

Robersonville In Top Spot Martin County League

All Teams Get Chance To Play Wednesday Afternoon

None of the teams in the Martin County League have even threatened the record set by Fayetteville in the Carolina League which lost 15 in a row, but there are two teams still seeking their first victory, Williamston and Jamesville, while only one team now has a perfect record, Robersonville having won all three of their starts this season.

Everetts won its first game of the season last night by stopping Williamston and Washington and Oak City were given their first defeats yesterday afternoon by Robersonville and Farm Life, respectively.

All the teams were rained out Sunday afternoon but Williamston and Everetts are going to make up their game on Saturday night of this week.

Obviously something had to give yesterday as Washington and Robersonville brought their perfect records to a test and Williamston and Everetts brought their losing streaks to the diamond seeking a change in luck.

Only two of the boxes had been received at press time today.

Nathaniel Hawthorne enjoyed no success as a write until he was 45 years old.

SCHEDULE

Friday, May 19
Oak City at Robersonville
Sunday, May 21
Washington at Bear Grass
Jamesville at Robersonville
Farm Life at Everetts
Williamston at Oak City
Saturday Night, May 20
Everetts at Williamston 8:15
*Indicates night game.

ROBERSONVILLE 12 WASHINGTON 0

Banging out a dozen hits, two thirds of them for extra bases, while Lefty Ben Scott was turning in a neat 5-hit job for his second shutout of the young season, Robersonville's Rams yesterday defeated the Washington Bees 12 to 0 on the Robersonville diamond. It was the third victory for the Rams and the first defeat for the Bees.

While they gave Scott excellent support in the field the Rams hit almost everything thrown at them by two visiting pitchers. John Smith started for the Bees but swapped places with centerfielder Dawson in the third inning. The loss was charged to Smith.

Tom Brown had an almost perfect day at the plate, getting two triples and a double in four times up for Robersonville while his team-mate, William Cherry, had three hits for four times up, including a triple. Doubles were hit by Ross, Taylor, Jones and G. Forbes.

Scott struckout 11 Bees. Earl Forbes, regarded as one of the best hitters in the league, was the only Ram failing to get a hit. Robersonville won the game in

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Baptists	1	0	1.000
Christians	1	0	1.000
Methodists	1	1	.500
Episcoterians	0	2	.000

Results

Thursday, May 11
All games postponed
Monday, May 15
Christians 9, Methodists 6.
Baptists 15, Episcoterians 11.

Schedule

Thursday, May 18
Episcoterians vs. Methodists.
Baptists vs. Christians.
Monday, May 22
Episcoterians vs. Christians.
Baptists vs. Methodists.

the second inning when they scored two runs but added three in the third, two in the fifth and five in the sixth.

The box:

Washington	Ab	R	H	E
Cherry, 3b	3	0	0	0
Hodges, 2b	3	0	1	1
Brown, lf	3	0	0	0
Edwards, ss	2	0	2	0
Dawson, cf, p (3)	3	0	1	1
O'Carroll, c	3	0	0	0
Arnold, rf	3	0	1	3
Galloway, 1b	3	0	0	0
Smith, p, cf (3)	2	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	5	5

Robersonville	Ab	R	H	E
S. Warren, ss	3	1	1	0
E. Forbes, 2b	3	1	0	0
Cherry, c	4	3	3	0
Brown, 1b	4	3	3	0
Ross, cf	4	1	1	0
Taylor, 3b	3	2	1	1
Jones, lf	4	0	1	0
Totals	31	12	12	1

STANDINGS

MARTIN COUNTY LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Robersonville	3	0	1.000
Washington	2	1	.667
Oak City	2	1	.667
Farm Life	2	1	.667
Bear Grass	2	1	.667
Everetts	1	2	.333
Jamesville	0	3	.000
Williamston	0	3	.000

EVERETTS 10, WILLIAMSTON 5

Paced by Darrell Taylor who socked two home runs and a double in five official times at bat, the Everetts Cubs won their first victory of the season last night by handing the Williamston Martins their third defeat, 10 to 5, in the Williamston park.

R. Williford started for Everetts and was the winning pitcher although he was forced to give way to White in the 9th when the Martins got two men on base and no outs had been registered. Williford fanned 8 men during his stay on the mound.

Bob Newell started for Williamston, giving way to Ed Rowland in the sixth while Billy Peele took the mound in the 8th to relieve Rowland. Archie Perry was the only Martin to get more than one hit, the young catcher hitting two for three while Windon, pinch hitting for Perry in the 9th got a hit and scored a run for a perfect night at the plate.

The box:

Williamston	Ab	R	H	E
Whitehurst, ss	5	1	1	1
Keel, C., 2b	5	1	1	0
Perry, S., cf	4	0	1	0
Wynne, H., 1b	5	0	0	0
Davis, lf	3	0	0	0
Haislip, lf (8)	0	0	0	0
Davenport, rf	3	1	1	0
Wynne, Geo., 3b	4	0	1	0
Perry, A., c	3	0	2	1
xWindon	1	1	1	0
Newell, B., p	2	0	0	0
Rowland, p (6)	1	0	0	0
Peele, B., p (3)	0	1	0	0
Totals	36	5	8	2

*hit for A. Perry in 9th.

Everetts	Ab	R	H	E
Keel, G., 2b	4	3	2	0
Taylor, D., 1b	5	2	3	0
Stalls, Morris, cf	3	0	2	0
Stalls, J. M., cf (6)	1	0	1	0
Stalls, Jr., 3b	5	0	2	1
Stalls, James, lf	5	0	2	0
Keel, J., c	5	0	0	0
Fleming, B., rf	4	2	2	0
Bullock, B., ss	4	2	0	1
Williford, R., p	3	1	0	0
G. Forbes, rf	3	0	1	0
Scott, p	3	1	1	0
Totals	31	12	12	1

Just How Poor Is Mr. Smith?

R. Gregg Cherry, the North Carolina governor who, during his administration, turned loose more Negro prisoners than any other North Carolina governor in history, said in a recent press address in behalf of Willis Smith, that he was in school with Mr. Smith, that he (Mr. Smith) was a poor boy, the son of a widowed mother.

In the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, published before Mr. Smith entered the race for the United States Senate, there's a short biographical sketch of Mr. Smith. It says Mr. Smith was born in Virginia on December 19, 1887; "admitted to bar, 1912, North Carolina Preparatory education, Private schools, Elizabeth City, N. C., grad. Trinity College (now Duke University), Durham, N. C., 1910." The sketch also says he was a member of three Fraternities: Order of the Coif, Omicron Delta Kappa; Phi Delta Phi.

There's nothing wrong with fraternities, but "poor" boys never had the big initiation fees and the costly dues.

More recently, in addition to representing at least thirty-four corporations, Mr. Smith went down to Morehead City. According to Roman S. Willis of Salter Path, Carteret County, N. C., Mr. Smith received \$219.28 a day, plus expenses, as attorney for the receivership trustee of the Madix Asphalt Roofing Corporation. In 98 days Mr. Smith received, according to Mr. Willis, a fee of \$21,500, plus personal expenses for his son, his secretary and himself, amounting to \$1,637.77.

Yet, we are told that he was a "poor" boy in college and that he is ready to swap his annual income for that of another individual, which, according to Mr. Willis, is "like so many of his other campaign statements that do not check very well with his record."

White, E., p (9) 0 0 0 0

Totals 39 10 14 2

SATURDAY NIGHT

Manager J. P. Hedspeith of the Williamston Martins announced today that his team would meet the Everetts Cubs here Saturday night in a game to serve as a make good for the one rained out here last Sunday afternoon. The game will start at 8:15 p. m. and is a regular league contest.

Beekeepers are showing much interest in the possibility of having hybrid bees that may prove as valuable to them as hybrid corn has proved to corn growers. Hybrid queens are now being reared and distributed for testing purposes.

RESULTS

Wednesday, May 17
Robersonville 12, Washington 0.
Everetts 10, Williamston 5.
Bear Grass 9, Jamesville 0.
Farm Life 13, Oak City 7.

Although the countries of Europe have traditionally been the best foreign buyers of United States agricultural products, this buying was almost wholly suspended during World War II and has not been generally resumed.

"SOAK THE POOR!"

Willis Smith, on March 17, 1949, stood before a legislative committee and urged that it be made the law of North Carolina that a retail merchant could not sell any of his merchandise for less than cost plus EIGHT PERCENT PROFIT.

The proposal was branded as "UNFAIR, UNJUST AND UNDEMOCRATIC" by Representative R. Lee Whitmire of Henderson County.

"A bill DESIGNED TO SOAK THE POOR" was the comment of Representative Robert Gantt of Durham County from the floor of the House.

Witnesses opposing Mr. Smith's proposal told the committee that the scheme "would force price increases and send up the cost of living!"

Make up your mind, Mr. Smith!

Was your heart in it in 1949 when you tried to send up the cost of living with a bill labelled as UNFAIR, UNJUST and UNDEMOCRATIC by legislators who killed your SOAK THE POOR proposal?

Make up your mind, Mr. Smith!

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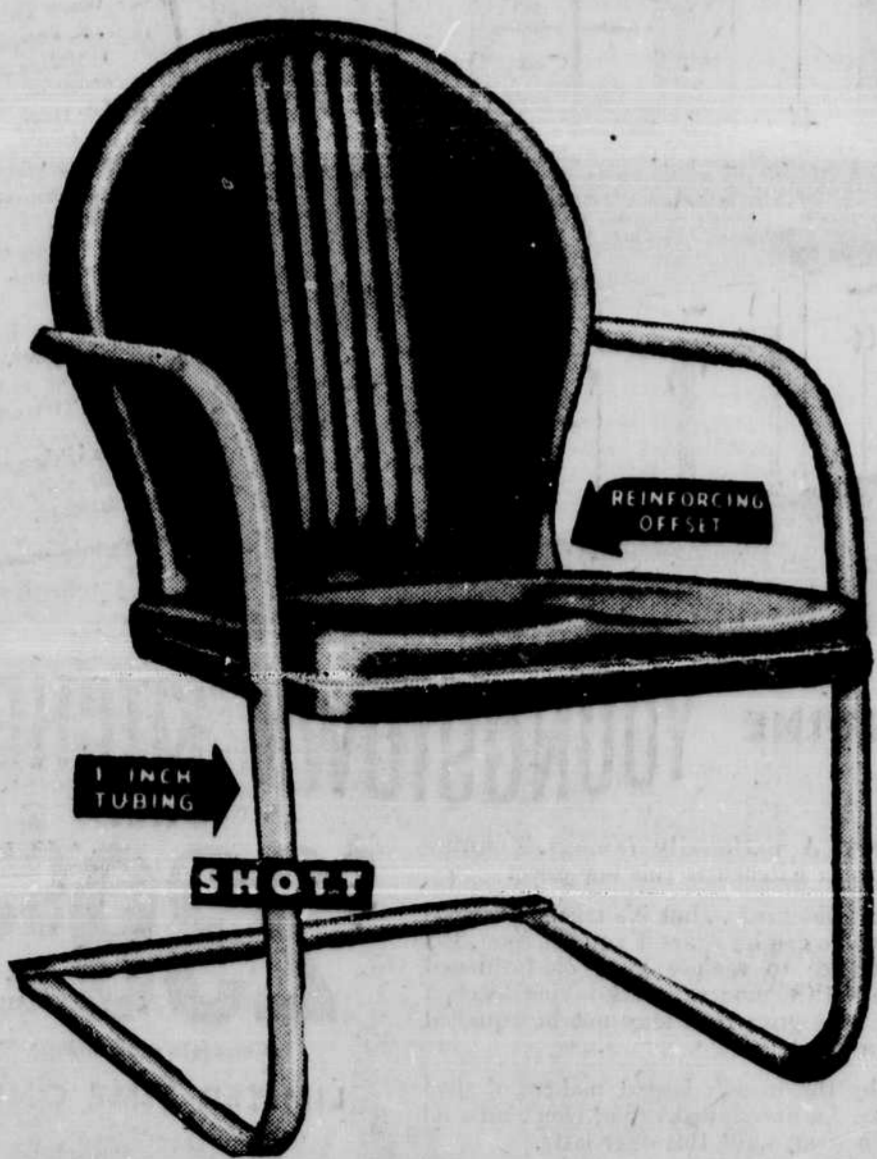
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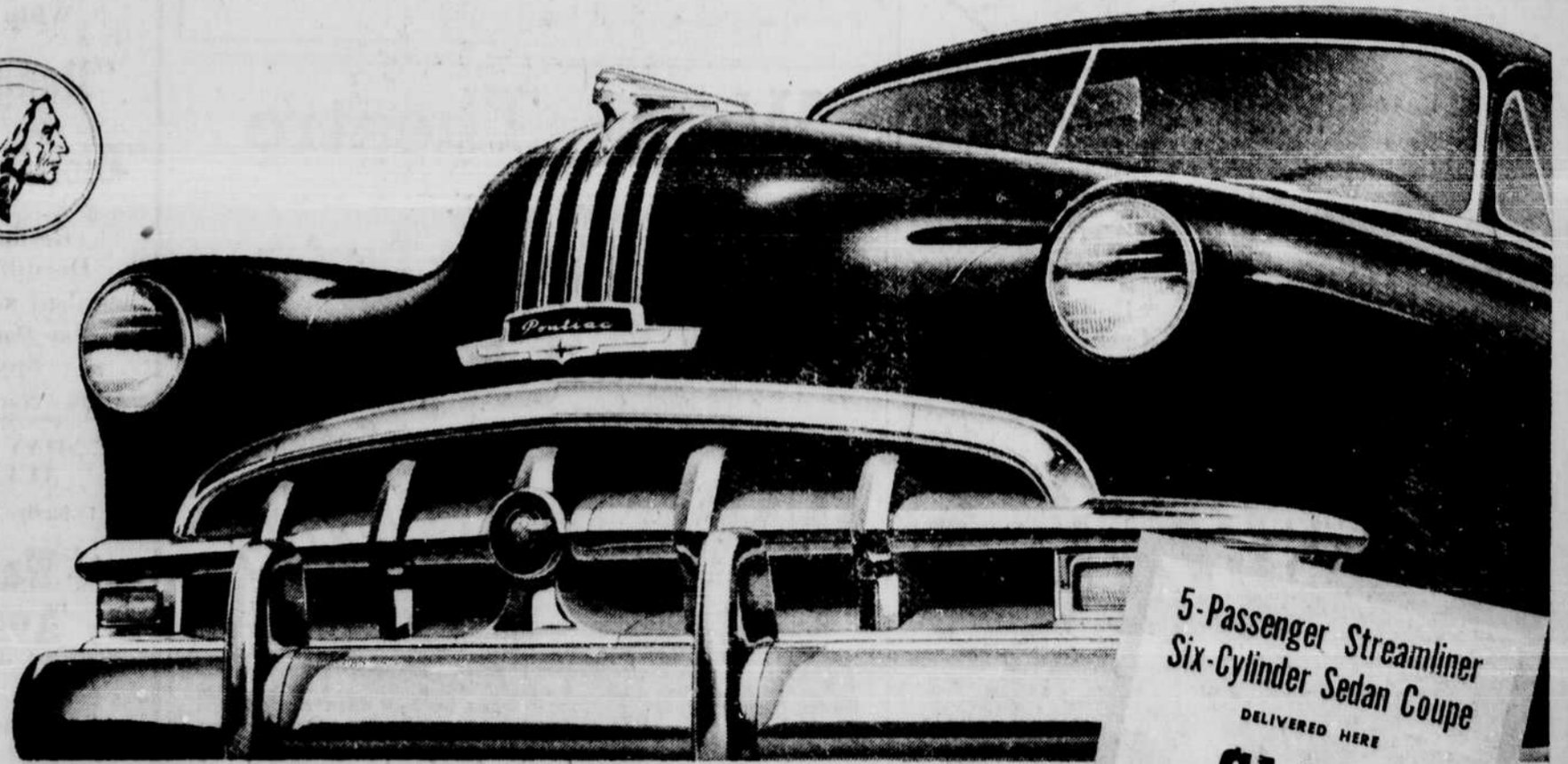
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