

Holding Horse Show In Washington Stadium

A number of Martin County horsemen plan to attend Washington's Boots and Saddles Club's second annual horse show to be held Sunday, May 12th.

Offering a variety of prizes, including several stakes, the show is expected to draw entries from Eastern and Piedmont Carolina and Tidewater Virginia.

As far as it could be learned, there were no local entries but representatives of this county will be heavy among the spectators.

Show judge will be one of the south's outstanding horsemen, "Shine" Ogan of Charlotte, while John Thigpen of Williamston will serve as ringmaster if recently sustained injuries permit.

Belk Takes Strong Lead In Local Softball League

Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Belk-Tyler	3	0	1.000
Sinclair	2	1	.666
Dixie	1	2	.333
Woolard	0	3	.000

Games To Be Played
 Friday, May 10th, 6:15 p. m. Sinclair vs Dixie.
 Monday, May 13th, 6:15 p. m. Belk vs Woolard.
 The show ring is located on the Charlie Cowell Farm in Washington, with the first events scheduled for 1:30 p. m.

Sinclair Comes From Behind To Add Two Games In League Race

Belk-Tyler sluggers put a couple more games on ice with decisive wins over Woolard on Tuesday, 10-0, and a 1-1 triumph over Dixie in the first game Wednesday.

In both cases it was just too much ash for the Belk Bombers as they blasted their way to the front early in the game and were never threatened. Stalls pitched both games and racked up his fourth consecutive win with no defeats to become the leading hurler.

Wednesday's Results

Dixie	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Edmondson, 2b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Grimes, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Edwards, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Cowan, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Hines, ss	3	0	1	2	1	0
Coltrina, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Everett, cf	3	0	0	5	0	3
Manning, c	3	0	1	0	0	0
Rodgers, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	25	1	4	18	5	3

Belk-Tyler

Ab	R	H	Po	A	E	
Godwin, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Brandon, cf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Sharpe, 2b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Roberson, G., ss	3	1	1	2	0	0
Wynne, 1b	3	0	0	7	1	0
Mears, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Peele, c	3	0	0	1	0	1
Griffin, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Roberson, D., rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalls, p	2	1	2	2	0	0
Totals	23	4	4	21	3	1

Score by innings:
 Dixie 000 001 0-1
 Belk-Tyler 202 000 x-4

A big three run seventh inning saw a scrapping Oiler nine overcome a two run deficit and turn the Woolard team back, 11-10, in the bottom half of Wednesday's double bill.

Bill Spivey's charges led until the final inning when Gurganus singled, Siceloff doubled, Wynne walked, Pittman hit and a mis-play was made on Taylor's drive.

This was Lefty Peel's second win in as many games and Woolard maintained their streak also.

Sinclair	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
D. Miller, c	5	2	1	2	1	1
D. Peel, p	5	0	0	0	1	1
J. Miller, 2b	5	1	2	2	2	0
Griffin, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
Gurganus, 3b	4	3	3	0	2	2
Siceloff, cf	4	2	2	5	0	0
Wynne, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Pittman, 1b	2	1	0	8	0	2
Jackson, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, rf	1	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	34	11	9	21	9	6

Woolard

Ab	R	H	Po	A	E	
Cobb, cf	5	1	0	2	0	1
McGinnis, 2b	4	2	0	1	0	0
Critchler, 3b	4	2	0	2	1	0
Bunting, ss	3	4	2	1	2	1
Thigpen, 1b	4	0	2	3	0	0
Roberson, p	4	1	2	1	0	0
Fowden, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Ward, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Horton, lf	4	0	1	3	0	1
Spivey, c	4	0	2	7	0	0
Totals	36	10	10	21	3	3

Score by innings:
 Sinclair 110 113 4-11
 Woolard 303 022 0-10

Dan Peele literally won his own ball game Monday when he turned in a four hit pitching performance and socked a double to score Clyde Griffin and Dick Miller. The game winning tallies were put on base by Dixie misuses.

The shut-out was the first triumph for the Oilers and likewise the first for the motors. The contest required only forty minutes playing time and only a total of seven hits; three for the winners and four for Dixie. Dixie came within a foot of scoring in the first frame when lead-off hitter Cowan banged out a double but was thrown out at the plate

trying to make it into a circuit clout.

Dixie	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Cowan, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Grimes, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0
Cone, 3b	3	0	0	3	2	2
Gaylord, c	3	0	1	3	1	0
Edmondson, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hines, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Everett, cf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Manning, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Hardy, p	2	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	27	0	4	21	5	4

Sinclair	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
D. Miller, c	2	1	1	2	1	0
Peel, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
J. Miller, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	1
R. Griffin, ss	3	1	0	0	1	0
Gurganus, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	1
Siceloff, cf	3	0	0	4	0	1
L. Peel, lf	3	0	1	0	1	0
C. Griffin, rf	3	1	0	1	0	1
Jackson, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pittman, 1b	2	0	0	12	0	0
Totals	25	3	3	21	8	4

Score by innings:
 Dixie 000 000 0-0
 Sinclair 002 001 x-3

Martins To Play Parmele Here Sunday Afternoon

Willie Lassiter's Martins will be pointing for their fifth win in seven tilts, when they revamp their line-up against Parmele, Sunday.

Billie Peel and David Perry are slated to hurl for the locals. Game time is 3:00 p. m.

This nation's production of eggs for freezing during March was the largest in history for that month.

New Type Tobacco Reclaiming Land

Roy R. Bennett, tobacco specialist of the State College Extension Service, said in an interview that thousands of acres of disease-infested North Carolina soil, abandoned in recent years by tobacco growers, now have been reclaimed following the development of three disease-resistant types of tobacco.

In the late 1920's farmers in many sections of Granville, Wake, Forsyth, Durham, Wilson, Pitt, Martin, Harnett and a number of other counties abandoned tobacco production because of land diseases known as root rot, black shank and Granville wilt. Tobacco varieties, immune to these still prevalent diseases, were finally perfected in 1944 after years of search in this country, Canada, Cuba, Russia and South America.

Leaf growers in the widely scattered sections of infection in this state again are collecting millions of dollars a year from bright tobacco.

First of the new disease-resistant types of tobacco to be perfected and put into production in 1940 is "401", immune to black root rot. It was developed in the course of 10 years at an estimated cost of \$30,000 from a simple beginning in an infested Guilford County field.

Oxford 1, 2, 3 and 4, which literally thrives on black shank land, was turned loose to growers for the first time in 1944, after 15

years of intensive research and cross-breeding. Development of this variety cost an estimated \$40,000 in tax money.

The third new type of leaf and perhaps the most valuable of all is Oxford 26 which required more than 40 years to develop. It actually laughs at Granville wilt and is said to have cost \$152,000 to perfect. Before the introduction of Oxford 26 in 1944, Granville wilt took about 20 percent of the tobacco crop in Granville, Durham, Wake counties, reducing the state crop by at least 10,000,000 pounds annually.

Both federal and state funds

were used in the development of the new tobacco varieties. Bennett said that the \$222,000 used in producing the disease-proof strains is a "pittance" when compared with their value to farmers and the state.

A great share of credit for the new varieties goes to the men of the Oxford Tobacco Experiment Station, under the direction of E. G. Moss. They include Dr. Thomas E. Smith, U. S. pathologist; Dr. E. E. Clayton, pathologist; Dr. R. Darkis, chemistry department, Duke University; James F. Bullock, agronomist. Invaluable contributions to the work were also

made by Dr. R. F. Poole, former Experiment Station pathologist; H. R. Garriss, Extension pathologist; E. K. Vaughan, formerly of the Virginia Extension Service; W. A. Jenkins, Virginia Extension and others, including farmers who supplied experimental lands.

North Carolina tobacco acreage planted to the new varieties in 1945 included: Type "401", 150,000 acres; Oxford 1, 2, 3, and 4, 10,000 acres; Oxford 26, 50,000 acres.

When the doctor told McTague that his wife's tonsils should have been removed when she was a little girl, he sent the bill to his father-in-law.

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Your vote on May 25th will be sincerely appreciated, and if nominated and elected I pledge my best efforts in your behalf.

Respectfully,
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