

# Jamesville and Bear Grass Win Tourney Championships

## Martins Will Play Class A Team Here

The local baseball team will meet the Williamsport, Pa., Class A nine in an exhibition game here on April 19, according to an unofficial announcement received this week from J. Roy Clunk, secretary of the Williamsport Grays. The game here is one of several the Grays are slated to play while in spring training at Tarboro.

The Pennsylvania club is scheduled to start its spring training in Tarboro on March 26, and the management is booking a number of exhibition games with teams in this section of the State and in Virginia. In addition to meeting local clubs, the Grays are slated to hook horns with the Philadelphia Athletics at Greenville, Kinston and Tarboro. April 14 has been booked as Connie Mack day in Tarboro. Boy Scouts will be the special guests of the great baseball man there and see the Athletics play the Grays.

An exhibition schedule for the Martins has not been completed at this time, reports stating that the Williamsport game is the only one that has been definitely booked.

## Finals Saturday Night Attract Large Crowds

### DIAMOND

They are working on the local baseball diamond and field, and it's not the WPA that's doing the work. The Lilley brothers placed a disk plow and cut the field from one end to the others and around and around, leveling out the high spots and filling in the low. Grass will be planted and the field when completed will be equally as good as any in the Coastal circuit.

### Jamesville Will Enter A. C. College Tourney

Annexing two championships in a row, the Jamesville boys' basketball team will seek new laurels in the sport next week when they enter the Atlantic Christian College Tourney at Wilson.

The champs won the cup at Greenville week before last and the Martin County title here last week

## Williamston Boys, Jamesville's Girls Go Down in Defeat

### Champions Repeat Record And Gain Possession of Loving Cups

By JUNIE PEEL

The finals of the Martin County High School basketball tournament were held before an appreciative capacity crowd last Saturday evening. The Bear Grass girls defeated Jamesville's lassies in the first of a scheduled twin bill and in the final game of the evening Williamston's boys fell before the attack of the favored Jamesville herring fishermen.

Saturday's games brought to a close one of the most successful tournaments ever held here with large crowds and interesting games prevailing. Following the final engagement cups were presented to the winners who incidentally were repeaters from last year and thus gained possession of the coveted symbols of victory for another period of twelve months.

A brief description of the games follows:

#### Bear Grass Girls Win

In a game characterized by close guarding and frequent fouling, the misses from out Bear Grass way took the measure of the Jamesville girls by a score of 17-15. The game started slow with Jamesville counting on several foul goals and Bear Grass hitting the loop for several two pointers. Bear Grass sprang into an early lead which was good until Jamesville, led by Bowen, who had shifted from guard, started a rally which put them behind only 9-8 at intermission.

After the rest period the two teams matched goals until finally with about two minutes remaining to play Bailey sank several free throws to set up a slight margin which the Jamesville girls were unable to overcome.

M. Martin and Bowen paced the attack for Jamesville, each getting seven points, while Gardner, Hardison and Bateman offered stellar guard play. For Bear Grass, Rawls and Rogerson led the scoring, with Britton, Rogers, Ward and A. Bailey featuring on defense.

The lineups: Jamesville—forwards M. Martin 7, Bowen 7, Stallings 1, M. Carson; guards, Gardner, Hardison, Bateman.

#### Williamston Defeated

In the final game of the evening Jamesville's heavily favored fishermen defeated Williamston by the score of 44-14.

Jamesville, paced by T. Martin, opened fast by taking an early lead which Williamston was never able to surmount. The lower county boys continued hitting the basket until at half-time they had an 18-5 advantage. Williamston profiting by the rest period offered superior work in the early part of the second half and matched baskets with Jamesville until their second team entered the fray and finished out the contest.

Walters led for the visitors with 14 points, followed by E. Martin with 11, and T. Martin with nine points. Carson and Brown offered good all-around play. For the county seaters, A. Anderson led with six points and was followed by Peel, M. Anderson, Mobley and Roberson each with one goal. Peel and Sullivan were best on defense.

The lineups: Jamesville—forwards A. Holliday, Carson 2, E. Martin 11; center, T. Martin 9, Mizelle 2; guards, Walters 14, Brown 2, D. Holliday.

Williamston: forwards, Roberson 2, Peel 2, Mobley 2, Sullivan; center, J. Ward, Boykin; guards, A. Anderson 6, M. Anderson 2, Critcher, Crofton, R. Peel.

## Local Martins Win Consolation Tilt In ECTC Tourney

### 'Bosko' Anderson Wins Another Award For His Stellar Play

After a temporary lapse last Thursday night, when they were forced to play two games in the same evening, losing the latter after taking the first, the Williamston Martins came back strong Friday night to defeat the E. C. T. C. varsity 38-34 in an overtime contest in the consolation finals of the Independent Teams Basketball Tournament held in Greenville.

By virtue of their triumph the locals have another trophy to add to the one they had previously won. This game was one of the best of the entire tourney, in which fourteen teams competed, and the only one which went into an extra period.

The half-way intermission found the Teachers out in front by a 21-13 count, but the locals came back with determination and gradually cut this eight-point lead until they trailed by only two points, 32-30, with about 60 seconds to play, and then Jefferson sank one of his specialties, a one-handed beauty from way out, to put the teams at a deadlock, which was the way the regulation time ended. In the extra period, the locals took the ball and Anderson attempted to shoot, but was fouled. He converted on both tries to give the Martins a two-point lead, which went to four points when Jeff sank a crisp. The teachers scored on a long shot, but again Jeff found the mark and the game was soon over. "Bosko" Anderson, with 12 points, led the Martins.

In addition to winning the trophy the Martins placed "Bosko" Anderson, crack guard, on the All-Tourney team. Anderson was also chosen the most outstanding player of the entire tourney and was awarded a medal. This is twice that Oscar has been honored in this respect, in two tournaments this year.

#### The lineups:

MARTINS (38)	G	F	T
Cobb, f	1	1	3
J. Cook, f-g	0	0	0
Taylor, f-g	3	3	9
Jefferson, c	4	1	9
Rose, c	1	1	3
Anderson, g	4	4	12

## RUNS

Tom Crockett, popular figure and leader on the University of North Carolina track team, participated in the Southern Conference Indoor event at Chapel Hill last week-end and despite a recent leg injury made a creditable showing. Competing with the best runners along the South Atlantic coast, the local boy held second position in the two-mile until near the end when the injury pulled him back and he came in fourth.

## Tarboro Club Will Train In Florida

The Tarboro Baseball Club will train in West Palm Beach, Florida, with the Portsmouth baseball club. John R. Youngblood, president of the Tarboro club announced here at noon today.

The reason was given as one of economy and convenience for Tarboro's visiting Class A team from Williamsport, Penn., in an effort to give them entire use of the Bryan Park in Tarboro.

Tarboro will send Guy L. Shatzer, their manager, and about twelve signed ball players of known quality, to work out daily in West Palm Beach with the ball club of the Portsmouth Cubs. The teams will play exhibition games all the way back to North Carolina.

The plan was adopted today, after the Tarboro directors voted to allow the local club to go south, so as to have a working baseball club by the time the season opened. Many rookies signed, now in Florida, will be added to the club there.

The boys will report in West Palm Beach, March 20th, and start north the first week in April.

Tarboro is planning to play away from Tarboro during the week of April 11, 12, 13, and 14 when Mr. Connie Mack and his Athletics and Williamsport Grays will engage in four games in and around Tarboro.

W. Cook, g	0	2	2
Totals	13	12	38
E. C. T. C. (34)	G	F	T
Glass, f	3	1	7
Cox, f	1	0	2
Martin, f	5	1	11
Carson, c	0	1	1
Hatem, g	3	3	9
Riddick, g	2	0	4
Totals	14	6	34

## Martin Bees Lose Game To Everetts

The Wilson-Martin Varsity game called off on account of sickness among the Wilson players: the Martin Bees locked horns with the Everetts All Stars to feature the sports program in the local gymnasium last evening. Led by Cherry's floor work and scoring, the visitors chased the "Bees" back to their hives with a 26-22 score.

On Thursday evening, the Martins go to Windsor to meet the Rebels in their last scheduled and fortieth game of the season. Next week, the Martins will enter the Gold Medal Tournament in Rocky Mount, meeting some of the strongest teams east of Raleigh.

## Rabbits Do Big Damage To Peach Trees In Moore

Out of 4,000 peach trees two years old in one of Hawley Pool's orchards in Moore County, not over 500 have escaped damage from rabbits which have eaten the bark off entirely around the trunks of the trees. Only about 200 trees were left without any damage whatever.

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It is likely that the Wilson engagement will not be filled this season, Manager Wheeler Manning said today.

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