

# Opening Games In County League Are Hard-Fought Battles

## No Team Able To Margin Over Five

### Teams Will Shift Fields For Next Tilts This Week

Jamesville Carries Oak City 11 Innings Before Losing by 3 to 7 Score

They play better ball in many a league of course but the opening games in the Martin County Baseball League last Sunday indicated that there is not to be too much taken for granted in the loop this season. No team was able to get a wider margin of victory than five runs and in half the contests the margin was two or less.

Robersonville collected the only shutout of the day as Ben Scott held the Williamston Martins in check for a 5-0 decision but another lefty, Bob Newell, of Williamston made it a tough one as he gave the Rams a tough day at the plate and held them to two runs, one unearned, up to the 8th

### DAVIDS COMING

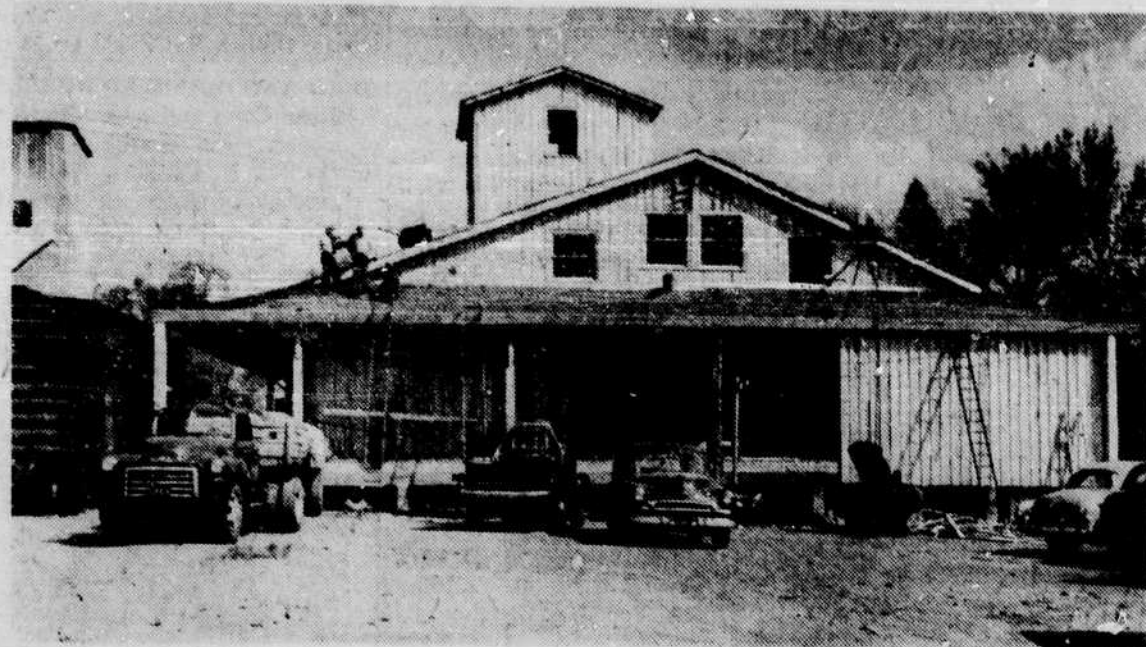
The Bearded Boys from the House of David will clash on the Williamston High School diamond tomorrow (Wednesday) night with the Martins of the Martin County League in a baseball game in which the visitors are expected to supply their usual amount of horseplay as well as some good baseball.

Scheduled to start shortly after 8:00 o'clock it will be a regulation 9-inning game.

Washington was the other team getting a five-run margin in their victory over the Everetts Cubs at Everetts. Five runs in the fourth inning provided their margin of victory.

Farm Life made Bear Grass' first league opening game at home a tough one as they took a 4-2 decision over the Bears but it was a fight all the way also.

## NEW INSECTICIDE MIXING PLANT



Pictured above is the outside of the Standard Fertilizer Company's new \$50,000.00 insecticide mixing plant on Roanoke River here. Just recently completed, the plant was placed in operation last week. It is turning out on a commercial scale all types of insecticides.

For pure determination Jamesville took the opening prize as they staved off Oak City for 11 innings before dropping an 8-7 decision to the Roosters.

As in all ball games, somebody wins and somebody loses so half the teams are on top and half on the bottom and if they are able to reverse the score at their return meeting everybody will be tied for the middle of the standings.

Because the House of David team plays in Williamston on Wednesday night of this week, the return game with Robersonville in Williamston was moved up to tonight so these two teams will be the first to get in two games in league play this season.

Tomorrow night (Wednesday) Everetts travels to Washington to meet the Bees again and in the afternoon Oak City is scheduled to play at Jamesville unless farming pushes the game to another date. At last report it was still scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at Jamesville.

Rush of farm work has caused the Farm Life-Bear Grass game to be moved from Wednesday afternoon to Saturday night in the Williamston park.

Attendance at the opening games was reported to have ranged from fair to good.

### FARM LIFE 4, BEAR GRASS 2

Although Bear Grass got the first run across in the third inning of their league opening game with Farm Life at Bear Grass Sunday afternoon, Farm Life came back to take the lead with two runs in the fifth frame and pushed over the winning tally in the 7th. Each team scored once in the 8th inning of a tight ball game.

Ricks went all the way for the Farm Life team, allowing 10 hits but keeping them scattered. Garland Wynne started for the Bears and was charged with the loss. He was relieved by Shearin in the 7th frame, the two of them allow-

### SCHEDULE CHANGES

Two changes were announced yesterday in the schedule of the Martin County League—Robersonville will play in Williamston tonight instead of tomorrow night and Bear Grass will play Farm Life in Williamston Saturday night instead of tomorrow afternoon as originally scheduled.

Rush work on the farm is the reason for changing the date of the Farm Life-Bear Grass game and a conflict in the Martin's schedule causes them to move up their game with Robersonville.

The House of Davids play in Williamston tomorrow evening against the Martins.

ing 8 hits.

Ricks of Farm Life and J. Roberson of Bear Grass each had a triple to their credit while Roebuck of Bear Grass got two doubles and Garland Tice of Farm Life got one.

It was the first opening game Bear Grass has played at home since the league was organized.

The box:

Farm Life	Ab	R	H	E
Manning, rf	5	0	0	1
Hester, 2b	2	0	0	0
Griffin, F., 3b	4	0	1	0
Hardison, S., ss	4	1	2	1
Tice, T., cf	4	0	0	0
Hardison, G., 1b	4	1	1	1
Peel, lf	1	0	0	0
Tice, G. (5) lf	3	1	1	0
Sweel, c	4	1	2	0
Ricks, p	3	0	1	0

Totals 34 4 8 3

Bear Grass	Ab	R	H	E
Smith, cf	4	1	1	0
Roberson, J., 3b	4	1	1	1
Roebuck, 1b	4	0	2	1
Wobbleton, c	3	0	2	0
Harris, lf	4	0	0	0
Williford, rf	4	0	2	0
Peaks, 2b	2	0	0	0
Rawls, 2b (7)	2	0	1	0
Roberson, D., ss	3	0	0	0
Gurganus (9)	1	0	0	0
Wynne, p	2	0	1	0
Shearin p (7)	1	0	0	0

Totals 34 2 10 2

Score by innings:

Farm Life	000 020 110-4
Bear Grass	001 000 010-2

### WASHINGTON 9, EVERETTS 4

Scoring five times in the 4th inning to overtake a one-run lead the Cubs had established in the first inning, the Washington Bees went on to defeat Everetts in the Martin County League opener at Everetts Sunday afternoon, 9 to 4.

Washington increased its lead with a run in the 6th and really iced the game with 3 in the 8th. The Cubs counted their second run in the 8th and rallied for two in the ninth but it was not enough. Woolard pitched the victory for Washington and helped his own cause along with two triples and one run in four times up. Dawson relieved him in the ninth. Porter also got two hits for Washington in four times up. Junior Stalls

### STANDINGS

#### MARTIN COUNTY LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.	
Robersonville	1 0 1.000
Oak City	1 0 1.000
Farm Life	1 0 1.000
Washington	1 0 1.000
Jamesville	0 1 .000
Williamston	0 1 .000
Everetts	0 1 .000
Bear Grass	0 1 .000

led the losers with two triples in four times at bat and James Stalls had two for five.

George Keel started for the Cubs and was charged with the loss. B. Fleming took over in the 4th with two out and R. Williford worked the ninth inning.

While holding Everetts to seven hits Woolard fanned a dozen of the Cubs.

The box:

Washington	Ab	R	H	E
Cherry, 3b	5	1	1	1
Porter, rf	4	1	2	0
Jackson, ss	5	1	2	0
Boyd, J., lf	3	1	0	0
Tetterton, cf	3	1	0	1
Hodges, 2b	5	2	2	0
Arnold, c	2	0	2	0
O'Carroll, c	0	1	0	0
Galloway, 1b	4	0	0	0
Woolard, p	4	1	2	0
Dawson, p	0	0	0	0

Totals 35 9 11 2

#### EVERETTS

Ab	R	H	E	
Wynne, R., 2b	4	2	1	1
Taylor, D., 1b	2	0	0	0
Stalls, Jr., 3b	4	1	2	0
Stalls, J. A., lf	5	2	1	0
Stalls, Morris, cf	2	0	0	0
Meeks, S., cf	2	0	0	0
Keel, James, c	4	0	0	0
Bullock, B., ss	4	0	1	0
Whitfield, Jr., rf	2	0	0	0
Stalls, J. M., rf	2	0	1	0
Keel, George, p	2	0	0	0
Fleming, B., p	2	0	0	0
Williford, R., p	0	1	0	0

Totals 33 4 7 2

Score by innings:

Everetts	100 000 012-4
Washington	000 501 030-9

### OAK CITY 8, JAMESVILLE 7

The lead changing sides several times and the score tied three times, Oak City's Roosters finally managed to hold Jamesville scoreless in the top of the 11th while they got a run in the bottom half of the inning to win 9-3 at Oak City Sunday in the opener of the 1950 Martin County Baseball league season.

Slim Gardner worked all the way for Jamesville while G. Moore started for Oak City. Wee Manning came in the 4th with two out and was the winning pitcher.

McCafferty hit a triple in the 10th for Jamesville and Murray Liverman banged out a double for Oak City. Liverman was top man at the plate for his team with 2 for 3 while L. Hardison, 3 for 6, and E. Brown, 2 for 4, were high for Jamesville.

The box:

Jamesville	Ab	R	H	E
Martin, A., 2b	3	1	1	0
Davenport, 3b	1	0	0	0
McCafferty, 1b	6	1	1	0
Holliday, Z., cf	5	2	2	0
Brown, E., lf	4	2	2	1
Hardison, L., c	6	1	3	0
Johnson, T., rf	2	0	0	0
Brown, L., ss	3	1	0	1
Gardner, p	4	0	1	0
E. Martin, 3b (5)	4	0	0	0
Waters, ss (5)	3	0	0	0
W. C. Ellis, rf (4)	4	0	0	0
Tucker, 2b (4)	1	0	0	0
Reason, 2b (5)	2	0	0	0

Totals 48 8 10 2

#### OAK CITY

Ab	R	H	E	
Hassell, ss	6	1	3	0
Manning, 2b	5	0	0	1
R. Tyson, c	5	1	1	1
B. Worsley, rf	5	2	1	0
G. Tyson, 1b	6	1	1	0
F. Worsley, lf	6	3	2	0
Hux, 3b	5	0	2	3
Crisp, cf	3	1	1	0
G. Moore, p	2	0	1	0
W. W. Manning, p (4)	4	0	1	0
M. Liverman, cf (6)	3	0	2	0

Totals 50 9 15 5

### SCHEDULE

#### MARTIN COUNTY LEAGUE

Tuesday, May 9

Robersonville at Williamston, night.

Wednesday, May 10

Everetts at Washington, night.

Oak City at Jamesville, 4 p. m.

Saturday, May 13

Bear Grass and Farm Life, at Williamston field, night.

Sunday, May 14

Oak City at Farm Life.

Bear Grass at Jamesville.

Everetts at Williamston.

Robersonville at Washington.

### RESULTS

#### MARTIN COUNTY LEAGUE

Robersonville 5, Williamston 0.

Oak City 9, Jamesville 8.

Farm Life 4, Bear Grass 2.

Washington 9, Everetts 4.

### PLAN TO ATTEND ECTC

Unless some difficulties arise to change their plans, Bobby Carter and Charles Carver, members of the 1949 Green Wave football team plan to attend ECTC this fall. Both have limited scholarships to start with a chance to improve that if they make good as candidates for the Pirate football squad under Coach Bill Dole. It is understood that they are not likely to be allowed to play other

Score by innings:

Jamesville	100 040 002 10-8
Oak City	022 000 102 11-9

### VOTE FOR

#### O. L. WILLIAMS

Hyde County's Candidate

### For State Senate



This year's campaign for the State Senate is not a controversy or campaign involving personalities. It is a campaign in which justice, fairness and the Democratic way of life are to survive or perish from the earth. Hyde County is one of the counties in the Second Senatorial District. Hyde County has waited long and patiently for its time for a place in the Senate and to be represented by one of her native sons. Why should the County continue to wait indefinitely—almost twenty-five years and still waiting the further will and pleasure of the self-styled "leading politicians". We want Hyde County represented by O. L. Williams in the 1951 Session of the State Senate. He is a native son, who understands the needs of the people of this District. He can and he will give the people a practical program.

No one can be serious in saying that a candidate should be returned to the Senate for a second term because it has been "CUSTOM". Mr. W. Roy Hampton was elected in 1944 and served one term. When he ran in 1946 for a second term he was defeated. He was low man in Pamlico County, the home county of Mr. Campen. "Custom" does not seem to have been the campaign cry in Mr. Campen's County when Mr. Hampton was defeated for a second term.

Mr. Campen decided to run for a second term sometime between March 4, and April 1, 1950. Prior to that time he had decided not to run for a second term. On March 4, 1950, Mr. Campen stated "I will know definitely when I hear from letters that I am writing." He further stated "Since I do not have any personal interest or any personal legislation that I want to put over I do not feel that it is worth too much of a scrap."

We want O. L. Williams in the 1951 Session of the State Senate.

Friends of Mr. Williams

sports at the school unless they fail to make the football squad. Coach Dole is understood as being opposed to athletes scattering their talents over too wide a range. Carter has played football and baseball at WHS while Carver has gone out for three sports, football, basketball and baseball. The boys attended spring practice at ECTC some weeks ago and were offered the scholarships.

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