

Local Boy To Run Against Glenn Cunningham in Richmond

Making Plans For Tennis Tourney

For the past several years there has been no tennis tournament in this immediate vicinity. There are, however, many inveterate players, who are interested in participating in a tennis tourney.

With the thought in mind of conducting a tournament, the public's reaction toward such a project is desired. Any one, boy or girl, who is interested in entering the match play is urged to get in touch with Junie Peel at once.

It will be necessary to charge a nominal entrance fee to provide balls for the tournament play and in the interest of trophies for the victors.

In the last tennis tournament held in this county, Oscar Anderson, Jr., and Jack Manning won the doubles championship and Oscar Anderson, Jr., was best in singles in a well-conducted tourney carried out with great success.

Martins Pick Eagles

| Tuesday, May 30. | |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Williamston | Ab R H PO A E |
| Earp, ss | 4 0 0 0 1 0 |
| Odinetz, lb | 3 1 1 5 1 0 |
| Sellers, lf | 3 1 2 4 0 0 |
| Rolek, rf | 5 1 1 2 0 0 |
| Tierce, 2b | 5 1 2 2 1 1 |
| O'Malley, c | 3 2 3 6 2 0 |
| Villepique, cf | 4 1 2 6 0 0 |
| Diem, 3b | 2 0 1 2 4 0 |
| Levin, p | 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| DeLuca, p | 2 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Wade, p | 2 0 0 0 1 0 |
| Totals | 33 7 12 27 12 1 |
| Kinston | |
| Ab R H PO A E | |
| Kearns, ss | 3 1 0 1 1 0 |
| Kapura, 2b | 4 1 0 1 3 0 |
| Kennedy, rf | 3 0 0 1 0 0 |
| Maynard, cf | 4 1 2 0 1 0 |
| Hahn, lf | 4 0 1 2 0 0 |
| Stringfellow, lb | 4 1 0 8 1 0 |
| Hamilton, 3b | 5 1 2 1 3 1 |
| Thornton, c | 5 0 4 13 2 0 |
| McMullen, p | 1 0 1 0 2 0 |
| Semcik, p | 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Pace, p | 1 0 0 0 1 0 |
| Herring, p | 0 0 0 0 1 0 |
| xGentry | 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Totals | 34 5 10 27 15 1 |

Tom Crockett Worked To Overcome Defeats

GOIN' PLACES

Jimmy Brown, Martin County's only representative in the major leagues, has increased his batting average, after a belated start, to a respectable .282.

Young Brown, crack shortstop of the St. Louis Cardinals, and son of Mrs. Dare Brown, of Jamesville, has scored 17 runs from his lead-off position. His brilliant play has been a deciding factor in the Cardinals' early games, and has dispelled talk of St. Louis' weakness around the keystone sack.

Martins Fall Again

Wednesday, May 31.

| Williamston | Ab R H PO A E |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Earp, ss | 4 0 1 0 1 0 |
| Odinetz, lb | 4 0 0 6 0 0 |
| Rolek, rf | 4 0 0 1 0 0 |
| Sellers, lf | 4 0 0 4 0 0 |
| Tierce, 2b | 4 0 1 2 3 0 |
| O'Malley, c | 4 1 1 9 0 0 |
| Villepique, cf | 2 0 1 2 0 0 |
| Diem, 3b | 3 0 1 0 1 0 |
| Olson, p | 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Boles, p | 2 0 0 0 1 0 |
| Swain, p | 1 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Totals | 32 1 5 24 6 0 |
| Greenville | |
| Ab R H PO A E | |
| Allen, ss | 5 3 5 0 4 0 |
| Christopher, 2b | 5 2 3 2 1 1 |
| Rimmer, cf | 4 1 1 2 0 0 |
| Heavener, lf | 3 0 1 1 0 0 |
| Wilson, lb | 4 0 1 10 1 0 |
| Jenkins, 3b | 4 0 1 1 5 0 |
| Caliguri, rf | 4 0 1 0 0 1 |
| Smith, c | 4 0 0 11 1 1 |
| King, p | 4 1 1 0 1 0 |
| Totals | 37 7 14 27 13 3 |
| Score by innings | R |
| Williamston | 010 000 000-1 |
| Greenville | 310 003 0x-7 |

Runs batted in: Rimmer, Wilson, Diem, Christopher, Heavener. Three base hit: Allen. Double play: Jenkins, Wilson and Jenkins. Left on bases: Williamston 5, Greenville 10.

Bases on balls: Olson 1, King 1, Levin 1, Swain 1. Struck out: Olson 1, Levin 4, King 10, Swain 3. Hits off Olson 4 in 2-3; Levin 9 in 4-2-3; Swain 1 in 2-2-3. Hit by pitcher: King (Earp). Wild pitches: Olson 2, Levin, Swain. Losing pitcher: Olson. Umpires: Stroner and King. Time: 1:58.

Clubs Are Changing Their Player Personnel Rapidly

Quite a few changes are being effected in the player personnel in the Coastal loop these days.

Yesterday, Tarboro signed Faust Johnson, former Ayden player and more recently a banker of the Pitt town, and Eugene Kessler, of Winston-Salem. Johnson works in the outfield, and Kessler at first. Earl Smith was released, and Pittman, the old man of baseball, was suspended with a broken finger.

Gaither Riley and Drantz have been released by Wilson. Clarendon Creson, class D man, and Taylor Sanford, first baseman and a class man, have been signed. Joe Talley, of Roanoke Rapids, and Tom Burnett, Carolina outfielder, whose home is in Tarboro, will join the Tobs tomorrow or early next week.

Snow Hill signed Rufus E. Harper, pitcher, who worked with the Martins early last season.

RESULTS

Tuesday, May 30.
 Goldsboro 13, New Bern 2.
 Snow Hill-Greenville, rain.
 Williamston 7, Kingston 5.
 Tarboro-Wilson, rain.

Wednesday, May 31.
 Greenville 7, Williamston 1.
 Tarboro 10-1, Snow Hill 8-11.
 Kingston 9, New Bern 2.
 Goldsboro 10, Wilson 4.

Thursday, June 1.
 Greenville 5, Williamston 5, 11 innings, rain.
 Others, rain.

Race Will Feature Virginia A. A. U. Track-Field Meet

University Star of the Track Has Tough Assignment Ahead of Him

(By JUNIE PEEL)

Tom Crockett, local young man and star on the University of North Carolina track team, is slated for a tough assignment when he meets Glenn Cunningham, holder of the world's record for the mile run, in the Virginia A. A. U. track and field championships to be held in Richmond tomorrow. Crockett, young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Crockett, of Williamston, probably enters the race with the odds against him, but Cunningham, the tall and fleet-footed fellow from out in Kansas will well know he is in a race before he reaches the end of that Dixie mile tomorrow. The event is a feature on the program.

Tom does not go to the race entirely without laurels duly earned for himself, and just because Cunningham holds something that is referred to as a world's record is no valid reason why the home-town boy can't show his opponent the heels.

On Sunday, Tom, accompanied by Jim Davis and Bill Corpening, all of whom are members of the University of North Carolina's Southern Conference championship team will embark for the Pacific coast, for a six weeks' tour. While on the west coast the boys will compete in several championship meets.

Writing this tends to remind me of Tom's early ambitions and the things which spurred his racing career. As a student in St. John's College in Maryland, he was not active in sports until one day he happened to compete in an intramural race, pacing the field for the entire distance to become an easy winner.

During the entire following summer Tom's thoughts lay with track and he trained assiduously. As the school year approached he surveyed the field of colleges, and settled on the Tar Heel State University, partially because of its excellent commercial course, and because it had long been known as the home of fine distance runners.

Under expert tutelage he quickly developed, even though he was unable to compete at first because of conference regulations. In his junior year he tried for the cross-country team and rapidly improved until as a climax of the season he finished sixth in the conference run. He also turned in many fine records in indoor and outdoor track that season.

This year Tom returned to Chapel Hill determined to outdo even his previous achievements, and has succeeded by coming in third in the conference cross-country run. His teammates showed their prompt appreciation by naming him captain for next year, Tom, assisted by Coach Fetzer had meanwhile centered his attention upon the two mile run, and proceeded to lower the previous conference record six seconds, making the record now nine minutes 40.4 seconds. This completes our little narrative of local boy makes good, except the time in an inter-class meet when Tom ran the two miles in 9:35 as a fine tune-up for the Dixie mile in Richmond.

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Who's Where

SATURDAY, JUNE 3
 Greenville at New Bern
 Tarboro at Wilson
 Snow Hill at Goldsboro
 Williamston at Kingston

SUNDAY, JUNE 4
 Greenville at WILLIAMSTON (doubleheader)
 Kingston at Snow Hill
 Tarboro at New Bern
 Goldsboro at Wilson

MONDAY, JUNE 5
 Snow Hill at Kingston
 Williamston at Greenville
 New Bern at Tarboro
 Wilson at Goldsboro

TUESDAY, JUNE 6
 Williamston at New Bern
 Wilson at Snow Hill
 Tarboro at Greenville
 Kingston at Goldsboro

Ignasiak Here For Visit This Week

Eddie Ignasiak, stellar first sacker for the Martins last season, visited in Williamston Tuesday night and Wednesday. Eddie reports that he is hitting right around 300 and getting his share of the extra base wallops.

His erstwhile comrades on the Durham Bulls' squad, Stanley Hodge, left fielder, and Steve Lakatos, second baseman, however, are not faring quite so well. Hodge, the man with two names, is now doing his chores for Erie, Pa., and Lakatos is playing for Eldorado, Ark.

Ignasiak stated that Lakatos was troubled with a sore arm in the Durham training camp and did not receive a thorough tryout. Steve seems dissatisfied with his present position and his dissatisfaction has shown itself in the form of a protracted slump.

George Bowen, another member of last year's edition of the Martins, has forsaken baseball for a career in business.

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Hot Race Raging for Top Place in League

Greenies Holding To Head Position By Scant 6 Points

Over-time Contest Ends In 5-all Deadlock Here Yesterday

Greenville advances to first place in the endless struggle for supremacy of the Coastal Plain League, but only by a few percentage points as Williamston continues to hold grimly to the second position.

The Martins defeated Kinston 7 to 5 Tuesday to run their temporary lead to a full game as Greenville was idle. Seven hurlers saw action in a loosely played contest which Williamston won with a three run surge in the fourth. Successive singles by Sellers, Rolek, Tierce and O'Malley were important factors in the scoring. Udde Levin, newcomer to the Martins pitching staff, started the game but was relieved by DeLuca, after yielding two tallies in the first. An inside-the-park homer by Ace Villepique, following singles by O'Malley and Tierce was good for three runs which added to a tally by Odinetz in the second ended the Martin scoring for the night.

DeLuca was the winning pitcher, even though he allowed two runs in the fourth and was rescued by Wade in the fifth. Manager O'Malley was leader with the willow hitting three for three.

Williamston, however, was not so lucky Wednesday as the Martins' batting attack proved ineffective against the southpaw slant of Greenville's ace, Don King, and thus ended the brief sojourn in first place.

King limited the Martins to five safe singles to win by a score of 7 to 1, as he and his mates raked the Martin hurlers for fourteen safeties. 'The Martins' lone score came in the second frame when O'Malley singled, advanced on Villepique's safety and scored on a hit by Pappy Diem. Three Martin hurlers, Olson, Levin and Swain were unable to check the relentless Greenville avalanche as the Greenies tallied three times in each of the second and sixth frames. The only bright spot in the otherwise dull picture was the stellar relief pitching of old man Red Swain who allowed only one hit in two and one-third innings.

Williamston was turned back in an effort to regain the lead by persistent showers which finally culminated in the 11th to break up the game, on Thursday, and to end baseball for the day with the score knotted at five-all. Cherry, pitcher for the Martins, allowed 11 hits and kept fairly well out of trouble except in the fourth when the Greenies pushed over three runs. The Martins reached Caliguri for two runs in the second. In this frame Tierce was hit by the pitcher, Rolek doubled and Villepique singled bringing in two runs. Caliguri proved lenient again in the fourth, walking Villepique, followed by a single by Odinetz, sacrifice by Cherry and Earp being passed. Villepique scored on Smith's error of Diem's grounder. Odinetz and Cherry scored on Sellers' sacrifice fly.

SHOWDOWN

A showdown in the Martins' and Greenies' claim to the top position in the league standings is slated Sunday when the two teams battle in a doubleheader here and when the teams meet for another double bill here on Saturday, June 10. During the meantime, the teams will meet at Greenville.

Attention is centering on the doubleheader scheduled here for Sunday afternoon. The first contest gets underway that afternoon at 2 o'clock, and both nines will be in there working to gain undisputed rights to the ranking position.

ECONOMY AUTO SUPPLY

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One For The Rain

Thursday, June 1.

| Greenville | Ab R H PO A E |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Allen, ss | 6 1 1 1 9 0 |
| Christopher, 2b | 5 1 1 5 2 0 |
| Rimmer, cf | 4 0 0 2 0 0 |
| Heavener, lf | 5 0 2 2 0 0 |
| Wilson, lb | 5 1 2 14 0 0 |
| Jenkins, 3b | 5 1 1 1 3 0 |
| Badger, rf | 4 0 0 3 0 0 |
| Smith, c | 5 0 2 5 1 1 |
| Caliguri, p | 4 1 2 0 3 0 |
| Totals | 43 5 11 33 15 1 |

| Score by innings | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Greenville | 100 310 000 00-5 |
| Williamston | 020 300 000 00-5 |
| Totals | 40 5 9 33 16 2 |

(11 innings, rain.)

Runs batted in: Wilson, Villepique 2, Diem, Badger, Allen 2, Sellers. Two base hits: Rolek, Smith, Caliguri. Three base hits: Wilson, Allen. Sacrifices: Badger, Sellers, Cherry. Double plays: Jenkins, Christopher and Wilson; Villepique and Odinetz. Left on bases: Greenville 10, Williamston 10. Base on balls: Caliguri 4, Cherry 4. Struck out: by Caliguri 3, Cherry 3. Hit by pitcher: by Caliguri (Tierce, Earp). Umpires: King and Stroner. Time: 2:22.

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