Martins Take Two Out of Three from Leafs; In Third Place

South Conquers North, 6-3, Last Night In Annual All-Star Classic

Williamston Splits With Rocky Mount Sunday Afternoon

Home Runs Play a Deciding Part in Outcome of **Both Battles**

The Williamston Martins split a

half game separates the third team from the fifth place Leafs, while Goldsboro rests in sixth spot, a mere game and a half out of third. The Martins are six games behind the as the circuit goes into its final month pitches . .

The deciding runs in the first affray came in the ninth when Skipper Rodgers homered over the left field wall with one on. Elmer Cone hit a four-base blow in the seventh to keep the locals in the ball game.

Pea Green started the initial bat-tle and hurled creditably until the eighth when he was relieved by Har-ry Humphries who finished the game and received credit for the win.

Home runs also played a big part in the nightcap, with the Martins scoring both of their runs in such a manner and Rocky Mount counted

Tuckey drove a pitch over the left field fence in the fifth, and Charlie "Donald Duck" Wilcox, as a pinch-hitter, in the seventh, did likewise. Slim Gardner went the route for

the Martins, giving up five hits. Tuckey hit safely twice to lead the locals in this game

The box: Sunday, July 27.

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	Shelton, 2b		5	1	.0	3	
	Hoyle, rf		4	2	2	0	
	Sparr, 1b		5	2	3	9	
	Rodgers, cf		5	1	1	4	
	Cone, 3b		5	1	2	0	
	Wilcox, c		5	0	3	5	
	Green, p		4	0	0	0	
	Humphries, p		1	0	0	- 1	
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Rocky Mount Drews, ss Kasper, 3b Kurst, If Sanford, 1b Brittain, c Kral, cf Shee, rf Ware, 2b Gautreaux, p Weeks, p

Green 10 in 7 2-3; Humphries 2 in 1 Brittain, 1-3. Wild pitches: Gautreaux, Humphries. Winning pitcher: Humphries. Shee, rf Losing pitcher: Kennedy. Umpires: Ware, 2b Daniels and Greene. Time: 2:17.

Second Game n Ab R H PO A F Williamston Byrum, lf xxxRymer Shelton, 2b Hoyle, Sparr, 1b Rodgers, cf Pettus, c xWilcox Tuckey, ss Gardner,

Public Opinion By "BUFF"

Our vote for the biggest pack of wolves goes to Rocky Mount. They even criticize their own players The Williamston Martins split a when they are winning . . The umdouble bill in Rocky Mount last Sunpiring Sunday afternoon was slightdouble bill in Rocky Mount last Sun-day afternoon under a sweltering ly on the "lousy" side . . A Leaf night. Ken struck out eight batters. sun, winning the first game 7-6, and player went into home plate with a One of the Leaf hits was a home run dropping the finale 3-2.

This split raised the Martins to third position in the Coastal Plain

According to "everybody" there was of three walks and an error. loop and tightened the race consid-erably. At the present time, only a have been out . . . But Greene said in the fifth inning when Babe Tuckhe was, and if you don't think a howl went up and a razz went out, you should have been there . . Another time, in the first game, Daniels calltime, in the first game, Daniels call-ed 4 balls on Elmer Cone who went to tie the score, Ches Sparr's circuit second place Greenville Greenies. So to first filling the bases. An argudrive in the eighth putting the locals it looks as though fireworks and ment ensued and it was decided that in front. Two walks and another pressure will be on in a large degree the pitcher had made only three bad single gave the Martins their final as the circuit goes into its final month pitches. What kind of "second-tally. guessing" do you call that?

> BEST STORY OF THE WEEK -The wolves had been giving Babe Tuckey a thorough razzin' in Rocky Mount during the sec-ond game, and when he went to the plate in the fifth, they really gave him the works. Not to be outdone the Babe promptly pro-ceeded to slam one out of the park and on crossing home plate, he curtsied to his "admiring"

The Martins' power at the plate has picked up considerably accord-ing to the last official report from

.300 for the first time in his professional career, driving in 19 runs with a mark of 301 . . . Fred Hoyle, hustling right fielder is betting 200 and Totals has knocked in 29 runs . . Slim Score by innings:
Gardner's mark is 277 . . . Skipper
Rodgers has hit in 52 runs with a
Williamston 274 average . . Johnny Byrum, lo-cal lead-off man, is at .272 and has

has eight victories and six defeats

O at the All-Star game in Wilson last According to reports, at least six

0 0 23 3 5 21 7 2 Totals Williamston 000 010 1—2
Rocky Mount 100 101 x—3
Runs batted in: Shee, Ware, Tuck-000 010 1—2 100 101 x—3 ey, Wilcox. Home runs: Shee, Ware, Tuck-ey, Wilcox. Home runs: Shee, Tuck-ey, Wilcox. Double play: Gardner, 0 Cone and Sparr. Left on bases: Wil-liamston 5, Rocky Mount 5. Bases on 0 balls, off Gardner 3, Williams 1. 0 Struck out by Gardner 2, Williams 0 4. Wild pitch: Gardner. Umpires. 1 Greene and Daniels. Time: 1:23.

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Ken Rymer Limits Leafs To Trio Of Hits, Wins 4 to 2

Babe Tuckey and Ches Sparr Hit Homers; Tuckey Features Afield

Ken Rymer limited the Rocky Mount Leafs to three hits in pitch-

Three local players got all the hits,

Rymer leading with two for three, and Sparr and Tuckey each with two for four. Making several beautiful plays at

shortstop, Tuckey also featured

Saturda	26.					
Rocky Mount	Ab	R	H	PO	A	1
Drews, ss	4	0	-1	1	6	
Ware, 2b	- 3	1	0	1	3	
Kurst, If	3	1	1	0	0	
Sanford, 1b	2	0	0	15	0	
Brittain, c	4	0	0	4	0	
Kral, cf	4	0	0	2	1	
Kasper, 3b	4	0	0	1.	2	i
Shee, rf	3	0	1	0	0	i
Matthews, p	4	0	0	0	5	1
Totale	21	9	9	24	177	ī

Vernon Bunting Is Singles Champion

In the second annual City Tennis Cournament recently concluded nere, a new singles champion was crowned. Vernon Bunting, one of last year's semi-finalists, conquered all opposition and won the singles title by defeating defending champion, Bosko Anderson, 6-4, 6-4, in two hard-fought sets.

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For the second straight year, the winner of the singles title was co-winner of the doubles honor, as Bunting paired with Bill Spivey to upset the defending tandem of Rush Bondurant and Anderson. The close score of 6-2, 1-6, 6-4, was indicative of the hard struggle staged by the foursome.

RESULTS

Friday, July 25. Williamston 10-10, Goldsboro 4-12. Kinston 5, Wilson 0. Tarboro 9, Rocky Mount 8. Greenville 8, New Bern 4.

Saturday, July 26. Williamston 4, Rocky Mount 2. Wilson 10, New Bern 1. Goldsboro 9, Tarboro 4. Greenville 17, Kinston 8.

Sunday, July 27. Williomston 7-2, Rocky Mt. 6-3. Greenville 11-17, Kinston 3-2. Wilson 9, New Bern 5. Goldsboro 8-3, Tarboro 7-4

CHANGE TIME

Tonight's baseball game with the Kinston Eagles will get derway promptly at 9:00 Day. light Saving Time, but the remainder of the scheduled games will begin at 8:30 Daylight Sav-

ing Time.
Don't forget, tonight's game will begin at 9 p. m. Daylight Saving Time, but the exhibition with Rocky Mount here Thursday night and all after that date will begin promptly at 8:30 Day-light Saving Time.

Baptists Clinch Softball Championship; Final Contests To Be Played Tomorrow Night 8:30

Methos, Loop Problem Child, Are Now Setting the Circuit Afire RESULTS

Friday, July 25. Methoterians 5, Baptists 0. Christians 7, Episcopalians 6. Monday, July 28. Methos 8, Christians 4. Baptists 10, Episcopalians 2

STANDING Pet. .786 .533 .385 .286 Christians Episcopalians 4 10

SCHEDULE Wednesday, July 30. Baptists vs. Christian Episcopalians vs. Methoterians

In the next to the last regular cheduled doubleheader of the local softball loop, played here last evening, the league leading Baptists put their standing definitely on ice as they overwhelmed the now lowly Episcopalians by a 10-2 score in the second game. The hustling Methoterians, until recently the cellar occupants, and who were kicked about as step-children during the early part of the season, have really hit their stride, having won their last four games straight. The Christians

were the latest victims of the Methis, as they went down last night by an 8-4 count, in a game that was headed for a shutout, but errors in the final stanza at crucial moments allowed the Spivey boys to count four times on two hits. Ernest "Matuza" Mears pitched well, as the winhears pitched well, as the win-ners built up an 8-0 lead, featured by a 6-run uprising in the fifth in-ning. Roger Critcher, with two for three, led the winners, though he was pushed by four teammates with two for four. Jack Sulfivan hit .500 R for the losers to lead the way.

The second gares

The second game saw a patched-000 010 12x-4 up team of Baptist brethren wallop Kurst. Byrum, base hits Shee.

> played here tomorrow night. The first contest will get underway at 8:30 Daylight Saving Time.

The box: Monday, July 28. Christians A C. T. Roberson, 3b T. Barnhill, ss Sullivan, sf Bunting, 3b Jack Manning, p C. Manning, 1b

B. Harrison, 2b

T. Harrison, c Jas. Manning, rf Goff, Jr., sf Spivey, c Totals Methoterians Jojo Thigpen, c D. Cobb, sf G. Cunningham, sf Boykins, ss Fitzgerald, 2b N. Cunningham, 1b 4 Mears, p layton, rf Rogerson, rf Critcher, 3b M. Cobb, If Piephoff, cf

0 Totals 36 8 Score by innings: Christians 000 000 4-Methoterians 100 060 1-8

Second Game Episcopalians Ab Cooke, ss 4 S. Critcher, If-p Skinner, p-lf Diem, 3b R. Simpson, 2b M. Simpson, c H. Wynne, sf J. Critcher, cf Green, 1b

31 Baptists F. Peele, 2b Cone, ss Grimes, 1b Hall, c A. Anderson, If Summerlin, 3b Stalls, p C. Peele, cf

M. Moore, rf

Who's Where

TUESDAY, JULY 29
Kinston at Williamston
Tarboro at New Bern
Greenville at Rocky Mount
Goldsboro at Wilson
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 1
Kinston at Tarboro
New Bern at Williamston
Wilson at Rocky Mount
Goldsboro at Greenville

Locals Break Even In Twin Bill With Goldsboro's Bugs

Stage Rally To Gain 10-4 Victory in Opener; Lose Nightcap, 12-10

The Williamston Martins broke ven with Goldsboro in a double-bill there last Friday night. They won the first game 10-4, and dropped the finale 12-10.

Harry Humphries went in as a relief hurler in both games and won the first, but received credit for the defeat in the nightcap.

In the opener the locals started late, counting four runs in the fourth inning, which included a homer by Ches Spart Pacing Williamston's 17-hit attack

was Bill Shelton and Skipper Frank Rodgers, each with three for five. In the second contest, Skipper Rodgers used three pitchers in a fu-tile attempt to stem the Bug scoring. The Martins had a big inning in the second when they scored sev-New Bern baseball game here to en runs, but the Bugs came right back in the same frame to count six

Bill Shelton, Fred Hoyle and the Skipper each had two for four to lead the local attack.

The box:
Friday, July 25.
First Game.
Williamston Ab R H PO A E
5 2 2 0 0 0 Byrum, lf Shelton, 2b Hoyle, rf Sparr, 1b Rodgers, cf Cone, 3b Wilcox, c Tuckey, ss Cherry, p Humphries, p 3 0 0 0 0

42 10 17 27 12 1 Ab R H PO A E Biershenk, 2b Fessler, ss Smith, 3b Peele, c Clifton, rf Brinkley, 1b Patton, cf Sturges, if McKinney, p Yeske, p zFuller 1 0 1 0 0 0

34 4 9 27 15 2 Score by innings: 000 410 203—10 022 000 000— 4 Williamston Goldsboro Runs batted in: Sturges 2, Smith, (Continued on page four)

C. Summerlin, rf 3 1 Totals 31 10 Score by innings: 000 200 0-Episcopalians

SWITCH GAMES

500 041 x-10

Upon request of the New Bern officials, Williamston will play the Bears here on Friday night instead of Saturday as was originally scheduled.

New Bern is staging a big celebration Saturday and sought to make the switch in dates so as to give people there an oppor-tunity to witness the ball game. The Martin management was only too glad to oblige.

So, the Martins play New Bern here Friday night at 8:30

Ernest "Matuza" Mears Sets League Leaders Down With Two Safeties

"Matuza" Mears pitched two-hit ball last Friday night when his Methoterians captured a 5-0 vic-tory over the league leading Baptists, despite the strategy of Man-ager Harcum Grimes. In the second game, the Christians were forced to rally in the last two innings to defeat an eight-man Episcopalian

ed completely in the opening tilt, with the Methoterians displaying their best form of the season. A scratch single by Dick Miller in the fourth, and a double by Bosko Anderson in the seventh frame accounted for the powerful attack of the loop leaders.

The Methos' big inning came in the fifth when four runs were scored on four hits and four errors.

players from Wilson, Goldsboro New Bern and Kinston.

The North opened up with a run

Jojo Thigpen was top hitter for the winners with three for four, while Parson Piephoff had a triple and single for three.

The Christians edged out the Episcopalians in the nightcap, 7-6, but there was little honor attached to the victory, for Pitcher John Hardy had only two outfielders. At that, he shut out the Christians for four innings, but his control left him in the fifth and a walk, an error and four hits, including a home run by which resulted from a walk and four hits, including a home run by Fenner Wallace with one on produced five runs. The Christians added two more in the sixth on two singles, two wild pitches and an error.

The Episcopalians rallied to count four runs in the sixth by combining a walk, two doubles, a single and Reg Simpson's triple, but the lead was

The box

Friday, July 25. First Game. Methoterians Jojo Thigpen, c D. Cobb, sf Boykin, ss Fitzgerald, 2b Clayton, 1b-rf W. Everett, rf Mears, p Piephoff, cf Critcher, 3h Rogerson, II M. Cobb, If E. Roberson, If rf.

Totals Baptists
Miller, 2b
O. Anderson, ss
S. Taylor, 3b
Hall, c
Grimes, 1b
Cone, cf Cone, cf A. Anderson, If Harrell, sf Britton, rf F. Peel, rf Stalls, p Score by innings:

Second Game Episcopalians ritcher, 3b Hardy, p

R. Simpson, 2 T. Critcher, 1 M. Moore, rf Skinner, sf Christians Sullivan, p C. T. Roberson, sf Bunting, 3b Barnhill, ss Wallace, Ward, 1b T. Harrison, rf C. Manning, cf Bondurant, 2b

Totals 27 Score by innings: Episcopalians Christians

STANDINGS

		8.0	
Wilson	54	21	.72
Greenville .	44	34	.5€
Williamston	39	41	.48
New Bern	38	40	.48
Rocky Mount	38	41	.48
Goldsboro	37	42	.46
Tarboro	31	46	.40
Kinston	31	47	.39

Fred Hoyle Hits Safely Twice To Feature in Attack

Pete Kunis Receives Poor Support To Get Credit For the Defeat

Before a crowd of more than 2,000 ans, the Northern forces defeated Manager Frank Rodgers' Southern team, 6-3, in the fourth annual All-Star exhibition of the Coastal Plain League in Wilson last night. League President Ray H. Goodmon awarded Mears had the Baptists handcuff- the players of both teams and the umpires tie pins in pre-game cere-

Skipper Rodgers selected his team from players on Williamston, Rocky Mount, Tarboro and Greenville rosters, while Manager Bill Herring had charge of the Southern force

The North opened up with a run in the second on Kurst's double and single. But the South promptly knotted the count when Lefty Long walked in a run after allowing two singles and an intentional walk.

The North went ahead again in the third on a walk. Ware's double and Sudol's single. The South went ahead in the

fourth to stay, greeting our own three hits. The fielding during this inning was far from tops, with one or two of the balls which dropped for hits on the "blooper" variety.
Fred Hoyle was tops in the North

forces, getting a single in the fourth inning and a double in the seventh Charlie "Donald Duck" Wilcox was Jack Sullivan, who hurled the victory, was also the leader at the plate having a perfect night—three for three Pappy Diem, with two doubles and a single for four attempts, was best for the losers.

Wilcox was unable to hit safely during his two times at bat, but caught a good game. Ches Sparr replaced Sudol at first base in the sixth, and did not hit in his only attempt, was best for the losers.

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ne and walked one, and was charged with the defeat.

For he South, Joe DeMasi had a double and single for three official attempts to lead at bat, while Stormy Gales was next with two for four Very noticeable was the absence

of home runs during the contest with the sluggers of neither team being unable to clout one out of the park.

The box Monday, July 28. North Ab R H PO A F Drews, ss Sudol. 1b Sparr, 1b Kurst, rf Crowe, cf F. Hoyle, If DeCubellis e Long. p xScagg

xBatted for Kunis in 7th-South

Ab R H PO A E Upchurch, 3b Fessler, ss Chfton, rf Averette, cf Carnahan, cf DeMasi, lf Morris, 1b Thompson, 1b Gales, 2b Murphy, e Carr. Webb, p Acosta, p Peele, Hamilton, p 1 0 0 0 0

33 6 11 27 10 Totals Score by innings: North 010 301 10x-6 Jenkins, Webb, Runs batted in: Sudol, Gales, Carr 2, Peele, Drews, DeMasi, Two base hits: Kurst, Ware, F. Hoyle, DeMasi. Sacrifice: Morris Double plays: Hendershot, Ware and Sudol; Upchurch, Gales and Thompson 2. Left on bases: North 6, South 8. Bases on balls, off Long 2, Kunis 1. Webb 1, Koy 1, Acosta 1, Wilson 1, Hamilton I. Struck out, by Webb 1, Koy 2, Kunis 1, Acosta 1, Wilson Hamilton 2. Hits, off Webb 4 in 3; Long 3 in 3; Koy 3 in 2; Kunis 5 in 3; Acosta 3 in 2; Wilson 3 in 2; Hamilton 0 in 2. Winning pitcher: Koy.

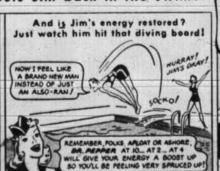
Losing pitcher: Kunis. Umpires

King, Greene and Bagby.

PEGGY PEPPER ... She puts Jim back in the swim!









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Time: 1:53.