

Twenty-two Baseball Players To Report Here Friday For Training

Martins Get Ace Hurler In Robert Olson, Iowa Man

Skipper O'Malley To Make Scouting Trip on Thursday

With a few youngsters in the trial camp now busily engaged breaking the ice, the Martins' spring training season will blossom forth about one day next Friday when twenty-two baseball players report to Skipper O'Malley for work. "There'll be some activity on the field that day, but it isn't likely that all the boys will be able to reach here before late that afternoon," the Martins' manager explained.

By next Monday, the Martins, according to O'Malley, will be pretty well organized. The camp personnel will approximate 30 candidates for places on the regular nine, and a keen competition supported by a lively interest is expected to mark the early spring training activities. No position on the team is lacking for competition, the skipper pointing out that he is bringing in another catcher over the week-end.

The skipper, after a careful study of the records, smiled today when he announced that Bob Olson, Graettinger, Iowa, young man, had been added to the pitching staff. "He played with Grand Rapids and comes here as a class man," O'Malley said, adding that the man's record looked plenty good.

Moving into Suffolk yesterday for spring training, the Wilkes-Barre club will be scouted possibly on Thursday by the Martins' management. A couple of pitchers, an infielder and an outfielder will be given the once over with the understanding they are to enter the locals' camp by next Monday.

The players scheduled to report for spring training Friday are: Villepique, McCay, Kowal, Rolek and Sellers, outfielders; Earp, Pellman, Dully, Diem and Hug, infielders; Swain, Wade, Windley, DeLuca, Misk, Cherry, Barnes, Oliver, Nebel,

Youths Show Much Interest In Early Baseball Activities

WARMING UP

Pending the arrival of contract players the latter part of this week, local baseball fans have already started warming up by watching the trial camp activities. A dozen or two, keenly interested in the sport, were in the stands today. They were doing a great deal of looking but had very little comment to offer.

Williamston Loses To Edenton, 11-13

Williamston high school's baseball team was on the short end of a 13-11 slugfest in Edenton last Friday afternoon. The Edenton team had a sizeable lead going into the seventh inning when the locals threatened with a rally which fell slightly short of tying the score.

Bennie Godwin and Garland Wynne pitched well for Williamston. Forehand hurled for the victors and Baker was his battery mate. Mobley, with three doubles, and Roberson with three safe hits, one of which was a homer, led the locals at the plate. Garland Wynne showed good form in striking out nine men during his seven innings on the mound.

Pemington, pitchers. Olson, the recently signed pitcher, may be a few days late, the management explaining that the contract had just been executed and that transportation was forwarded only this morning.

Late reports stated that Ace Villepique was still awaiting his transportation, that he was reading and raring to report here. The club management sent Ace his transportation a few days ago, and it is expected he has received it and his on his way here from California by now.

Wilson Tobs Open Training Season

After long years without organized baseball, Wilson fans last Friday saw young men coming in to reestablish the sport there. The Tobs opened spring training yesterday after Frank Rodgers, manager, and A. W. Fleming, president of the club, picked up players in Richmond last week-end.

The Wilson club roster, as of this date, carries the following names: Pitchers—Edward Parker, Chicago rookie; Joe Talley, former Wake Forest and Roanoke Rapids ace; Floyd Bledsoe, fireball rookie southpaw; Bill Averette, who has seen service in the majors; Joe Motsinger, non-class man; Braxton Rhodes, rookie with Ayden last year; Ernest Painter, Ayden rookie who is unsigned; Verne Cray and Jacob Hlebec, Jr., Pennsylvania rookies, and Turner Holland, Elliott, N. C., rookie.

Catchers—Del Purcell, non-class man with Ayden last season, who is unsigned; Joe Baba, already reported, and Clifton Evans, Kenly youngster.

Outfielders—Manager Rodgers, Gaither Riley, non-class man; Hutson, who has already reported, and Jack Wooten, Stantonsburg rookie who was offered a contract with San Antonio this year.

Infielders—Taylor Sanford, class man who played with Rocky Mount last season; Earl Carnahan, rookie with Ayden last year; John Schuerholz, rookie with Ayden last season who was regarded as the best second baseman in the league; George Biershenk and Milton Jirak, both Ayden rookies; Edward Moller and Nathan Deitch, Philadelphia semi-pro stars; Leroy Spell and Russell Montague, stars of Carolina semi-pro loops.

played two games and won both. The one with Hobgood was taken 9 to 0, and the one with Speed 4 to 5 in favor of Oak City. A return game with Hobgood is scheduled in Oak City this week. The building of the gymnasium has added quite a lot of interest in trying to be ready for good games by the time it is completed.

Former Martins Roost In Durham Bulls' Camp

Eddie Ignasiak, first baseman for the Martins, and George Bowen, third sacker here last season, are attracting quite a bit of attention in the Durham Bulls' training camp these days. Eddie is "scooping" them up at first, a Durham newspaper says, adding that he is looking mighty good. Bowen, who has added considerable weight since he left the Martins the early part of last fall, is trying out for a permanent place on third base. It was reported that Bowen would be considered for duty on the mound for the Bulls.

Martin County Farmers Buy Certified Sweets

Eight Martin County farmers cooperated to order 76 bushels of certified sweet potatoes for bedding this spring and to produce seed stock for the community next season.

BOND ORDER—BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MARTIN COUNTY FOR CROSS ROADS TOWNSHIP.

Be it ordered by the Board of Commissioners of the county of Martin, state of North Carolina: 1. That bonds of Cross Roads Township shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of refunding the following described valid outstanding bonds of said Cross Roads Township, to wit: \$50,000.00, 6 per cent Cross Roads Township bonds, dated April 1st, 1921, due and payable \$5,000.00 thereof on the 1st day of April, in each of the years 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1946. 2. A statement of the debt of Cross Roads Township, Martin County, North Carolina, has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Martin County and is open to public inspection. 3. This order shall take effect

upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters. The foregoing order has been introduced: A tax will be levied for the payment of the proposed bonds and interest if the same shall be issued. Any citizen or taxpayer may protest against the issuance of such bonds at a meeting of the Board of

County Commissioners to be held at the courthouse in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, in the county commissioners room at ten o'clock, a. m., on May 1st, 1939, or an adjournment thereof. J. SAM GETSINGER, Clerk of Board of Commissioners at 7 11 14 18 21 25 28

BASEBALL

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, APRIL 6th and 7th
PORTSMOUTH vs. TARBORO

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 8th
HIGH POINT COLLEGE vs. TARBORO

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Complete Grandstand For Colored Patrons

A grandstand seating approximately 200 people has just been completed by the Messrs. Lilley Brothers at the local baseball park for colored fans. The stand, similar to those in the old unit, is located on the left field foul line.

The club owners are not planning just now to increase the seating capacity of the grandstand proper or the wolves' section. Ample seats will be provided later should the need present itself.

Banquet At Oak City On Friday

The Junior-Senior banquet Friday night, March 31st was a great success. It was considered to be the most enjoyable banquet ever held in the history of the school. Hal Thurston and his orchestra furnished music for the group, Mr. Thurston was very considerate in playing requests made by the members of the classes.

The banquet was carried out in "Night Club Style" the decorations, the menus, place cards, and invitations were in the senior class colors. On the tables were purple Iris, the senior class flower.

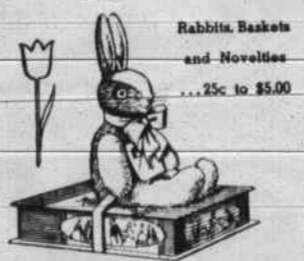
The splendid way in which all cooperated made it pleasant for the guests, who were composed of the local board members and their wives and the high school teachers and principal. There were seventy-five plates served in the three course dinner.

Principal H. M. Ainsley, Mr. B. Mr. Worsley and Dr. Pittman were before the county board of education Monday on business for the school.

The baseball club of the school has made a good beginning, having



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