

All-Stars To Meet Elizabeth City Rebels Here Tonight

Ken Rymer To Pitch For The Local Stars

"Papa" Gardner In Splendid Pitching Role Last Sunday

Post-Season Tilts Offering a Good Brand of Ball To Local Fans

Scheduled to play their first in a number of exhibition baseball games the local Martin All-Stars will meet Elizabeth City's Rebels in a return tilt here tonight at 8:15 p. m. Daylight Saving time. Ken Rymer, who hurled for the 1941 Martins of the Coastal Plain League, is slated to do the pitching.

Staging an exciting battle in Elizabeth City last Sunday afternoon, the All-Stars lost to the Rebels, 4-3 but only after ten innings of fierce and well-played baseball had a good number of Elizabeth City fans cheering throughout.

Slim Gardner—proud father of another son who was born last Saturday night—went the route for the All-Stars, giving up only six hits, and striking out eight batters. Ole Slim, slightly nervous from his new responsibility, was claimed by a number of Elizabeth City rooters as "having plenty on the ball".

The locals knocked out 12 safeties off Lefty Sawyer, with Fenner Wallace and Hayward Wynne each getting three hits. One of Fenner's blows was a home run in the ninth which tied the score at 3-all.

Pap Diem, tricky as ever, pulled the hidden ball trick on a baserunner after a triple had put him on third with none out. Mack Cherry, playing left field, threw the ball to Diem who went up and talked to the Rebel runner about the hit. Thinking the ball had been returned to the pitcher, the baserunner left

CHALLENGE

Accepting the challenge issued by members of the Bear Grass team, the Martin All-Stars will meet the county team at the local park Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock Daylight Saving Time.

Reports have it that the Bear Grass management will add several players for this exhibition and the All-Stars will be headed for trouble.

Slim Gardner, the old man who is growing younger, or "Big Leaguer" Beard, known far and wide for his "knuckleball", will handle the pitching assignment for the All-Stars.

the sack. Li'l Artie promptly tagging him out.

Considering that most of the players had not handled a baseball in more than a year, they turned in an outstanding performance, and it is hoped that a large number of local fans will attend the contest with Elizabeth City here this evening.

Elizabeth City's line-up will include a number of former college stars and old Albemarle Leaguers, including "Shirt" Sawyer, who is still playing second base; Lefty Marshall, former Albemarle loop hurling star who has won around 16 and lost only three; 'Little Bud' Cayton, who played with Tarboro's Orioles, will be in the E. City line-up, as well as Tommy Lee, the boy wonder that Martin officials attempted to sign this past season.

The starting line-up for the Martins will probably be as follows: H. Wynne, catcher; Ken Rymer, pitcher; Dick Cherry, first base; Breezy Beard, second base; Pap Diem, third base; Howard Earp, shortstop; and Hack Gaylord, Fenner Wallace and

Death Dodgers Fair Feature



One of the outstanding acts to be offered at the Martin County Fair this year will take place on Friday afternoon, October 3rd, at 3:00 when the management will present Buddy Lumar and His All-American Death

Dodgers, a troupe of daredevils who will throw caution to the wind in an effort to give thrill-seekers lots of chills.

Head-on crashes, blind driving, crashing through a blazing board

wall, ski and ramp jumps and many other special features will be given by Lumar and his Death Dodgers.

This troupe has gained national reputation in their line of work and a record crowd is being anticipated when they go into action.

Bear Grass County Baseball Champions

Defeat Farm Life In Crucial Game Here Last Sunday

Finals in All-County League Attract Fairly Large Crowds

Bear Grass, bolstered by the Rawls boys, annexed the county-wide baseball championship in a crucial game here last Sunday afternoon, the victors turning back Farm Life by a score of 8 to 4. It was the second game in a best two-out-of-three series, the losers failing by a narrow margin to hold the Bear Grass lads at bay for a single advantage.

While there were errors in the finals, the teams played better ball than some brands seen on the local diamond in the season just ended and in seasons before that. Fairly large crowds were present for the finals and while no official report has been received, the receipts during the past few days wiped out most of the operating deficits.

Playing more for the sport of it than anything else, the members of the teams despite limited chances for practice offered some interesting exhibitions. There weren't enough regulation suits to go around, but no one argued about that and no one thought anything about it. Attired to suit their own tastes, for the most parts, the lads asked no favors and gave no favors.

Ronald White, on the mound for Bear Grass, got credit for the win, although he was relieved by Earl Roberson later in the game. Coy Griffin started on the mound for Farm Life, but he yielded to Roy Hardison in the eighth. Garland Tice caught for the losers and J. C. Rawls, Jr., received for Bear Grass.

The Bear Grass line-up included: Henry Gurganus, 1b; Archie Mobley, 2b; Virgil Wobbleton, ss; Elbert Harris, 3b; Elbert Rawls, rf; Irving Terry, cf; Rufus Gurganus, if and ss, and Ronald White, p and ss.

Line-up for Farm Life: Roy Hardison, 1b and p; J. R. Griffin, 2b; Leon Earl Griffin, ss; Fred Griffin, 3b; Garland Tice, c; Clifton Ward, rf; Thomas Tice, cf and 1b; Evans Perry, if.

Spent Week-end Here
Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hathaway and son, of Elizabeth City, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hathaway's mother, Mrs. W. A. James.

Mack Cherry in the outfield. Don't forget, tonight at 8:15 at the local park—you will see a good game of baseball between two good teams. And that's official!

The admission will be twenty cents for the men and women and ten cents for children.

ROMANCOS PLAY

The Roanoke Rapids Romancoes will battle two Washington all-star softball teams in Washington Friday night. The Romancoes, rated the best softball team in the State, was defeated in the national finals at Detroit last week after having won five straight contests in working their way to the top.

Happenings In The Farm Life School

The various classes in the high school met at activity period last Tuesday morning and elected the following officers:

Eighth grade: President, Margaret Roberson; vice president, Ervin Manning; secretary, Margaret Manning; treasurer, Trula Hardison.

Ninth grade: President, Thelma Hardison; vice president, Noah Roberson; secretary and treasurer, Caro Lilly.

Tenth grade: President, Georgia Dean Roberson; vice president, Elsie Bennett Lilly; secretary and treasurer, Hazel Hardison.

Eleventh grade: President, B. F. Lilly, Jr.; vice president, Fareese Manning; secretary and treasurer, Martha Roberson.

During the activity period on Wednesday three clubs were organized. The Journalistic, sponsored by Mr. Martin; the Garden Club, sponsored by Mr. Perry; the Etiquette Club, sponsored by Mrs. Martin. Officers were elected and objectives were set up for the year.

The senior class plans to attend high school day at Chapel Hill Saturday. The group will be chaperoned by members of the high school faculty.

The county health nurses visited the first six grades last Tuesday and gave the malarial test to all the students of these grades.

Coach J. B. Perry has organized his boys into tag football teams, and the girls are playing softball. This is a part of the intramural athletic program planned for the high school this year.

"Falisco," the high school newspaper, will be published this week under the auspices of the Journalistic Club. This paper will be issued once each month throughout the school year.

The grammar grades will issue their paper each month again this year. Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Wilkins are the sponsors.

Food Lockers Seen As Aid To Defense

Farmers living in areas served by frozen food locker plants can make increased use of these plants to their own advantage and to the advantage of the defense program, says David S. Weaver, head of the Department of Agricultural Engineering at N. C. State College.

The use of frozen lockers, he pointed out, reduces the amount of canning necessary and saves tin, zinc, and other metals vital to the defense program. Only waxed paper and cartons are used for frozen foods.

Resources are saved when foods are placed in the lockers through eliminating spoilage as well as waste of feed which results when meat animals and poultry are carried over until needed or until "butching weather."

Because most of the meat, fruits, and vegetables processed in locker plants are grown locally, transportation facilities, central storage, re-

of the plow when vines are not removed before harvest. This attachment should be constructed so as to prevent the blade which cuts the vine from going deep enough to injure the potato.

One of the most important rules at harvest time is: Do not bruise the potatoes. They should not be thrown from one row to another. Three rows can easily be placed together without throwing the potatoes. Bruised yams rot easily in storage, and dark spots caused by rough handling lower the market value of the crop.

As the potatoes are removed from the soil and piled in the heap row, they should be graded carefully. All cut or broken yams should be piled separately from the No. 1's and fed to stock as soon as possible.

For curing and storing, a regular storage crate has many advantages

Special Care Of Sows At Farrowing Time Advised

Ellis V. Vestal, extension swine specialist at State College, says that by giving special care to sows at and before farrowing time farmers can increase both the number and quality of pigs they will raise this year. Sows should be fed carefully and well in addition to being vaccinated against all hog diseases.

over the bushel tub. Besides conserving room, the crate allows a better circulation of air.

Potatoes should be stored and cured in a thoroughly-cleaned and dry-hay immediately after harvesting. Proper temperature and moisture conditions are essential factors in keeping the crop.

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