

Chester Sparr Stars at Bat In Win Over Bugs

Drives In Seven Runs With Two Homers And Slashing Double

Pete Kunis Turns in Decision As Goldsboro Uses Three Pitchers

Led by the long distance clouting of Chester Sparr, the Williamston Martins gained a 15-5 victory over Goldsboro's Bugs. Sparr hit two home runs and a double to drive in seven of the Martin tallies here last Wednesday night.

Pete Kunis went the route for the locals, and kept the hits well scattered except in the second and sixth innings. He fanned six.

The Martins blasted three pitchers, scoring almost at will. In the first inning, a single, fielder's choice and one of Sparr's homers accounted for two runs. Another one was scored in the second off three errors.

In the third, Williamston scored three times as Elmer Cone was safe on an error, scoring when Brinkley threw away Fred Hoyle's sacrifice. Ches hit his second homer in a row to bring in Hoyle ahead of him.

In the fourth an error, Hoyle's single and a two base blow by Sparr was good for two runs.

Continuing the scoring parade, 11 Williamston batters faced Skipper McHenry, who had relieved Simon, in the sixth. Judy Pride doubled, Cone was hit by a pitched ball. Hoyle's attempted sacrifice caught Pride at third. Sparr was safe on an error. Hack Gaylord singled to left field to bring in Cone. Skipper Frank Rodgers doubled to the fence to clear the bases, but McHenry proceeded to fill 'em up again and walked Pride which gave the Skipper free transportation home.

Quite unusual, the locals didn't score in the seventh, but in the eighth with Jack Clifton pitching, two runners crossed the plate on five walks and a fielder's choice.

Next to Ches, Gaylord was best with the willow, getting two for four.

The box
Wednesday, August 27.

Goldsboro
McCarrick, cf 5 1 2 0 0 0
Fessler, ss 5 0 1 4 3 4
Clifton, rf-p 5 0 0 1 0 0
McHenry, lf-p 4 0 1 2 2 0
Peele, c 4 1 1 3 0 0
Ayers, c 0 0 0 2 0 0
Brinkley, lb 4 2 2 7 0 1
Smith, 3b 4 1 2 2 1 0
Sturges, 2b 4 0 2 2 4 2
Simon, p 1 0 1 0 1 0
Wade, lf-rf 3 0 0 1 0 0

Williamston
Pride, 3b 4 1 1 0 2 0
Cone, 2b 4 4 1 1 5 0
Hoyle, rf 4 4 1 2 0 0
Sparr, lb 6 3 3 12 0 1
Gaylord, lf 4 1 2 1 0 0
Rodgers, cf 4 1 1 2 0 0
Tuckey, ss 4 1 1 2 2 0
Ferrell, c 4 0 1 7 0 0
Kunis, p 5 0 0 0 2 0

Totals 39 5 12 24 11 7
Score by innings: R
Goldsboro 120 002 000-5
Williamston 213 205 02x-15

Who's Where

FRIDAY, AUG. 29
Rocky Mount at Kinston
New Bern at Goldsboro
Greenville at Williamston
Tarboro at Wilson

SATURDAY, AUG. 30
Wilson at Rocky Mount
Goldsboro at Greenville
Kinston at Tarboro
Williamston at New Bern

SUNDAY, AUG. 31
New Bern at Kinston
Rocky Mount at Goldsboro
Wilson at Greenville
Williamston at Tarboro

MONDAY, SEPT. 1
Kinston at New Bern
Goldsboro at Rocky Mount
Greenville at Wilson
Tarboro at Williamston

STANDINGS

| | W | L | Pct. |
|-------------|----|----|------|
| Wilson | 80 | 28 | .741 |
| Greenville | 62 | 48 | .564 |
| New Bern | 55 | 53 | .509 |
| Goldsboro | 55 | 56 | .495 |
| Williamston | 52 | 57 | .477 |
| Rocky Mount | 52 | 57 | .477 |
| Tarboro | 41 | 68 | .376 |
| Kinston | 40 | 70 | .364 |

RESULTS

Tuesday, August 26.
Rocky Mount 14, Williamston 2.
Greenville 16, Kinston 4.
Wilson 8, New Bern 1.
Goldsboro 2, Tarboro 1.

Wednesday, August 27.
Williamston 15, Goldsboro 5.
Rocky Mount 6, Tarboro 3.
Kinston 2, Wilson 1.
Greenville 6, New Bern 3.

Thursday, August 28.
Goldsboro 13-4, Kinston 2-2.
New Bern 12, Rocky Mount 5.
Greenville 6, Tarboro 4.
Wilson 3-4, Williamston 2-0.

Is Crotalaria A Good Crop To Be Used With Corn?

E. C. Blair, State College Extension Service agronomist, says that corn grown in alternate years in rotation with crotalaria at the Lower Coastal Plain Branch Station at Willard produced an average yield of 39 bushels per acre as compared with a yield of 23 bushels produced by continuous corn. When a corn-crotalaria rotation was used, the corn yields dropped to an average of 29.5 bushels per acre and nearly all of the increase was obtained in the first year following crotalaria.

Runs batted in: Clifton, Peele, Simon, Smith, Sturges, Sparr 7, Gaylord, Rodgers 4, Pride. Two base hits: Sparr, Smith, Pride, Rodgers. Three base hits: McCarrick, Home runs, Sparr 2, Peele, Sacrifice: Hoyle, Double plays: Fessler, Sturges and Brinkley 2; Pride, Cone and Sparr. Left on bases: Goldsboro 7, Williamston 13. Base on balls, off Simon 1, McHenry 2, Clifton 8. Struck out, by Simon 1, McHenry 2, Clifton 2, Kunis 6. Hits, off Simon 3 in 3-1-3; McHenry 5 in 2-2-3; Clifton 0 in 2 Wild pitches: R. Kunis. Passed ball: Ferrell. Losing pitcher: Simon. Umpires: Hanna and Hammonds. Time: 2:08.

Rocky Mount Slugs Out 14 to 2 Victory Over Our Martins

Slim Gardner and Charlie Ferrell Hit Homers for Only Martin Runs

Staging a 15-hit slugfest the Rocky Mount Leafs conquered Williamston's Martins by the overwhelming score of 14-2 in Rocky Mount last Tuesday evening.

Ken Rymer started for the Martins but was replaced in the second by Harry Humphries, who stayed only long enough to face five batters. Slim Gardner finished the exhibition.

Williamston's two runs were circuit clouts by Gardner and Charlie Ferrell.

The box:

Tuesday, August 26.

| Williamston | Ab | R | H | PO | A | E |
|--------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Pride, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cone, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Hoyle, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sparr, lb | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Gaylord, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Rodgers, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Tuckey, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Ferrell, c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Rymer, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Humphries, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gardner, p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 2 | 5 | 24 | 13 | 3 |

Rocky Mount

| Ab | R | H | PO | A | E | |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Kasper, 3b | 6 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Drews, 2b | 6 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Kurst, lf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sanford, lb | 5 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Biershenk, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Brittain, c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Kral, cf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shee, rf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilson, p | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 41 | 14 | 15 | 27 | 10 | 1 |

Score by innings: R

Williamston 000 001 001-2
Rocky Mount 370 022 00x-14

Runs batted in: Sanford 6, Wilson, Kurst 3, Brittain, Kral 2, Gardner, Ferrell. Two base hits: Brittain, Drews, Kurst, Kral. Home runs: Sanford, Gardner, Ferrell. Stolen base: Kral. Left on bases: Williamston 7, Rocky Mount 9. Bases on balls, off Rymer 2, Gardner 4, Wilson 3. Struck out, by Gardner 6, Wilson 8. Hits, off Rymer 4 in 1-1-3; Humphries 5 in 0 (pitched to five batters); Gardner 6 in 6-2-3. Wild pitch: Rymer. Passed balls: Ferrell 2. Losing pitcher: Rymer. Umpires: Hanna and Hammonds. Time: 2:10.

Interesting Bits Of Business In the U.S.

Still zooming, nation's department-store sales for week ending August 16th were 40 per cent ahead of same week of 1940. Survey of retail gasoline outlets in East indicated that the 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. "curfew" was proving more effective than wholesale delivery figures had indicated—for first 18 days of the curfew set-up it showed retail sales of gas had gone down 19.4 per cent, whereas wholesale figures had indicated an increase. Senator Vandenberg of Michigan proposes a 5 per cent manufacturers' sales tax—exempting food, clothing and medicine—to raise \$1,250,000,000 new revenues. But the American Farm Bureau took an opposite tack at about the same time, opposing any new excise levies but recommending through President Edward A. O'Neal, broadening of the income tax base by cutting in half present personal exemptions of \$2,000 for married and \$800 for single persons and the \$400 credit for dependents. We're keeping clean, anyway. Soap sales in U. S. for first six months this year are up 26.3 per cent—about \$1.30 per person for the half-year.

More than 1,000 different kinds of European weeds have invaded this country in the past year.

NOTICE
North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.
County of Martin against Carrie Davis and Clyde Hassell.

The defendants, Carrie Davis and Clyde Hassell, 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 Martin 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.

NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.
County of Martin vs. S. G. Burnette and Others.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1941, the undersigned commissioner, will, on Friday, the 12th day of September, 1941, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, at twelve o'clock noon, daylight saving time, the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Martin County, N. C., containing 23 acres, more or less, being lot No. 3 of the Hilliard Burnett land division, as is shown by plat of same in Land Division Book No. 3 at page 19.

This the 11th day of August, 1941.
ELBERT S. PEEL,
Commissioner.

NET QUEEN

By Jack Sords



Locals Drop Two Hard Ones To Wilson's Tobs

Ken Rymer Pitches Two-hit Ball as Tobs Take First Game, 3-2

Monk Webb Turns in One-Hitter for Wilson's Second Victory

The Williamston Martins lost a pair of tough games to Wilson's league-leading Tobs over there last night, the first game ending 3-2, and the second tilt 4-0.

While the locals were dropping two, fourth-place Goldsboro won both games of its twin bill with the lowly Kinston Eagles, thereby increasing its hold on the honor position.

Ken Rymer hurled excellent ball in the twilight affray, allowing only two bingles, but the Martins were unable to hunch their hits successfully. The Tobs were unable to hit safely until the fifth inning.

Hack Gaylord and Skipper Rodgers, each with two for three, led the local attack.

In the second game, Monk Webb hung up his 22nd victory of the season by pitching one-hit, shut-out ball. The locals' only safety was made by Babe Tuckey, a single to right field.

The box

Thursday, August 28.

First Game

| Williamston | Ab | R | H | PO | A | E |
|--------------|----|---|------|----|---|---|
| Pride, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Cone, 2b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| F. Hoyle, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Sparr, lb | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Gaylord, lf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Rodgers, cf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Tuckey, ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ferrell, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Rymer, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| xxKunis, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Green, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 2 | 9x19 | 9 | 2 | |

xOne out when winning run was scored.

xxBatted for Rymer in 7th.

| Wilson | Ab | R | H | PO | A | E |
|--------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Dickens, 2b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Bauer, 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Treadway, cf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Eason, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carnahan, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Morris, lb | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Hoyle, c | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Stuart, ss | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Davis, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Talley, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 21 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 17 | 0 |

Score by innings: R

Williamston 000 000 2-2
Wilson 000 002 1-3

Runs batted in: Treadway, Carnahan, Cone. Sacrifices: Treadway, R. Hoyle, Bauer. Double plays: Bauer, Dickens and Morris; Stuart, Dickens and Morris; Dickens, Stuart and Morris. Left on bases: Williamston 7, Wilson 5. Bases on balls, off Davis 2, Rymer 4, Talley 1, Green 1. Struck out, by Rymer 4, Davis 1. Hits, off Davis, 9 in 6-2-3; Talley 0 in 1-3; Rymer 2 in 6; Green 1 in 1-3. Wild pitch: Rymer. Balk: Davis. Winning pitcher: Talley. Losing pitcher: Green. Umpires: Hammonds and Hanna. Time: 1:30.

Second Game

| Williamston | Ab | R | H | PO | A | E |
|--------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Pride, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Cone, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| F. Hoyle, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Sparr, lb | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Gaylord, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Rodgers, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tuckey, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Ferrell, c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Humphries, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rymer, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 28 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 12 | 2 |

Wilson

Ab R H PO A E

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|--------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Dickens, 2b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Bauer, 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Treadway, cf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Eason, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carnahan, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Morris, lb | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Hoyle, c | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Stuart, ss | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Davis, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Talley, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 21 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 17 | 0 |

Score by innings: R

Williamston 000 000 2-2

Wilson 000 002 1-3

Public Opinion....

By "BUFF"

One game we crack, and the next game it's the other team. With the "stretch" bearing down and four teams grouped for two positions, everyone seems to be on edge and jittery. Phew! I for one will be glad when the Martins get in there and the season ends.

SUSPENDED! "Had to suspend Buddy for the rest of the season," stated Skipper Rodgers last Wednesday, and right away we had to know why. "His tonsils were removed today and I didn't figure he'd be ready for the play-offs," answered the genial Martin manager. Buddy Rodgers has had a continuous swell time ever since he came here with his mother, who says she has a hard time keeping him home even in his present plight. He's getting along fine and hopes to resume his "work-outs" perhaps next week.

Just received a Football Brochure from Wake Forest, which lists about everything you would want to know about the Dymon Deacons except this season's scores. In the statistics for 1940 Peabody's proteges gained 2573 yards on 562 plays, while their opposition could gain only 1872.

The Deacons scored 193 points against 113 for their opponents. About John Polanski's 1940 record—Jarrin' John carried the ball 148 times, gained 686 yards, lost 20, caught two passes for total of 13 yards, returned 3 kickoffs for total of 75 yards, scored 6 touchdowns, tried 3 conversions and made none.

Heaviest man on the Deac squad this season will be Marshall George of Sewickley, Pa. He is a 6 foot sophomore tackle, who tips the scales at 263. Lightest man is 155-pound Ray Maneri, junior half-back.

Not slibing, but merely stating the facts, did you ever notice who the other teams in the Coastal Plain work on the mound when they play the Martins? Tarboro Coogan and Zitzler; Kinston—Koy; Wilson—Webb, Talley and Davis; Rocky Mount—H. Wilson—Greenville—Kee, Adams and Long and New Bern and Goldsboro do the same thing. Of course, everyone knows the Martins is the team to "keep out" of the top bracket, but other managers are really not taking any chances. It may be just happen so, but if it is, it has happened ever so often recently.

Taking a stab in the dark, don't be surprised if Robe Wilson doesn't send Lefty Joe Long against us tonight.

Henry Handy, your little postman who keeps posted on his sports turned in a write-up from the newspaper in Martinsburg about our former

shortstop Bert Stotler. The headlines read that Stotler may be headed for major leagues. In the story official statistics show that Bert has been hitting at a .400 pace since he donned a Bluefield uniform and has been performing almost flawlessly in the field. Quoting a Bluefield sportswriter, the story reads, "Without qualification, I say that Stotler is the best all around shortstop in the league, besides the best ever to wear a Bluefield uniform. It has been a long while since I have seen a shortstop in a 'Class D' league who has the class of Bert Stotler." Yep, he's the same fellow who used to play short for the Martins, but evidently he has changed his style of play considerably.

Defense supplies of smokeless powder for big guns, anti-aircraft guns and army rifles may be made from staple cotton instead of cotton linters.

Powder

Improved

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.

County of Martin against Emma Jones and Town of Hamilton.

The defendant, Emma Jones, 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 Martin County in which said defendant has an interest; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is 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.

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 Martin 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.

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

FIRST SALE!

AT THE

Red Front Warehouse

Monday, September 1st