

Martins Lose Thriller To Sanford, 48 to 44

Jack Manning And Pappy Diem Lead Locals In Scoring

Mills Twins Shine; Martins Display Improved Brand Of Play

In an exciting and slightly rough exhibition here Sunday afternoon, the Williamston Martins were edged out by the Sanford Spinners, 48-44, with the local quint offering a greatly improved brand of play, the deciding points coming in the closing seconds of the contest.

The Spinners started off strong with Jim Mills sinking eleven points in the opening quarter, which saw the Martins trailing 17-4 at one time. But the local began to hit their stride and brought the count up to 24-12 at the end of the first period.

In the second quarter, Sanford's other twin, Joe Mills began hitting the hoop, but the Martins, led by Pappy Diem closed in on the visitors to make the half-time score 33 to 24.

Tightening up their defense during the last half, Williamston pulled up to within ten points of the Spinners at the end of the third period with Jack Manning blasting away for three beautiful shots. Manning also led the offense in the final period which saw the Martins come to within a single goal of tying the score and only seconds to play. However, luck was evidently against the home boys for Pappy Diem fired away with a perfect set shot only to have the ball bounce out of the basket. As John Womble counted the final goal for the Spins the whistle sounded ending the battle.

Those who witnessed the contest vouch that the Mills twins are two of the best players seen in this section for some time. Despite the fact that they were closely guarded during the entire last half, they scored a total of 31 points and were fighting hard till the finish.

But Jack Manning and Pappy Diem turned in brilliant performances for Williamston, each scoring twelve points, a number of which resulted from difficult shots. Shorty Corey and Oscar Bie were next with six points each.

The box:				
Sanford (48)	G	F	T	
Jim Mills, f	7	2	16	
Cooper, f	0	0	0	
J. Womble, f	5	0	10	
S. Womble, c	3	1	7	

Champ Crocheter



Meet the new men's champ crocheter. He's Edward F. Snead, of New York City, a pullman conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad. His work, submitted in competition with the nation's 400,000 best male needleworkers, won him the title.

Two Examinations For All Selectees

Beginning some time in January the Army will alter its system for examining selectees, the Martin County Draft Board was advised yesterday.

The young man in line for service will be given a preliminary examination by the county draft board physicians who will defer all men with obvious defects. If a man has only one leg, or if he is blind, or if there are other obvious defects, he will not be required to undergo another examination. Other cases will be referred to a medical center where they will stand a final physical examination. If they pass the final examination the young men are in direct line for military service without further examination. All draftees in this section will undergo the final examination at New Bern.

According to information coming from the county draft board, a draftee will first be instructed to report to the board physicians in Williamston for a preliminary examination. If there are no obvious defects, he will then be notified to report for the final examination. The government will furnish transportation to New Bern where his physical status will be determined. If the draftee passes the examination, he will be placed in Class 1-A and returned home to await instructions for induction. When he gets his call to re-

Joe Mills, g	7	1	15
Harris, g	0	0	0
Ruark, g	0	0	0
Totals			
Martins (44)	G	F	T
Wallace, f-c	1	0	2
Bie, f	3	0	6
Manning, f	6	0	12
Gaylord, f	2	0	4
Corey, c-g	3	0	6
Beard, g	1	0	2
Ange, g	0	0	0
Diem, g	6	0	12
Totals			
	22	0	44

Great Player, Outstanding Coach, Beautiful Beard



Usually one can find something wrong with anybody if you would only look long enough, but Ham Hamilton, a big gun in the House of David basketball organization, can do anything and do it well! Above he

is shown coaching a Canadian high school team in the tricks of the trade, all of which he knows from A to Z. To prove that he is one of the best basketballers in the United States, fans of this section are invited out to

the high school gym Sunday afternoon, December 21st, when the House of David, the nation's top-flight traveling team, will battle it out with the Williamston Martins.

Business Volume Is "About The Same"

It looks as though retail business for the country as a whole—is getting close to the point where the gains it chalks up, week by week, will be accounted for only by the increased prices, and will not mean increased buying of actual goods. In areas not directly stimulated by defense-production employment and payrolls this point has been reached already. Overall, the weekly gains in store sales—which are measured in dollar volume—have been just about matching the average retail price increases. After Christmas, many store executives fear, the actual net movement of goods across the counters may be less than in the same weeks a year before. Reasons: Sharp dent rising prices have put in purchasing power of fixed-income, white-collar folks; apprehension about taxes; payments on the large amount of installment buying undertaken earlier this year are now absorbing the surplus income of many families; summer's "beat the tax" shopping splurge got many persons unusually well stocked up on clothing, furnishings, staples.

More Attention Being Given To Farm Improvements

Durham County farmers, now that the tobacco season is over, are giving more attention to such farm improvements as terracing and forestry, says Assistant Farm Agent James L. Huff.

port at the induction center, the draftee will be recognized as a member of the armed forces. Heretofore, draftees have been sent to Army camps where some of them were rejected.

NOTICE: SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES

I, James A. Rawls, tax collector for the Town of Oak City, N. C., have this day levied on the following real estate and will sell same at public auction, for cash, in front of the post office in the Town of Oak City, N. C., on Monday, December 15, 1941, at 12 o'clock, M., for taxes due and unpaid for the year 1940, unless taxes, penalty and costs are paid on or before that date. The amounts listed below represent actual taxes due, the penalty and cost to be added to each account.

This the 18th day of Nov., 1941.	
JAMES A. RAWLS,	
Tax Collector of Oak City, N. C.	
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White	
J. T. Daniel	\$ 9.91
Mrs. J. T. Daniel est	22.58
E. N. Davenport	15.67
Cassie M. Davenport	.83
C. L. Etheridge	.70
Mrs. S. E. Hines	5.50
G. H. Manning	8.98
W. E. Tyson	7.27
Colored	
John Brown	4.67
Bertha Brown and Gordon Williams	.71
H. W. Burnett	3.77
Molester Dolberry est	2.43
Charley Gray	.34
Eliza Ruff	3.58
Guss Parker	1.93

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. Before the Clerk.

Mary S. Gray, Administratrix of the Estate of Warren A. Gray, vs. J. D. Gray, William Warren Gray, and others.

The defendant above named, William Warren Gray and all the other heirs at law of Warren A. Gray, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, N. C., to sell a piece of land for the purpose of making assets, in which said defendants own an interest; and 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, N. C., within ten days after completion of this service by publication, 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 27th day of Nov., 1941.

L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Washington Division.

In Bankruptcy No. 763 In the matter of: William Alphonso Fleming, Hassell, North Carolina, Voluntary Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, December 29, 1941, has been fixed by an order of the Court entered at the first meeting of creditors as the last day on which objections to the discharge of this bankrupt may be filed.

Such objections are required to be specified, to be verified, to be in duplicate, and to be filed with the undersigned.

WHEELER MARTIN, U. S. Receiver in Bankruptcy, Williamston, N. C., on 11/27/41.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by the undersigned trustee on 2/10/37, and under assigned trustee on 2/10/37, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book X-2 at page 108, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of \$1,000.00 and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of the said note, and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the owner of the said note, the undersigned trustee will, on Friday, the 26th day of December, 1941, at twelve o'clock, in front of the courthouse door in the Town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a post on the Jordan Thick Road, a corner of what is known as lot No. 4 in the division of the Ashley Davis tract of land, thence N. 57 E. 100 poles to the back line, thence N. 41 W. 134 poles, thence S. 33 W. to the main road, thence with the road to the first station, containing 86 acres, more or less. Saving and excepting 4 1-2 acres deeded to J. N. Cooper by S. J. D. Ange by deed of record in Book G-1 at page 230.

This the 24th day of Nov., 1941.

ELBERT S. PEEL, Trustee.

Peel & Manning, Attys. d2-41

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Martin County made in the special proceedings entitled "James E. Griffin, executor of the Estate of Susan A. Thomas, vs. Mabel Peed, et als." the undersigned commissioner will, on the 31st day of December, 1941, at

12:00 o'clock M., at the Court House door, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, a certain tract of land in the Town of Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

A house and lot in the Town of Williamston, N. C., on the South side of Warren Street adjoining the lands of B. B. Rogerson, Herman Bowen, R. T. and W. O. Griffin, and being Lot No. 21, Block B of the J. W. Watts Land Division, said Division being of record in the Public Registry of Martin County, in Land Division Book I, at page 322.

Dated this 29th day of Nov., 1941.

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A certain vacant lot in the Town of Williamston, beginning at a ditch in the Southwest corner of the Andrews land at the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; thence a Northeast course along the right-of-way of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad 48 feet to a stake; thence a Southeast course along J. J. Bryant's line 60 feet to a stake; thence a Westerly course 48 feet to the ditch; thence along said ditch 60 feet to the beginning, and being a lot 48 feet by 60 feet of J. J. Bryant's property, and being a part of the lands described in a deed from A. T. Perry and wife, Maggie Perry, to J. J. Bryant and bearing date February 13, 1940, and recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book A-3, at page 359.

This the 23th day of Nov., 1941.

HUGH G. HORTON, Trustee. d2-41

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