

Martins Still Have Chance To Enter Loop Semi-Finals

Chance Is Admittedly A Mathematical One

If Martins Win All And Leafs and Bugs Lose, They Are Set

Hard Blow Is Felt in Loss Last Evening at the Hands of Tarboro's Orioles

Despite a heavy blow felt at the hands of the Tarboro Orioles here last night, the Martins are still entertaining hopes for a place in the Coastal Plain Loop semi-finals — and maybe the finals. But facing the facts at hand—which show the possibilities according to arithmetic — the Martins have to win the last three tilts, and Goldsboro and the Rocky Mount Leafs have to lose two or three to give the locals a peep in at the money. The situation is narrowed down to a mathematical chance all right, but as long as there is hope the Martins are expected to continue their up-hill fight.

Goldsboro is playing Wilson tonight and again Thursday night, but there's a game with Tarboro tomorrow night. Rocky Mount meets Greenville tonight and again Thursday and during the meantime the Leafs and Martins battle tomorrow evening in Rocky Mount. The Martins are hitched with Kinston tonight and Thursday night.

So, despite the fact that Skipper Frank Rodgers' lads missed out on a golden opportunity last night, they still have an outside chance and if the Greenies and Tobs will bear down, and the Eagles "let up" there will be some method of inserting the local team into that fourth slot. Oh boy, what figurin'!

RESULTS

Friday, August 29.

Goldsboro 4-10, New Bern 3-2.
Rocky Mount 8-10, Kinston 1-0.
Wilson 7, Tarboro 6.
Williamston 4, Greenville 3.

Saturday, August 30.

New Bern 4, Williamston 2.
Wilson 6, Rocky Mount 2.
Tarboro 9, Kinston 0.
Greenville 2, Goldsboro 0.

Sunday, August 31.

Williamston 6, Tarboro 2.
Rocky Mount 12, Goldsboro 7.
Wilson 7, Greenville 6.
New Bern 10-9, Kinston 2-2.

Monday, September 1, 1941.

Kinston 9, New Bern 6.
Wilson 1, Greenville 0.
Rocky Mount 6, Goldsboro 2.
Tarboro 3, Williamston 1.

Who's Where

TUESDAY, SEPT. 2

Tarboro at New Bern
Kinston at Williamston
Wilson at Goldsboro
Rocky Mount at Greenville

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3

Goldsboro at Tarboro
Williamston at Rocky Mount
New Bern at Wilson
Greenville at Kinston

Thursday, Sept. 4.

Williamston at Kinston
New Bern at Tarboro
Rocky Mount at Greenville
Wilson at Goldsboro

New Bern Defeats Williamston With Four Runs in Sixth

Judy Pride and Fred Hoyle Lead Stickwork With Two Hits Apiece

Scoring all their runs in the sixth inning, the New Bern Bears handed the Williamston Martins a 4-2 setback over there last Saturday evening.

Pete Kunis went the route for the locals, and although he turned in a good performance, he was charged with the defeat due to one bad inning. He allowed 13 hits, walked four and fanned six.

The Martins scored singletons in the fourth and fifth innings but Manager Doc Smith promptly replaced Taylor on the mound and ended all further scoring.

Judy Pride and Fred Hoyle each hit safely twice during the evening to lead the Martins.

The box:

Saturday, August 30.

Williamston	Ab	R	H	P	O	A	E
Pride, 3b	5	0	2	0	0	0	0
Cone, 2b	5	0	0	2	3	0	0
Hoyle, rf	5	0	2	3	0	0	0
Sparr, 1b	5	1	1	8	0	0	0
Gaylord, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rodgers, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0	0
Tuckey, ss	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Ferrell, c	3	0	0	6	1	0	0
Kunis, p	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	38	2	7	24	5	0	0

New Bern

Ab	R	H	P	O	A	E
Swiggett, lf	5	1	2	1	1	0
Mabry, 3b	5	1	3	0	1	0
Thompson, 1b	4	0	2	5	1	1
Totals	38	2	7	24	5	0

Minogue Gains 3-1 Decision Over the Martins Last Night

Ken Rymer Turns in Creditable Performance in Losing

Ken Rymer lost a tough pitching duel to Marty Minogue here last evening when the Tarboro Orioles defeated the Martins 3-1. Rymer allowed only nine hits, walked three and struck out four, while Minogue gave up five hits, issued free passes to seven and fanned three.

The Martins lost a great opportunity to tighten up the Coastal race which is now in its last week of the current season with only three days left to play. Williamston, occupying sixth place, now rests a game and a half behind Rocky Mount, while the Goldsboro Bugs, in fourth spot, are leading the Martins by two games.

Tarboro's first run came in the fourth inning when two walks and DeCubellis' double filled the sacks, with Minogue singling to knock across a tally. A single, sacrifice and an error accounted for the Orioles' run in the sixth, while two singles a sacrifice and an outfield fly accounted for their ninth-inning tally.

Minogue held the Martins well in tow until the ninth when with one out, Skipper Rodgers singled, went to second when Babe Tuckey walked, scampered to third on a wild pitch and crossed the plate on Charlie Ferrell's infield out.

Williamston came through in good shape in the third inning when Zak and Murray attempted a double steal. Perfect throws by Ferrell and Tuckey nabbed the runner attempting to slide in home.

No Williamston player hit safely more than once, although Babe Tuckey batted 1.000, with a single and three walks.

The box:

Monday, September 1, 1941.

Tarboro	Ab	R	H	P	O	A	E
Zak, ss	4	0	1	2	2	0	0
Walker, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, c	4	0	1	3	0	0	0
Cayton, 2b	4	0	1	4	3	0	0
Hendershot, 3b	4	1	2	1	4	0	0
DeCubellis, rf	2	1	0	4	0	0	0
Sudol, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0	0
Riley, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Minogue, p	4	0	2	3	7	0	0
Totals	34	3	9	27	15	0	0

Williamston

Ab	R	H	P	O	A	E
Pride, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Cone, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Hoyle, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Sparr, 1b	3	0	0	9	1	1
Gaylord, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Rodgers, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Tuckey, ss	1	0	1	3	3	1
Ferrell, c	4	0	1	5	1	0
Rymer, p	3	0	0	1	4	0
zKunis	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	5	27	13	2

zBatted for Rymer in 9th.

Score by innings:

Tarboro	000 101 001-3
Williamston	000 000 001-1

Runs batted in: Minogue, Walker, Ferrell. Two base hits: Sudol, Hoyle. Stolen bases: Zak, Tuckey. Sacrifices: DeCubellis, Zak. Double plays: Hendershot, Cayton and Sudol; Zak, Cayton and Sudol. Left on bases: Tarboro 9, Williamston 8. Bases on balls, off Minogue 7, Rymer 3. Struck out, by Minogue 3, Rymer 4. Wild pitch: Minogue. Umpires: King and Joliff. Time: 2:00.

Averette, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Walton, 2b	5	0	1	2	0	0
Davis, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Clodfelter, c	2	1	1	9	0	0
Curley, ss	3	0	0	3	2	3
Taylor, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Hamilton, p	2	1	2	1	0	0
Totals	35	4	13	27	6	4

Score by innings:

Williamston	000 110 000-2
New Bern	000 004 00x-4

Runs batted in: Kunis, Tuckey, Hamilton, Swiggett 2. Two base hits: Hoyle, Clodfelter. Home run: Swiggett. Stolen bases: Mabry, Thompson. Left on bases: Williamston 11, New Bern 12. Bases on balls, off Kunis 3, Taylor 3, Hamilton 1. Struck out, by Kunis 6, Taylor 6, Hamilton 3. Hits, off Taylor 4 in 4-3; Hamilton 3 in 4-2-3. Hit by pitcher, by Kunis (Clodfelter). Wild pitch: Taylor. Passed balls: Ferrell, Clodfelter. Winning pitcher: Hamilton. Umpires: Joliff and King. Time: 2:25.

Friday, August 29.

Greenville	Ab	R	H	P	O	A	E
Kracke, 2b	3	0	1	3	4	0	0
Pierce, ss	6	0	1	0	4	0	0
Wilson, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0	0
Crowe, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0	0
Jenkins, 3b	5	0	1	1	3	0	0
Caraway, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Finfrock, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0	0
Overton, c	4	1	2	5	0	0	0
Teller, p	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	39	3	9x24	14	0	0	0

x-None when in 9th when winning run scored.

Williamston

Ab	R	H	P	O	A	E
Pride, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Cone, 2b	1	2	1	3	2	0
Hoyle, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Sparr, 1b	4	0	1	5	0	0
Gaylord, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Rodgers, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Tuckey, ss	3	1	2	4	2	0
Ferrell, c	4	0	1	7	0	1
Green, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Humphries, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rymer, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	10	27	6	1

Score by innings:

Greenville	000 011 001-3
Williamston	000 101 101-4

Runs batted in: Caraway, Pierce, Overton, Sparr 2, Green, Rymer. Two base hits: Cone, Overton, Rodgers. Stolen base: Pierce. Sacrifices: Finfrock, Overton, Hoyle. Double play: Pierce, Kracke and Wilson. Left on bases: Greenville 17, Williamston 8. Base on balls, off Teller 4, Green 7, Humphries 1, Rymer 1.

DEAN OF NATIONAL - - By Jack Sords



SINCE TERRY SUCCEEDED JOHN MCGRAW IN MANAGEMENT CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE AND IT IN THE AMERICAN

Best rookie in the Coastal Plain this season—Dick "Rooster" Hoyle, Wilson's handyman. Rooster, a brother of our Fred, has played at every position in the Top line-up and performed creditably at every spot. He is now hitting .356 to place third in the loop's batting race. Our vote for the outstanding rookie pitcher goes to Tommy Coogan of Tarboro. Playing with a seventh place club, this young right hander is a bitter pill for any team in the circuit—both of these boys should move on up out of Class D in rapid order.

Martins Take Greenies In Thrilling Exhibition

Skipper Frank Uses Three Pitchers In Gaining 4-3 Victory

Williamston Scores Winning Run in Ninth with a walk And Three Hits

The Williamston Martins defeated Greenie here last Friday night 4-3 in one of the most thrilling exhibitions seen here this season.

Skipper Frank Rodgers used three pitchers—Pea Green, Harry Humphries and Ken Rymer—in stopping the Greenies who knocked out a total of nine hits for the evening. Rymer received credit for the win after hurling only 2-3 of an inning.

The Martins scored first, counting a run in the fourth when Elmer Cone walked, Fred Hoyle singled and Ches Sparr hit safely to right centerfield. But Greenie used a pair of singles to a good advantage and tied the count in the fifth, going ahead in the sixth frame, 2-1, on two hits and a fielder's choice.

Williamston knotted the count in the sixth when Cone doubled, advanced to third on an infield out and crossed the plate on an outfield fly. The locals went ahead in the seventh as Babe Tuckey singled and scored on Green's double.

A single and a double gave the Greenies a run in the ninth to once more tie the score, but Williamston broke up the ball game in its half of the inning. Skipper Rodgers, first man up, doubled to centerfield. Tuckey walked, and Charlie Ferrell singled, filling the bases. Ken Rymer proceeded to end the affray with a neat single down the first base line to score Rodgers and win his own ball game.

Babe Tuckey and Rodgers each had two hits to lead the Martins at the plate, although Elmer Cone and Ken Rymer batted a 1.000 for the evening, getting one for one.

The box:

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Kracke, 2b	3	0	1	3	4	0	0
Pierce, ss	6	0	1	0	4	0	0
Wilson, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0	0
Crowe, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0	0
Jenkins, 3b	5	0	1	1	3	0	0
Caraway, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Finfrock, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0	0
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Gaylord, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Rodgers, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Tuckey, ss	3	1	2	4	2	0
Ferrell, c	4	0	1	7	0	1
Green, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
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Public Opinion . . .

By "BUFF"

PROFITABLE NIGHT—Fred Hoyle returned from Wilson last Thursday night five bucks better off. They were giving away defense bonds and stamps at the Martin-Tob game and our right-fielder was lucky enough to have his number drawn for a \$5.00 defense stamp. How's about a touch, Hoyle?

President Ray Goodman has added another veteran umpire to his Coastal Plain staff in the person of Joe White. According to Mr. Goodman White will finish the season, work in the championship play-offs and will probably be back next season. The newly-acquired "Blind Tom", who is not only likeable but knows his baseball, was umpire-in-chief in the Piedmont League when Tom Hanna worked in that circuit. White has also done duty in the Southern and American Association, which happens to be only a short step below the majors, so his competence can hardly be doubted by anyone in a Class D loop.

Officials of Tarboro have sold the Oriole franchise in the Coastal Plain to Elmira of the Eastern League, for the 1942 season. John Ogden, owner of Elmira, has already announced that Andy Cohen, former New York Giants second baseman, will manage Tarboro. Both of these teams will be operated as farms of the Buffalo club of the International League.

The Williamston Martins, according to the latest official releases which include games of Monday, August 25th, were third in the loop's batting race. With a mark of .273, Wilson was tops at .299. And Goldsboro second, only one point ahead of the locals. In the 106 games played, the Martins scored 541 runs while their opponents counted 597 times. The locals made 964 hits for 1368 total bases, which included 153 doubles, 37 triples and 39 home runs. Members of our

STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.	
Wilson	85	28	.752
Greenville	64	51	.557
New Bern	59	56	.513
Goldsboro	57	59	.491
Rocky Mount	56	69	.487
Williamston	54	60	.474
Tarboro	43	71	.377
Kinston	41	75	.353

Struck out, by: Teller 5, Green 4,

Humphries 2, Rymer 1. Hits, off Green 7 in 7 (none out in 8th); Humphries 2 in 1-1-3; Rymer 0 in 2-3. Hit by pitcher, by Green (Kracke). Winning pitcher, Rymer. Umpires: Hammonds, White and Hanna. Time of game: 2:10.

Martins Rally In Tenth To Conquer Whalen's Lads, 6-2

Slim Gardner Hurls Six-Hit Ball, Rodgers Features In Batting Attack

Slim Gardner limited the Tarboro Orioles to six hits as his teammates went on to win a 10-inning 6-2 decision in the Edgecombe capital last Sunday afternoon. Slim fanned five batters and pitched shut-out ball except for the fifth inning.

Tying the score at 2-all in the seventh, the Martins staged a four-run attack in the tenth by combining five safeties with an error.

Skipper Frank Rodgers led the locals at the plate, driving in two of the runs with two doubles and a single for five attempts.