and the proper serum administered. At least half the deaths that occur in North Carolina from this disease every year could be prevented at a cost to the State of about \$33.33 apiece, provided we were enabled to make this serum in our Laboratory of Hygiene. This is one of the objectives I have in mind," the State Health Officer declared.

May Ask County To Join The Albemarle Civic Organization

Matter Will Be Considered At Next Meeting This Summer

A movement is now on foot to invite Martin and Beaufort Counties to become members of the Southern Albemarle Association, leading civic organization of that section, it was announced by C. W. Tatem, of Columbia last week-end.

Martin County, according to Mr. Tatem, should become a member, as the territory covered by it was in the original Southern Albemarle section, while Beaufort's interest would lie in the fact that it is closely associated with the charter member counties, Hyde, Dare, Tyrrell and Washington.

State College Sends Out a Safety Course

Raleigh — The first lesson in N. C. State College's pioneering correspondence course on safety will be mailed this week to 30 school teachers in various sections of North Carolina, Director Edward W. Ruggles, of the College Extension Division announced.

Lessons will go to about 20 additional teachers as soon as their applications are completed, stated Mr. Ruggles. He added that the course, which is designed especially for classroom teachers, may be started at any time.


Completion of the course will allow three term hours of both college and certificate credit which may be used in raising or renewing teachers' certificates. The course is offered to teachers in cooperation with the State Division of Highway Safety, headed by Ronald Hocutt, and with approval of the State Department of Public Instruction.

A prospectus outlining the course, which deals with home, industrial and highway safety, is available at Director Ruggles' office.

Preparation of the course was in charge of Prof. Harry Tucker, head of the Department of Highway Engineering and director of the Engineering Experiment Station at State College. An outstanding national authority on highway safety, Prof. Tucker is chairman of the committee on night accidents for the National Safety Council. The course includes a complete bibliography of the various materials of help to teachers.

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If the seed bed is poor and especially if it is lacking in humus, a crop of peas or beans should be grown and turned under to improve the fertility and texture of the soil. Unless the soil is very fertile, a one or two-inch layer of well-rotted manure should be worked into the soil. To stimulate quick growth some commercial fertilizer such as 6-8-6 can be added. The soil should be allowed to settle and only the

top layer pulverized for sowing the seed.

Harris recommends that the seed be sown at the rate of three to five pounds per 1,000 square feet, or about 130 pounds per acre. Half of the seed should be sown in one direction and half in the other to assure a uniform distribution.

The quickest and most economical way to start Bermuda (wire grass) is by its roots. Scatter these roots over the lawn and cover them with soil. It is advisable to sow Italian rye grass with the Bermuda roots to provide a quick lawn and hold the soil until the Bermuda gets started.

While September and October are the best months for sowing grass seed, the lawns can be started in the spring, especially in the mountain sections.

"Too few people realize that in order to keep a good turf, especially where there are trees, one must fertilize annually," Harris says. "During winter or early spring of each year give the lawn an application of 300 to 400 pounds per acre (8 to 10 pounds per 1,000 square feet) of a 4-8-4 in the Coastal Plain and 4-10-4 in the Piedmont and Mountains."

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