

# Martins Are Now Tied With Bugs For Fourth Place

## Kunis Loses Pitching Duel To Tarboro 2-1

### Tom Coogan Fans 17 To Gain Victory In Tarboro Last Night

### Errors Again Play Big Part In Dropping Decision By Martins

Pete Kunis and Tommy Coogan hooked up in a thrilling mound duel in Tarboro last night, with the Orioles gaining a 2-1 decision. Coogan fanned 17 while Kunis whiffed only seven, but our Pete gave up only four bingles, while Coogan was touched for six hits.

By losing their last three games, the Williamston Martins are now tied with Goldsboro for fourth place in the Coastal Plain League standings. Both have won 50 games and lost 54. The Rocky Mount Leafs are right at their heels, only one game separating the clubs.

Errors accounted for both of Tarboro's tallies, with Red Hendershot singling to bring in the unearned runs.

Chesty Sparr was credited with two of the Martins' six hits to lead the attack at the plate.

The box:

Thursday, August 21.	
Williamston	Ab R H PO A E
Pride, 3b	4 0 1 0 1 0
Cone, 2b	4 0 1 2 2 0
Hoyle, rf	3 1 1 3 0 0
Sparr, 1b	4 0 2 11 0 1
Rodgers, cf	4 0 0 1 0 0
Tuckey, ss	4 0 1 1 3 2
Ferrell, c	4 0 0 6 1 0
Rymer, lf	3 0 0 0 0 0
Kunis, p	3 0 0 0 1 0
xGardner	1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 34 1 6 24 8 3

Batted for Rymer in 9th.

Tarboro	
Ab R H PO A E	
Zak, ss	4 0 0 1 0 0
Walker, cf	4 0 1 2 0 0
Hendershot, 3b	4 0 1 0 0 1
Cayton, 2b	4 0 2 2 2 0
Sudol, 1b	4 0 0 3 0 0
DeCubellis, c	3 0 0 18 0 0

Totals 30 3 7 24 7 2

Batted for Ferrell in 8th.

Score by innings:		
W	L	Pet.
Williamston	000 000 010-1	
Tarboro	002 000 00x-2	

Runs batted in: Sparr, Hendershot 2. Stolen bases: Walker, Minogue. Left on bases: Williamston 7, Tarboro 6. Bases on balls, off Kunis 1, Coogan 1. Struck out, by Kunis 7, Coogan 1. Passed ball: DeCubellis. Umpires: Smith and Green. Time of game: 1:55.

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin Against Billie Burnette and wife, Mrs. Billie Burnette. The defendants, Billie Burnette and wife, Mrs. Billie Burnette, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Mar-

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## A&P FOOD STORES

## Errors Give Tobs Both Ends of the Twin Bill Tuesday

### Wilson Wins Twilight Affray 3-2 in Extra Innings; Wins Nightcap 14-4

Errors at most important times cost the Williamston Martins both ends of a twin bill with Wilson's Tobs here last Tuesday evening. The twilight game went into extra innings with Wilson scoring the deciding tally in the eighth on two errors, for a 3-2 decision. The second game was won by the visitors to a one-sided score of 14-4.

In the twilight affair the Martins gained a 2-0 edge in the fourth when Fred Hoyle and Ches Sparr singled in order and Hurler Monk Webb issued Skipper Rodgers an intentional walk. Hoyle scored on a wild pitch. Tuckey later going to first to again load the sacks. Webb could not find his control and walked Charlie Ferrell to send in another run.

Ken Rymer went the route for Williamston, giving up only seven hits. Only one of the Tob runs was earned.

Skipper Rodgers, with a double and single for three trips, was best at bat for the locals. Wilson scored ten runs in the seventh to win the nightcap, 14-4. Seven hits, including two doubles, five errors and a wild pitch figured in the inning's play.

Slam Gardner started on the mound for Williamston, but was sent to the showers in the fourth on three singles and a double in order. Harry Humphries handled the hill duties for the next three innings, with Ken Rymer, coming out of left field to finish the last three.

Humphries hit safely twice in three attempts, while Sparr and Pride, each had two for four, both of Chesty's safeties being for two bases.

The box:

Tuesday, August 19.	
First Game	
Wilson	Ab R H PO A E
Dickens, 2b	3 1 0 1 2 0
Bauer, 3b	4 2 1 1 2 0
Treadway, cf	3 0 0 3 0 1
Eason, rf	4 0 1 1 0 0
Carnahan, lf	4 0 2 0 0 0
Morris, 1b	4 0 1 6 0 0
Stuart, ss	2 0 0 4 0 1
Murphy, c	3 0 1 7 2 0
Webb, p	3 0 1 4 1 0

Totals 30 3 7 24 7 2

Score by innings:		
W	L	Pet.
Williamston	000 002 01-3	
Tarboro	4 0 1 0 3 0	

Runs batted in: Carnahan, Ferrell.

Two base hits: Webb, Rodgers. Sacrifice: Treadway. Double plays: Cone, Tuckey and Sparr 2; Bauer and Stuart. Left on bases: Wilson 6, Williamston 8. Bases on balls, off Webb 4, Rymer 2. Struck out, by Webb 7, Rymer 1. Wild pitch: Webb. Umpires: Smith and Greene. Time of game: 1:40.

### Second Game

Wilson	Ab R H PO A E
Dickens, 2b	6 2 3 4 2 0
Bauer, 3b	6 1 1 2 4 1
Treadway, cf	6 2 5 2 0 0
Eason, rf	6 1 0 1 0 0
Carnahan, lf	5 2 3 5 0 0
Morris, 1b	5 2 2 9 1 0
Stuart, ss	5 2 1 1 3 2
R. Hoyle, c	4 1 4 2 0 0
Davis, p	4 1 0 1 0 0

Totals 47 14 19 27 10 3

Score by innings: R

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Runs batted in: Treadway 2, R. Hoyle 3, Carnahan 2, Dickens 2, Bauer, Tuckey, F. Hoyle, Rodgers.

Two base hits: Sparr 2, Dickens 2, R. Hoyle, Carnahan. Three base hit: Tuckey. Sacrifice: Davis. Double plays: Dickens and Morris; Stuart, Dickens and Morris; Cone and Sparr. Left on bases: Wilson 8, Williamston 11. Bases on balls off Davis 3, Rymer 1. Struck out by Davis 2, Gardner 2, Humphries 1. Hits, off Gardner 7 in 3 (none out in 4th); Humphries 9 in 3 (none out in 7th); Rymer 3 in 3. Hit by pitcher: by Davis (Strocchio). Wild pitch: Rymer. Losing pitcher: Gardner. Umpires: Greene and Smith. Time: 2:05.

County in which said defendants have an interest; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 5th day of August, 1941. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

## Leading League Hitters

Official batting averages released by the Howe News Bureau and including games of Monday, August 18, are as follows:

Player	Ab	H	RBI	Pct.
Clifton, Golds	305	114	47	.374
Carnahan, Wilson	406	144	80	.355
Scagg, Grnvil	375	129	77	.344
R. Hoyle, Wilson	275	94	39	.342
Murray, Tarboro	240	81	32	.338
Thompson, N. B.	364	121	90	.332
Sudol, Tarboro	357	118	54	.331
Eason, Wilson	374	122	73	.326
Upehurch, Kins	352	114	56	.324
Wilson, Grnvil	387	125	67	.323

Player	Ab	H	RBI	Pct.
Treadway, Wilson	365	118	72	.323
Jenkins, Grnvil	385	122	82	.317
McHenry, Golds	374	118	82	.316
Morris, Wilson	406	128	59	.315
Swiggett, N. B.	326	101	44	.313
Wilcox, Wmston	241	75	33	.311
Averette, N. B.	311	96	86	.309
Sparr, Wmston	377	116	77	.308
DeMasi, Kinston	378	116	62	.307
Kurst, R. M.	401	121	90	.303
Caraway, Grn	345	103	31	.299
Peele, Golds	362	107	58	.296
F. Hoyle, Wmston	340	100	40	.294
Sanford, R. M.	119	35	23	.294
Bauer, Wilson	233	67	27	.288
Biershock, R. M.	350	100	47	.286
Kral, R. M.	119	34	13	.286
P. Walker, N. B.	63	18	8	.286
Rodgers, Wmston	330	94	76	.285
Brinkley, Golds	298	85	37	.285
Ware, R. M.	222	63	21	.284
Zitzler, Tarboro	46	13	4	.283
Hendershot, Tar	374	105	44	.281
Strattan, Tar	57	16	8	.281
Dickens, Wilson	394	110	52	.279
Crowe, Grnvil	355	99	65	.279
Brittain, R. M.	129	36	20	.279
Fessler, Golds	403	112	35	.278
Sturges, Golds	295	82	35	.278
Bissette, Wilson	54	15	13	.278
Talley, Wilson	101	28	10	.277

## Public Opinion . . .

By "BUFF"

Rube Wilson found his match last Tuesday night when he tangled with Tarboro's pitcher Minogue. Rube went out to the mound and started the scramble but Minogue had thrown a ball close to the Greenville manager's "noggin". That isn't the first time Wilson tried to start a scrap in Greenville over the same cause, and if you ask us it is a helluva way for a manager of the home team to conduct himself. Personally, I think the rube should be "told" with a good big fine or one of these times someone may get seriously hurt during one of his lapses.

Kinston officials have found a way to keep Coastal Plain baseball in their midst. Despite the fact that rains and bad weather caused the Eagles' finances to sink very low, forcing them to cut loose five of their best players—in an economy move. Still, Kinston continued to flounder and rumors had it that their franchise was on the block. But now, the outlook has brightened and everyone figures that the Eagles will be out of debt and rarin' to go by next season. The city council bought the club's light and followers began to "fork up" with donations to the club. Attendance began to pick up and now President Tom Hartsfield thanks the council members and all others for keeping professional baseball in Kinston.

In an effort to improve the outfield and also the Martins' power at the plate, Skipper Frank Rodgers announced yesterday that Hack Gaylord had been signed by the Martins. Neal Strocchio, veteran catcher who came here a few days ago, has been released. Gaylord, who played in 28 games for the locals last season, had an average of .350, and he should bolster Martin prospects for ending up in the "money".

The Martins have scored a grand total of one run for Pitcher Pete Kunis during his last two appearances on the mound. And on top of that errors have played a big part in the other team's scoring. There are very few pitchers—major or minor leaguers—who can be expected to win with such support as that. In his last seven or eight games on the mound, Pete has had to bear down all the way, for his teammates never scored over five runs in any one of the affrays. It's tough on the stocky veteran, but he's still listed as the Coastal Plain's top hurler in this book and most of the others.

Unofficial reports have it the Martins will or have started "morning ball". Not satisfied with the hitting of his team, Skipper Frank Rodgers has called for morning hitting practices again.

Odds are about 10 to 1 that there will be at least three new faces in the managerial spots of the Coastal Plain next season. If there is a Coastal Plain . . .

According to the latest releases by the Howe News Bureau which include games of Monday, August 18, Joe Talley, Wilson's left-handed schoolteacher, is way out in front in the pitching department of the Coastal Plain loop. Talley has won 18 and lost 2. Joe Long of Greenville, and Monk Webb, of Wilson, two more southpaws, are next in line. Pete Kunis, veteran Williamston hurler, has chalked up 15 victories against six defeats. Pete has whiffed 131 batters while walking only 35. Slim Gardner is next on the local mound staff with 10 wins and nine losses. Pea Green has eight victories and nine defeats. Ken Rymer's average is six and seven. Harry Humphries has gained five victories and 10 defeats. Bill Koy, of Kinston, and Julio Acosta, of Goldsboro, lead the circuit, in number of games worked, both having done duty in 35 contests.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE North Carolina, Martin County. Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of George B. Steele, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned within one year from the date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 21st day of August, 1941. MRS. GEORGE B. STEELE, Administratrix of the estate of a22-6t George B. Steele, deceased.

Coogan, Tar	102	29	16	325	Thompson, R. M.	54	11	3	204
Humphries, Wmston	40	9	4	325	Weeks, R. M.	95	19	16	200
Ferrell, Wmston	277	61	29	220	Cajka, Kinston	64	12	6	188
Branch, Kinston	41	9	2	220	Herring, Wilson	103	19	11	184
Acosta, Golds	101	21	9	208	Kasper, R. M.	126	21	1	187
Ayers, Golds	63	13	4	206	Pettus, Wmston	87	14	6	161

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