

# Martins Still In Fourth Place; Green Licks Eagles

## Leafs And Bugs Crowd Locals; 2 Games Back

### Pea Turns In Five-Hitter and Fans 11; 11 Miscues Made

#### Williamston and Wilson Will Meet in Twin Bill Here Tonight

Williamston gained revenge here last night when the Martins defeated Kinston 12-2 in a wild and wooly exhibition, marred by eleven errors and a mixture of "lousy" umpiring.

The Martins increased their hold on fourth place last night by a whole game, their average now only a victory short of .500. The locals are resting two and a half games behind Doc Smith's third place Bears, while Rocky Mount and Goldsboro are knotted for fifth place, two games behind. With only seventeen more playing days remaining in the current season, the race for fourth place is "red hot" with the final outcome still a matter of speculation.

Knocking out fifteen safeties off Nicol, the locals got at least one single in every inning except the first. Five runs were scored in the second on three hits, two walks and two errors. Two more were added in the fourth resulting from two singles and three errors.

Four singles in the fifth accounted for another pair of Martin tallies, while three errors, a single, and Babe Tuckey's double gave the Martins their final three runs in the sixth.

Pea Green limited the Eagles to five safeties, dividing them in as many innings. Going the route, Pea

## Goldsboro Captures Thrilling Fourteen-Inning Battle, 5 to 4

### Fred Hoyle Gets Four for Seven To Lead Local Attack

Goldsboro edged out a 5-4 decision over the Williamston Martins last Friday night in Goldsboro in a 14-inning battle. Sandy Peele's squeeze bunt in the 14th did the trick.

The Martins had a 4-0 lead at the end of the third inning but the Bugs tied the count with two runs in both the fourth and sixth frames.

Harry Humphries started on the mound for the Martins, but was relieved by Ken Rymer in the fourth inning after giving up three hits. Ken allowed only seven bingles during the remaining 11 innings of well-pitched ball, but was credited with the loss.

Fred Hoyle had four hits for seven trips to the plate to pace the Martins, with Elmer Cone close behind, having three for six.

The box:

Friday, August 15.	
Williamston	Ab R H PO A E
Pride, 3b	6 0 1 5 2 0
Cone, 2b	6 1 3 4 2 0
Hoyle, rf	7 1 4 1 4 0
Sparr, lf	7 1 1 5 1 0
Rodgers, cf	6 1 2 5 0 0
Tuckey, ss	5 0 1 3 0 1
Ferrell, c	6 0 1 5 0 1
Cherry, 1b	6 0 1 13 0 0
Humphries, p	2 0 1 0 1 0
Rymer, p	3 0 0 0 2 0
Totals	54 4 15 41 12 2
Goldsboro	
Ab R H PO A E	
Smith, 3b	6 1 1 2 7 0
Fessler, ss	5 0 0 7 5 0
Clifton, rf	5 0 3 0 0 0
McHenry, lf	4 0 0 2 0 0
Peele, c	5 2 1 6 0 0
Brinkley, 1b	5 2 2 17 1 0
Sturges, 2b	3 0 1 5 5 0
Fuller, cf	5 0 1 3 0 0
Simon, p	0 0 0 0 1 0
Brooks, p	5 0 1 0 2 0
Totals	43 5 10 42 21 0

Score by innings: Williamston: 013 000 000 000-4 Goldsboro: 000 202 000 000 01-5

Runs batted in: Cherry, Sparr, Rodgers 2, Fuller 2, Peele. Two base hits: Tuckey, Sparr, Rodgers, Peele, Hoyle, Cone. Sacrifices: Sturges, Clifton, Peele. Double plays: Tuckey and Cherry; Cone and Cherry; Smith, Sturges and Brinkley; Brinkley and Smith. Left on bases: Williamston 12, Goldsboro 13. Bases on balls, off Humphries 5, Rymer 5, Brooks 2. Struck out by Rymer 4, Brooks 6. Hits, off Humphries 3 in 3 (none out in 4th); Rymer 7 in 11; Simon 7 in 2 1/3; Brooks 8 in 11 2/3. Hit by pitcher: by Brooks (Cone). Wild pitch: Brooks. Passed ball: Ferrell. Winning pitcher: Brooks. Losing pitcher: Rymer. Umpires: Neuman and Bagby. Time: 2:52.

STANDINGS			
W	L	Pct.	
Wilson	72	27	.727
Greenville	57	44	.564
New-Bern	52	48	.520
Williamston	50	51	.495
Rocky Mount	48	53	.475
Goldsboro	48	53	.475
Kinston	38	63	.376
Tarboro	37	63	.370

Williamston	
Ab R H PO A E	
Pride, 3b	5 0 0 1 3 0
Cone, 2b	5 0 3 3 2 0
Hoyle, rf	5 0 1 2 0 0
Sparr, lf	4 2 1 0 0 0
Rodgers, cf	4 2 3 1 0 0
Tuckey, ss	3 1 1 1 3 2
Stroechio, c	5 1 1 11 0 0
Kunis, lf	5 3 3 0 0 1
Green, p	5 2 2 0 1 0
Totals	41 12 15 27 9 3

Score by innings: Kinston: 000 000 200-2 Williamston: 050 223 00x-12

Runs batted in: Cone 2, Pride, Tuckey. Two base hit: Tuckey. Double plays: Slakis, Branch and Bator 2; Branch and Bator; Cone, Tuckey and Sparr. Left on bases: Kinston 9, Williamston 10. Bases on balls, off Nicol 4, Green 4. Struck out by Nicol 4, Green 11. Wild pitch: Nicol. Umpires: Greene and Smith. Time of game: 1:56.

## Public Opinion . . . By "buff"

The Williamston Martins as a team were hitting 271 as of Tuesday, August 12, to place fourth in the Coastal Plain in that department. . . . Wilson leads with an average of .295 . . .

Through Monday, August 11th, Charlie "Donald Duck" Wilcox, since departed for his post in Alabama, was the local slugging star with a mark of .316 . . . Bill Shelton, now in Uncle Sam's Army, was hitting at .315 . . . Chesty Sparr leads the pre-ent pack of Martins, right at .300, having knocked in 73 runs . . . Fred Hoyle is batting .288, while Slim Gardner rests at .281 . . . Skipper Frank Rodgers is beating the ball at a .272 clip to drive in 68 runs . . . Johnny Byrum, now in the Army, had a mark of .264 . . . Elmer Cone, 247, but he has knocked in 42 runs . . .

Babe Tuckey, .236 . . . Harry Humphries, .211 . . . Clyde Pettus, .161 . . . Several of the newly-signed Martins have not participated in a sufficient number of games to rate official mention . . .

Pete Kunis, possibly the best righthand pitcher in the circuit, holds the high hand on the Williamston mound staff . . . Pete has pitched in 24 games through last Monday—won 14 and lost five . . . He has gone 200 innings and allowed only 39 bases on balls, striking out 120 batters . . . Slim Gardner, with nine wins and the same number of defeats; Pea Green, with eight and eight, and Ken Rymer, with six wins and six losses, are all pitching .500 ball . . . Humphries has won five and lost ten . . . Dick Cherry has

Saying, "Oh, well, it didn't affect the outcome of the game," several have already forgotten Roy Greene's decision last night on an "infield

## Don't forget the twin bill with Wilson here tonight . . . The first game will be a seven-inning twilight affair, starting at seven o'clock . . . The second game will be a regulation game under the lights . . . Ken Rymer will pitch one, with probably Slim Gardner or Harry Humphries starting the other . . . These will be the last games you can see until Sunday, as Friday's game scheduled here with Tarboro will be played in the Edgecombe capital . . . Remember, we switched with the Orioles some time ago . . .

Fans had their first opportunity to see Neal Stroechio—pronounced Strok-e-o—in action last night behind the plate . . . The veteran turned in quite a performance and deserves a hand . . . With Charlie Ferrell to aid him, the local receiving department is now in fine shape . . .

## RESULTS

Friday, August 15.	
Goldsboro 5, Williamston 4	
Greenville 4, New Bern 3	
Tarboro 5, Rocky Mount 4	
Wilson 8, Kinston 2	
Saturday, August 16.	
Williamston 6, Goldsboro 2	
Rocky Mount 2-3, Tarboro 1-0	
New Bern 6-2, Greenville 0-4	
Wilson 17, Kinston 2	
Sunday, August 17.	
Kinston 3, Williamston 0	
Greenville 3, Rocky Mount 2	
Goldsboro 8, Wilson 1	
Tarboro 4, New Bern 3	
Monday, August 18.	
Williamston 12, Kinston 2	
Greenville 5, Rocky Mount 4	
Wilson 1, Goldsboro 0	
New Bern 13, Tarboro 1	

Mrs. Bruce Whitley returned yesterday after a visit in Norfolk and Aulander.

Mrs. Addie Davis, Mrs. Dave Matthews and Miss Martha Council, of Hamilton, visited in Aboskie and Coleraine Beach Sunday.

Master Larry and little Miss Betty Jones, of Jamesville, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Jones, and Mrs. A. D. Hadley, here this week.

Sparr, lf 4 2 3 12 0 0  
Rodgers, cf 4 0 1 3 0 0  
Tuckey, ss 4 0 3 4 4 0  
Ferrell, c 4 0 0 5 1 0  
Rymer, lf 4 0 1 1 0 0  
Gardner, p 4 0 0 0 1 0

Totals 37 6 14 27 14 0  
Score by innings: R  
Goldsboro 000 000 020-2  
Williamston 102 000 30x-6

Runs batted in: McHenry 2, Sparr 3, Tuckey, Hoyle, Rodgers. Two base hits: McHenry, Tuckey, Cone, Hoyle. Three base hit: Sparr. Home run: McHenry. Stolen bases: Fessler, Tuckey. Double play: Smith, Sturges and Brinkley. Left on bases: Goldsboro 7, Williamston 8. Bases on balls, off Yeske 1, Gardner 2. Struck out, by Yeske 5, Gardner 6. Wild pitches: Yeske, Gardner. Umpires: Neuman and Bagby. Time: 1:55.

State AAA Officer Lists Rates On 1941 Cotton

The average net weight loan rate on 7-8th-inch middling cotton will be 14.62 cents a pound, based upon parity price of 16.49 cents for August 1st, says E. Y. Floyd, state AAA officer at State College. The average net weight loan for 15-16 inch cotton will be 14.82 cents a pound, Mr. Floyd adds.

## Martins Unable To Solve Offerings of Bill Koy; Lose 3-0

### Skipper Frank Rodgers Tops Local Batters With Two for Three

Bill Koy was too much for the Martin hitters in Kinston last Sunday afternoon and as the result, Williamston lost the ball game 3-0. Koy allowed only six hits and fanned nine while issuing two free passes.

Kunis touched Pete Kunis for nine safeties, three of which were for extra bases.

The Martins had several opportunities to score but the Eagle hurler stopped all threats.

Skipper Frank Rodgers with a double and single for three attempts, led the local attack.

Sunday, August 17.	
Williamston	Ab R H PO A E
Pride, 3b	5 0 0 1 2 0
Cone, 2b	5 0 1 3 3 0
Hoyle, rf	4 0 0 1 0 0
Sparr, lf	4 0 1 9 2 1
Rodgers, cf	3 0 2 1 0 0
Tuckey, ss	3 0 0 4 5 1
Ferrell, c	4 0 1 3 0 0
Rymer, lf	3 0 1 1 0 0
Stroechio, lf	1 0 0 0 0 0
Kunis, p	4 0 0 1 2 1
Totals	36 0 6 24 14 3

Kinston	
Ab R H PO A E	
Slakis, ss	4 0 1 2 4 0
Branch, 2b	4 0 1 3 0 1
DeMasi, rf	3 0 1 1 0 0
Upchurch, 3b	4 0 1 1 4 2
Bator, lf	4 0 1 8 0 0
Carr, c	4 1 1 9 1 0
Croon, lf	4 0 2 0 0 0
Cajka, cf	4 1 1 3 0 0
Koy, p	2 0 1 0 1 0
Totals	33 3 9 27 10 4

Score by innings: R  
Williamston 000 000 000-0  
Kinston 020 010 00x-3

Runs batted in: Cajka, Koy, DeMasi. Two base hits: Cajka, Rymer, DeMasi, Rodgers, Bator. Three base hit: Sparr. Double plays: Cone, Tuckey and Sparr; Tuckey, Cone and Sparr. Left on bases: Williamston 12, Kinston 4. Bases on balls, off Kunis 1, Koy 2. Struck out, by Kunis 3, Koy 9. Hit by pitcher, by Kunis (DeMasi); Koy (Hoyle). Umpires: Smith and Greene. Time: 1:32.

## Oust Axis Airlines In South America

The struggle to oust German-Italian airline control over strategic South American routes is showing the beginnings of an interesting victory for American-controlled airlines. Recent figures reported by C. V. Whitney, board chairman of Pan American Airways, show that since the outbreak of the European war, airlines operated or sponsored by Americans in South America have gained two route miles for every one lost by Axis operated lines. The net loss sustained by the Axis from September 3, 1939, to August 6, last, totals 8,173 miles, while U. S. operated or influenced airlines gained 15,056 miles, according to the Pan American report. Whitney described Axis airline operations in South America as a "time bomb" aimed against the Americas.

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CAROLINA TRAILWAYS

## Fred Hoyle Slams Out Four Hits To Bat 1.000 For Night

### Slim Was Never in Serious Trouble; Ches Sparr and Babe Tuckey Hit Well

Slim Gardner limited the Goldsboro Bugs to seven hits in turning in a 6-2 victory here last Saturday evening for Williamston. Slim struck out six and walked two, offering a fine performance on the mound. He was never in serious trouble, scattering the hits well except in the eighth when a single, fielder's choice and Manager Cowboy McHenry's circuit clout netted the Bugs two runs.

Williamston combined singles by Judy Pride and Fred Hoyle and Sparr's fielder's choice in the first for one run. Two more came in the third when Hoyle singled, and scored on Chesty Sparr's lusty triple. Sparr crossed the plate when Babe Tuckey singled.

The other three tallies were made in the seventh, when Elmer Cone started off with a double. Hoyle doubled to send in one run and went home himself on Sparr's single. Sparr scored on Rodgers' single.

Featuring at bat during the evening Fred Hoyle had a perfect average—four for four. Sparr and Tuckey were next with three for four.

The box:  
Saturday, August 16.  
Goldsboro Ab R H PO A E  
Fessler, ss 4 0 2 5 2 0  
Smith, 3b 4 0 0 0 4 0  
Clifton, rf 3 1 0 1 0 0

Williamston Ab R H PO A E  
Pride, 3b 4 1 1 1 3 0  
Cone, 2b 5 1 1 2 5 0  
Hoyle, rf 4 2 4 2 0 0

Score by innings: R  
Goldsboro 000 000 000-0  
Williamston 000 200 000-6

Runs batted in: McHenry 2, Sparr 3, Tuckey, Hoyle, Rodgers. Two base hits: McHenry, Tuckey, Cone, Hoyle. Three base hit: Sparr. Home run: McHenry. Stolen bases: Fessler, Tuckey. Double play: Smith, Sturges and Brinkley. Left on bases: Goldsboro 7, Williamston 8. Bases on balls, off Yeske 1, Gardner 2. Struck out, by Yeske 5, Gardner 6. Wild pitches: Yeske, Gardner. Umpires: Neuman and Bagby. Time: 1:55.

## Henry Johnson, live wire and wide-awake supervisor, is returning to Williamston and is predicting a very successful season for the local market.



Totals 34 2 7 24 11 1  
xBatted for Yeske in 9th.

McHenry, lf 4 1 2 1 1 0  
Peele, c 4 0 0 6 0 1  
Brinkley, 1b 4 0 2 7 0 0  
Sturges, 2b 3 0 1 4 3 0  
Fuller, cf 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Yeske, p 3 0 0 0 1 0  
xAcosta 1 0 0 0 0 0

Score by innings: R  
Goldsboro 000 000 000-0  
Williamston 000 200 000-6

Runs batted in: McHenry 2, Sparr 3, Tuckey, Hoyle, Rodgers. Two base hits: McHenry, Tuckey, Cone, Hoyle. Three base hit: Sparr. Home run: McHenry. Stolen bases: Fessler, Tuckey. Double play: Smith, Sturges and Brinkley. Left on bases: Goldsboro 7, Williamston 8. Bases on balls, off Yeske 1, Gardner 2. Struck out, by Yeske 5, Gardner 6. Wild pitches: Yeske, Gardner. Umpires: Neuman and Bagby. Time: 1:55.

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