

Hertford Defeats Green Wave 13-0

Third Loss This Season for Local High School Nine

Game At Plymouth Today Last of Conference Tilts For 1950 Season

Suffering their third defeat of the season at Hertford, 13-0, last Friday afternoon, the Williamston High School Green Wave is invading Plymouth this afternoon for their final conference game with the hopes that they can wind up with a 7-3 record for the year. Two of the defeats were dished out by Billy Winslow and his Indian mates, the other coming in the season opener at Ahoskie. It was the Green Wave that racked up the first score against Hertford this year when they lost a 7-1 decision here and it was a fairly close ball game for four innings in Hertford last Friday.

But in the fifth, Bright, Indian centerfielder hit one of Raymond Davis slants for the circuit to lead a four-run rally. The Indians had gone down in order in the first and second, scored twice in the third on two errors, a single and double. Hertford got two in the 7th and five in the 8th but the decision was already on ice by that time.

Billy Winslow recorded 15 strikeouts against the Green Wave as he held them in check. Even at that he had some luck with him to get out of a tight spot in the 6th inning when he allowed two hits and walked a man and still was not scored upon. Winslow retired the side in order on strikeouts in the second inning and in only one inning, the 5th, did he fail to whiff at least one man.

Williamston got four hits, Raymond Davis accounting for two of them while Coltrain and Bailey got one apiece.

Fussell started in left field for the Green Wave but was relieved

Power Service Is Interrupted Here

Power and light service was interrupted here the greater part of two hours early last Friday night when lightning scored a direct hit on a 110,000-volt substation at Tarboro. The power switch was knocked out and a fuse was blown. Special equipment was needed to make repairs, electricians stating that lightning played havoc, bridging open switches and making repairs difficult.

All sections between Tarboro and Columbia were in darkness, and several other areas where damage was done by other lightning strikes were without service considerably longer.

Bridge Keeper Injured In Fall Early Sunday

Hugh Spruill, efficient bridge keeper, was painfully injured when he slipped and fell in the control tower at the river bridge morning. Rushing into the tower house to open the bridge for a boat, Mr. Spruill's foot slipped and his head struck a corner of the control board, making a 4-stitch gash just above the eye and almost knocking him unconscious. Despite the injury, Mr. Spruill held to his post, opening and closing the bridge before receiving medical attention. His condition is improving and he plans to return to the job shortly.

ed by Everett in the 6th according to the scorebook which played a trick on Harrell the other day as it indicated he went hitless when he should have been credited with a safety. Jack Welch also should have been listed as pitching the seventh inning against Columbia and striking out two.

Two exhibition games will follow the close of the conference season today. Edenton high will play here Thursday night of next week after the local team plays in Edenton on Tuesday.

The box:	Ab	R	H
Williamston	3	0	0
Ward, 2b	4	0	0
Edwards, 3b	4	0	0
Carter, c	3	0	0
Ross, rf	4	0	2
Davis, p	1	0	0
Everett, lf (6)	2	0	0
Fussell, lf	3	0	1
Coltrain, cf	2	0	0
Wells, ss	4	0	1
Bailey, 1b	3	0	4
Totals	30	0	4

Marlins To Play Conway At 8:15 In Local Park

Indications Point To A Well Balanced Club Here For The Coming Season

Although they have lost their two exhibition games to a strong independent Edenton team by the identical scores of 6-4, the Williamston Marlins, local entry in the Martin County Baseball League are reported to be rounding into shape rapidly and it is expected that a well balanced ball club will take the field for the opening game next Sunday in the Robersonville park.

The Marlins play the Conway team here tonight at 8:15 in their third exhibition contest.

As in all of his exhibition contests, Manager J. P. Hedspeath last Sunday afternoon used three pitchers against the visiting team. Big Ed Rowland opened the game on the mound for Williamston and the Marlins were ahead 4-2 when he went out about mid-way the game. Jim Jones next took the hill for the locals but ran into trouble. After one man had gotten aboard the big first baseman of Edenton slammed one of Jones' offerings out of the park, the ball sailing over the Maola sign for what was perhaps the longest ball hit here for some time. The two runs tied the count and later on Jones became the losing pitcher when he loaded the sacks and reliever Billy Peele was touched for a hit that scored two runs.

Since he still is trying to give as many candidates as possible an opportunity to get in some competitive practice, Manager Hedspeath will likely use several hurlers tonight although the fact that he is playing the boys from his old home town may make him do all possible to put his best talent to good use.

Reports indicate that attendance at the exhibition games has been encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson were visitors in New Bern last Wednesday.

Youth Group Met At Vernon Church

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Robersonville charge had their meeting for this quarter with the Youth Fellowship at Vernon Thursday, April 27. Each church was represented.

The worship program was "Praying Hands", given by members of the Vernon M. Y. F. The picture of "Praying Hands" by Albert Durer, was used in the worship center with tall white candles on each side of an open Bible. After the program, Mary Elizabeth Harold of Hamilton, our charge president, presided. Evelyn Rogers read the minutes of the last meeting in the absence of the secretary, Joan Leggett of Hamilton. "The offering was taken and the treasurer, Grace Cullipher, made her report.

The roll call of the five churches followed with about 45 young people present.

It was unanimously voted that we invite the Youth Fellowship from Red Oak to meet with us at our next charge meeting. Also that our charge treasurer pay half the expenses of our charge president attending either the assembly at Lake Junaluska or Louisville each year.

Trophy Retained By Local School

Competing with all the colored schools of the county last Friday, the local Negro High School was awarded the special trophy for excellence in the field day program. Most of the local contestants turned in excellent performances, Principal E. J. Hayes said.

Local Man Returns Home From Durham Hospital

Undergoing last Monday his second major operation within a month, Mr. Henry Handy returned to his home here last Friday, "catching" a ride in a Biggs ambulance. He was scheduled to return Sunday, but when the ambulance carried a patient to the hospital Friday, Mr. Handy's doctor agreed for him to make the trip at that time.

He is getting along very well, but is to return to the hospital Thursday for treatment.

Club At Everetts To Get Charter

The recently organized Everetts Ruritan Club will receive its charter at a special meeting to be held in the school there on the evening of Wednesday, May 24. It was announced this week.

Approximately 50 persons were present for the organizational meeting on April 19, and twenty-seven took membership in the organization, giving the club a favorable ranking along with the other six Ruritan clubs in the county.

Officers elected are, George Taylor, Jr., president; George McRorie, vice president; Johnnie Mobley, Jr., secretary; Louis T. Wynne, treasurer; W. F. Crawford, chaplain; Alton Keel, sergeant-at-arms. The board of directors is composed of, G. H. Forbes, B. T. Wynne, and H. S. Hardy.

Elgin White, Elizabeth City Ruritan and a leader in the state organization, along with Ruritans from Jamesville assisted in organizing the club.

Mr. Jesse Keel donated a pig for the barbecue supper which was served at the April meeting by Mrs. Bessie Mallory and assistants in the Everetts School lunchroom.

Returning To Hospital

Little Miss Dorothy Jean Tice, who received a bad eye injury in a fall at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Tice, on West Main Street here, will return to a Durham hospital tomorrow for treatment.

Seek Bids For Motor Vehicles

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