

The 'Low Down' on That Fighting Irishman Red O'Malley

Skipper Is Already to Go After Serving Liberal Portion of His Time Nursing Breaks and Bruises

Keep Him Out of Hospital And He Will Handle Job

Addington Says Red's Record Like Report From War Front

Keep Red O'Malley off the hospital list and the Williamston Martins have a rattling good catcher to manage their 1939 entry. O'Malley is a hustler and a fighter from the start, and perhaps that is why his hospital record reads like a casualty report from the front of the Spanish war. Here it is:

- 1933—Broken leg.
- 1936—Appendix operation.
- 1937—Broken thumb (twice) and eight stitches in top of head when struck by swinging bat.
- 1938—Sprained ankle and broken finger which had to be re-broken and set again.

That finger caused Red plenty of trouble last summer while he was managing Charleston of the Middle Atlantic league, and kept him on the sidelines much of the year. He has had another operation this winter and believes the fault has been corrected. He's ready to go.

O'Malley spent five years of his baseball career at Durham in the old Piedmont league and managed the club in 1937. He was one of the most popular players in the circuit and in 1932 was named utility man on the league's all-star team. He had plugged gaps at various positions during the year.

Durham fans still talk about how Red never lost a foul fly in all the years he played there. He'd crash into a grandstand or climb a wire screen to get a pop foul. It's "get your man" with the cops and "get your foul" with O'Malley.

Still very active, he can go behind the bat and do the bulk of the receiving for the Martins and he'll be a great hand at steadying the young pitchers. He had much to do with the development of Paul Gehrmann, star rookie of the Durham Bulls of 1937 who is now a prized prospect of the Cincinnati Reds.

Red is one of those tough losers. When he's out on the field, the business of winning the ball game is paramount with him. He doesn't like to joke about defeats, for he doesn't like to lose and can't understand anyone that takes a defeat lightly.

Umpires may not like that type, but Red doesn't care. When he thinks he's not getting what should come his way, he'll be in the middle of the ring, battling for his rights. That's the old Irish in Red O'Malley. The Martins can be assured of a

GRANDSTAND

Arrangements were announced virtually complete today for the construction of a grandstand for colored baseball fans in the local park. Construction work will get underway some time next week. Mr. Dawson Lilley, co-operator of the Martins, said.

As far as it could be learned there are no plans being considered at the present time for enlargement of the regular grandstand this season.

Leading Hitter Is Sold By The Tobs

Phil Morris, leading hitter in the Coastal Plain league last season, will not be sending cold shivers up local fans' backs on a hot July day this season. Morris who hit .377 has been sold by the Wilson Tobs to the Martinsville, (Va.) Bi-State league club.

Morris, a left-handed batter, but right-handed thrower, played 91 games with Ayden last season, his first in organized baseball. He batted out 141 hits in 374 times at bat, including 29 doubles, four triples and six home runs. He batted in 67 runs, scored 60 times himself and pilfered nine bases. In patrolling the outer gardens for Ayden he had 377 chances and made 19 errors for an average of .950.

Acquired with eight other players from Ayden when the Wilson club took over the Ayden franchise in the Coastal Plain loop, Morris was among the first to return their 1939 signed contracts to the Tobaccoists.

Shortly after receipt of Morris' signed contract Wilson club officials were approached by the Atlanta Crackers with a proposition for the slugging outfielder. His record, an impressive one for a first year man, was sent to Atlanta, but the Cracker officials turned thumbs down on him when they learned he was almost 30 years old.

Forced Out Of Cage Tourney At College

After triumphing over Atlantic by a one-sided score, Jamesville's high school quint was forced out of the eastern rural high school basketball tourney at Wake Forest last Friday afternoon by the strong Creedmore team.

Hustling ball club, for Red will not give locker room to a loafer. Win, lose or draw his players have to make an honest effort to cop, or they'll be drawing pay elsewhere.

Tarboro Skipper Has Record With A Handle On It

Guy Shatzer Batted in the .150 Class Last Season

Guy Shatzer, the 1939 Tarboro skipper, was never a consistently heavy hitter in the early stages of his professional career, but he has done better in recent seasons, and although he slumped in 1938, he may be able to solve the Coastal Plain pitching in the coming campaign.

As far as catching goes, there is little to be asked. The new skipper is an experienced backstop and a durable workman. This will be his first hand at managing, but it's time for him to start if he has ambitions in that direction, and he certainly has the background.

In 1937, he was the only backstop on the roster of the Gloversville club of the Canadian-American league. He caught the full schedule of 111 games and batted .303. His fielding average of .993 was the tops in the circuit. Below is his year-by-year record, with year, club, league, and batting average:

- 1928, Waynesboro, Blue Ridge, .*
- 1929, Hagerstown, Blue Ridge, .250
- 1930, Hagerstown, Blue Ridge, .417
- 1931, not in pro ball
- 1932, Binghamsport, NYP, .255, and Eric, Middle-Atlantic, .469
- 1933, Wilkes-Barre, NYP, .261
- 1934, Williamsport-Elmira, NYP, .179
- 1935, Terre Haute, Three-I, .270
- 1936, Watertown, Can.-Amer., .314
- 1937, Gloversville, Can.-Amer., .303
- 1938, Amsterdam, Can.-Amer., .226
- 1939, Binghamsport, Eastern, .152

*—Not in sufficient games to be listed in averages.

Shatzer's fielding average is particularly impressive, never falling below .945, and averaging around .980 for his entire career.

The new Tarboro pilot is a brother of Picher Lester Shatzer, once a sparkling little minor league hurler, now retired. Guy's great season at Gloversville in 1937 earned him the catcher's berth on the Canadian-American All-Star team.

Many Answering Call To Diamond

The 1938-39 edition of the Williamston Martins basketball teams will officially close their current season's play tonight on the local high school floor, offering local fans a twin bill at the price of one game.

Promptly at 7:30 p. m. the Martin Bees will take on the fast-passing Cottrick Red Devils in the preliminary, and one hour later the Martin Varsity will meet the strong Wilson All Stars in the feature game of the evening. In a former meeting of the two clubs in Wilson, the Martins edged a 47-46 win.

The Wilson team is composed of former college players and the locals will face a real task in attempting to turn back the invaders. Earlier in the season the Bees won over the Red Devils, but since then, the Red boys have improved considerably, and a good game tonight should result. According to the advance sale of tickets for tonight's encounters, about the largest crowd of the season should be present, and the gym will be comfortably heated. The boys need your support tonight both morally and financially, so they are asking that everyone who can, come out.

Three Martins Are Awarded Honors

Despite the fact that the Martins were eliminated in the quarter-finals of the Gold Medal tournament at Rocky Mount last week, some of the boys were in for a share of the glory, when the awards were made at the finals last Friday night.

Merit awards were made to the ten outstanding players on teams that were defeated in their first scheduled games. With a possible field of 32 players for the ten awards to go, three of them went to members of the local squad. Jack Manning, Fenner Wallace and Sam Edwards were the recipients. Wallace also was especially honored by being selected on the All-Tourney Sportsmanship team, a team chosen from all eight teams in the tourney. He was named at one of the forward posts.

Martin Basketeers End Season With Twin Bill Tonight

Receiving a call last week from Coach Edwards, quite a large number of local high school boys have already reported for baseball practice. With the first game of the season scheduled for Friday of next week, the boys are practicing daily.

Early reports from the diamond indicating that the locals will offer some keen competition this season.

A virtually complete player-roster unofficially released yesterday carries the following names: Leslie Wynne, Jack Edmondson, Verble Jones and Bennie Godwin, pitchers; Haywood Wynne, Billie Peel and Onley Cowen, catchers; James Ward and Lee Savage, first basemen; J. E. Boykin and Frank Weaver, second basemen; C. T. Roberson, shortstop; Roger Riddick, John Miller and Jo Thigpen, third basemen; Sam Mobley, Jack Sullivan and Irving Cullipher, fielders.

Roberson attracted unusual notice at the bat in the practice yesterday when he knocked several against the centerfield fence.

Parme Team Wins Championship Title In Eastern Tourney

To Play Western Winners For State Cage Title

Parme — The girls' basketball team of the Parme Training school has just returned from the North Carolina Negro High School Athletic Association's district tournament which was held in Fayetteville at the State Teachers College, winners of the Eastern District. They went to the tournament after winning all games played this season. They entered the contest the underdogs, but came out victorious. The first team they played was the Johnston County Training school of Smithfield. This was the test of their ability and they proved the better team. At the end of the half the score was 12-2 in favor of Smithfield. They came back in the second half with the determination to win and when the final whistle blew they were the winners by the score of 19-17.

They were able to conquer the other three teams. The first of these was the Nash County Training school, of Nashville, the score being 22-21. Williston high school of Williston, came next, the training school girls emerging victorious by the score of 25-24. The last foe to be conquered was the strong Warren County Training school of Warrenton. When the smoke of the battle had cleared away they had chalked up a score of 27-25.

By winning the contest they must now meet the winners of the western district to determine the state champions.

The outstanding players of the Training school team at the tournament were Minnie Hunter, of Jamesville, and a member of the junior class, a forward, and Allie Pool Briley, of Robersonville, a member of the junior class, a guard. They did outstanding playing at the tournament. The entire team including the substitutes are to be commended for the part they played in winning the tourney.

Formulate Plans To Liquidate Hut Debt

Plans for liquidating outstanding indebtedness against the American Legion Post hut here were formulated at a regular meeting of the post membership last evening, the commander, J. E. Boykin, stating that the large membership representation showed much interest in the movement and will support a debt clearance drive shortly.

The local post will participate in the Legion's 20th anniversary celebration, arrangements having been made by the national headquarters for an extensive radio broadcast during the day.

As a beginner in the post's drive for funds to clear its debt, a barbecue supper will be served within the near future, and "baby" bonds will be offered on the open market.

The debt drive plans will be given further consideration at the next regular meeting of the post membership the second Monday night in April.

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FOR RENT: STORAGE WAREHOUSE. For sale—Post Office fixtures. Mrs. Jim Staton. m14-17

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court, Martin County, the undersigned Commissioners will, on the 8th day of April, 1939, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the Courthouse door, Martin County, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land:
Located in Jamesville Township, Martin County, adjoining the lands of the late T. J. Holliday, Cooper Swamp, old Jamesville and Washington Road, George W. Holliday and the Public Road. Containing 33 acres, more or less.
This 2nd day of March, 1939.
B. A. CRITCHER,
E. S. PEEL,
m7-4t Commissioners.

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CORN WANTED: WE PAY 65¢ PER bushel for good dry corn. Williamston Hardware Company. f2-17m7-4t

FOR SALE — N. C. AND U. S. blood-tested chicks, Rocks and Reds, \$8.95 per 100; White Leghorns, large type, \$7.95 per 100. Hatches on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Lancaster's Hatchery, Telephone 241-1, Windsor, N. C. f21-17

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Upon the approach of any police or fire department vehicle giving audible signal by bell, siren or exhaust whistle, the driver of every other vehicle shall immediately drive the same to a position as near as possible and parallel to the right hand edge or curb, clear of any intersection of highways and shall stop and remain in such position unless otherwise directed by a police or traffic officer until the police or fire department vehicle shall have passed.

It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle other than one on official business to follow any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm closer than one block or to drive into or park such vehicle within one block where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm.

Any violation of this law will subject the violator to a fine of Fifty Dollars or imprisonment for thirty days. — Chapter 407, Section 119, Public Laws, 1937.

This law will be strictly enforced in Williamston.

J. L. HASSELL, MAYOR

Poultry Car

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March 14, 15, 16, 17

Cooperative Car or Truck Will Be Located at Each Town All Day for the Convenience of the Farmer.

Jamesville	Tuesday, March 14th
Williamston	Wednesday, March 15th
Robersonville	Thursday, March 16th
Oak City	Friday, March 17th

THE FOLLOWING PRICES WILL BE PAID:

Colored Hens, lb.	15c	Roosters, lb.	7c
Leghorn Hens, lb.	12c	Ducks	12c

County agents, in cooperation with the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, have arranged for a poultry car to be placed on sidings for one day at each of the above places. Definite arrangements have been made for all-day loadings in each of the four towns.

T. B. Brandon, County Agent



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