

Coastal Plain Ball League Disbanded

The Coastal Plain Baseball League operating in eastern Carolina since 1937, was disbanded by the directors in their annual meeting at Wilson last Tuesday night. Six of the eight clubs in the circuit admitted they could not carry on under present conditions, that they considered it advisable to call the game off for 1942 with the understanding that play could be resumed if so desired in 1943.

Only two clubs, Wilson and Rocky Mount, posted their forfeit money of \$600 each, and they are now considering places in the Bi-State loop. It is possible representatives of the two clubs will attend a Bi-State League meeting in Leaksville Sunday, but there is some doubt if they will enter that circuit. The other six clubs virtually admitted they were bankrupt, and some of the promoters are talking possible plans for operating a smaller circuit with home talent. Tentative plans for a new and smaller league are now being con-

Sales In January Set All-Time Highs

In spite of increasing "spottiness" in purchasing power due to dislocations, retail trade for the nation as a whole shows startling activity for January. Instead of the customary post-holiday slump, recent weeks have set all-time January highs — 27, 32 and 45 per cent ahead of the record totals department stores chalked up a year ago. Such a spending pace brings little jubilation to retailers, who know it's mainly due to customers' anticipating future shortages, and future declines in quality of merchandise when the pinch of priorities and substitute materials begins to be reflected in new goods on the shelves. Thus the indications are that, in many lines of merchandise, the unusually good January business has been "borrowed" from the near future.

considered in several towns in this section.

In disbanding the league, directors expressed their regrets and stated they hoped the set-up could be revived at some time in the future. By their action, the clubs forfeit their franchises and lose title to their players. The treasury surplus was divided \$350 to each club after a small amount was retained for handling a few minor league details by the president, R. H. Goodmon.

Martins End Season With Victory Over Rocky Mount "Y"

Beard, Corey and Diem Lead Locals To 46-36 Decision

Williamston's basketballing Martins brought their 1941-42 court campaign to an early close here Wednesday night by defeating the strong Rocky Mount Y varsity team, 46-36. Due to the national emergency and the great number of athletes in the various branches of the service, there is a definite shortage of men's independent teams in this section this year, thus making it almost impossible to schedule games. The Martins, hurt by the loss of one or two players to the service, have enjoyed only mediocre success this season.

After getting off to a fast start and running up a 9-0 lead, the Rocky Mounters were "cooled off" by the Martins during the second quarter and the half-time rest period saw the locals in the van by two points — 23-21.

The third quarter was nip and tuck throughout, with one team and then the other taking and momentarily holding a small lead.

With four minutes of the game left to play, the Martins, leading 34-32, put on the steam and rallied for 12 points, while holding their opponents to four, to assure victory.

Leading the victorious locals offensively were Brezy Beard, who looked like the "Big Leaguer" of old, with seven beautiful long shots and one free goal for 15 points, and Shorty Corey, with 14 points. Several of Corey's goals were made on nice pivot shots. Diem, with seven, and Wallace, with six, ranked next in the scoring factor.

Joe Pittman, visiting center, bagged scoring honors for the Y with 10 points, mostly on nifty one-handed shots. Denson, with nine, was next.

This game was a hard-fought affair, yet one of the best and cleanest games played here in a long time.

In a preliminary affair, the degenerating local Eagles dropped a 29-18 decision to the Bear Grass high team in a poor exhibition. Both teams were wild and erratic, with the Eagles definitely leading in this respect. Earl Roberson, center, scored 12 points to lead the Bears, and 11 of these points were made in the second half as he out-manuevered his Eagle opponent to score almost at will. Earp played a good floor game for the locals, and Dawse Cook and Deacon Cobb led the scoring with four points each.

The box:
Rocky Mount Y G F T
 Cuthrell, f 1 0 2
 Sewell, f 2 0 4
 Pittman, c 5 0 10
 Denson, g 4 1 9
 Felton, g 3 0 6
 Hughes, g 2 1 5
 Totals 17 2 36

Martins G F T
 Manning, f 1 0 2
 Meroney, f 1 0 2
 Wallace, f 3 0 6
 Corey, c 7 0 14
 Beard, g 7 1 15
 Diem, g 3 1 7
 Totals 22 2 46

Victory Rally On Anniversary



Governor Broughton hands his proclamation designating the week of April 26-May 1 for a state-wide Victory Rally upon the occasion of the sesqui-centennial of the State Capital to Judge J. Crawford Biggs of Raleigh, former Solicitor General of the United States, who is general chairman of the observance. Willis Briggs, of Raleigh chairman of the sesqui-centennial executive committee (left), witnessed the signing of the proclamation.

Local High Loses Two To Mars Hill

Williamston High School's basketball teams lost both ends of a doubleheader here last Tuesday evening.

The Williamston High boys went down in defeat to the Mars Hill basketball squad, 16-14. Both teams played a tight defensive game and at the end of the first half the score was a 5-5 tie. In the second half both teams fought to another tie. A Mars Hill player shot the winning basket in the extra three-minute period in winning the game by a score of 16 to 14.

The powerful Mars Hill girls' team defeated the Williamston girls only after a hard fought game. The Williamston squad rolled up the first points, but the Mars Hill girls rapidly took the offensive. At the end of the half the score was 12-6 in favor of Mars Hill. In the second half, Bernice Perry, the Williamston right forward, advanced the score for Williamston, but could not match the scoring of R. Brown, of Mars Hill, who shot 16 of the 28 winning points for her team. The final score was 28 to 17 in favor of Mars Hill.

Boys' Game			
	G	F	T
Mars Hill	16	14	
Brown, f	9	0	0
Mustian, f	1	1	3
Myers, c	3	1	7
Brown, g	1	0	2
Brown, g	2	0	4
Totals	7	2	16
Williamston	16	14	
Cunningham, f	1	0	2
Griffin, f	1	1	3
Harrison, c	1	0	2
Sullivan, g	2	1	5
Peele, g	1	0	2
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Totals	6	2	14

Girls Game			
	G	F	T
Williamston	16	14	
Perry, f	3	1	7
Roberson, f	0	0	0
Harrison, f	1	0	2
Moore, c	2	3	7
Stinette, c	0	0	0
Gurganus, c	0	0	0
Ward, g-f	0	1	1
Mobley, g	0	0	0
Shaw, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	5	17
Mars Hill	28	17	
Brown, f	3	1	7
Myers, f	1	3	5
Hughson, f	0	0	0
Brown, c	8	0	16
Holder, c	0	0	0
Hobbs, c	0	0	0
Totals	12	4	28

Happenings In The Oak City Schools

Dr. Pittman has kindly consented to begin the examination of high school students.

In the fields of first aid and national defense, organization is rapidly moving forward. Pupils are encouraged to continue buying defense stamps and bonds.

The Home Economics classes are anxious to move in the new building so that they may begin their cooking unit.

In the commercial department, some pupils appear to be advancing rapidly. Several have already begun the second year shorthand course.

The parallel reading in high school is nearly finished. All those students who haven't complete their book reports are urged to do so as quickly as possible.

The ladies of the community are glad to know that Mr. Stokes, chairman of the Robersonville Red Cross chapter, has ordered two machines to be used to make Red Cross material in a sewing room to be located at the Oak City high school. We hope that all the ladies will meet

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 R. L. Coburn, Atty.
 MRS. VELMA H. COBURN,
 Administratrix of the Estate of
 W. H. Coburn, deceased.
 Williamston, N. C. j2-6t

NOTICE OF RE-SALE
 North Carolina, Martin County.
 Under and by virtue of the order of re-sale signed by Hon. L. Bruce Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, in the special proceedings entitled "James E. Griffin, Executor of the Estate of Susan A. Thomas, Deceased, against Mabel Peed, et al.," the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 5th day of February, 1942, at 12:00 o'clock M., at the Court House door at Williamston, N. C., 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 1, at page 322.

Dated, this the 20th day of January, 1942.
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