

Martins Play Best Game Of Season To Win At Washington

Rams Back On Top With Three In Row

Billy Peele Hurls Three-Hitter and Davenport Hits

Farm Life Turns In Top Score Of Season In Defeating Jamesville

There were about as many changes in the standings in the Martin County League today as in any period since the league opened, all of it coming from a flurry of activity that had been building up while the rains held sway in this section.

One of the most surprising of the surprising happenings was the way the Williamston Martins came out of an apparent deep sleep to play their best game of the year in defeating Washington's Bees 12 to 0. Billy Peele had one of his best assortments of stuff on the mound and he got bang-up support from his mates

STANDINGS

MARTIN COUNTY LEAGUE (Games reported to June 8)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Robersonville	9	3	.750
Bear Grass	6	3	.667
Farm Life	6	3	.667
Oak City	5	3	.625
Washington	4	3	.571
Everetts	3	7	.300
Williamston	2	8	.200
Jamesville	1	6	.142

who played their first errorless game of the season. And added to that was the return of Joe Davenport to his hitting stride. A power man at the plate several years ago Joe had been unable to get his hits regularly or at opportune times but he came through last night with a homer, a triple and a single in six times up for a .500 percentage. Haywood Wynne also hit the ball on the nose for four hits in six attempts racking up a double and

triple in the group. Robersonville's Rams went to the top of the heap as Williamston was moving off the bottom. The Rams showed great staying power as they came through after being behind and won two of their three straight victories in their last turns at bat. They defeated Bear Grass in the 10th Tuesday night and won in the 9th over Everetts yesterday afternoon. In a less balanced game last night the Rams again defeated the Cubs, 9-2.

In a game reported to have been played partly under protest, Oak City's Roosters knocked Bear Grass out of first place, 13 to 9, on Wednesday afternoon. Farm Life set a new scoring record when they caught Jamesville for a 28 to 3 decision Wednesday afternoon. No details were available early today on any of the Wednesday games except the Williamston-Washington affair.

No games are to be played in the league until Saturday night when Bear Grass plays at Washington and Everetts and Oak City play at Williamston. Everybody gets back to business Sunday afternoon unless weather interferes.

Lack of reserve strength is giving some of the teams trouble at times and makes for an occasional one-sided game but when things are in even fair shape for the loop teams about as fast a brand of ball is being played in this league now as some of the semi-pro loops in this section.

ROBERSONVILLE 6 BEAR GRASS 5

The Robersonville Rams, after a shaky start that enabled the Bears to score five unearned runs, settled down to score a 6-5 victory over First Place Bear Grass in a 10-inning thriller Tuesday night. Scott kept the Rams in the running as he scored the first two runs, and managed to reach base four times. He got a double, two singles and a base on balls in five appearances.

Wynne started on the mound for the Bears and had a comfortable lead until the 7th when the Rams tallied twice on three singles and an out-field fly. Wynne was sent to cover in the last of the ninth when, with the Bears leading 5-3, S. Warren singled and

RESULTS

Tuesday Night, June 6
Robersonville 6, Bear Grass 5.
Wednesday Afternoon, June 7
Oak City 13, Bear Grass 9.
Farm Life 28, Jamesville 3.
Robersonville 5, Everetts 4.
Wednesday Night, June 7
Williamston 12, Washington 0.
Robersonville 9, Everetts 2.

little Earl Forbes bounced the next pitch over the centerfield fence for a ground rule double. Williford replaced Wynne on the mound for the Bears at this point. But William Cherry greeted him with a line drive into left center to tie up the ball game.

The Rams broke the game up in the last of the 10th before a man was retired. Guy Forbes led off with a single. Calvin Warren drew a base on balls when Williford tried to keep his pitches high to prevent a bunt. Wobbleton took over the mound duties at this point but he couldn't get his fast ball by Scott, who laid down a perfect bunt and beat it out to load the bases. Wobbleton, trying to prevent a squeeze play, walked Shorty Warren on four straight pitches to force in the winning run.

The box:

Team	Ab	R	H	E
Bear Grass	2	1	0	0
Smith, rf	4	1	0	0
Rawls, ss	5	1	2	0
Wobbleton, c, p (10)	4	0	1	0
Roebuck, 1b	5	1	1	0
Roberson, J., 3b	4	0	1	1
Peaks, 2b	4	0	1	1
Perkins, cf	4	0	0	0
Roberson, E., lf	4	1	0	0
Wynne, G., p	4	1	0	0
Williford, p (9)	0	0	0	0
Wynne, J. H., c (10)	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	5	1

Team	Ab	R	H	E
Robersonville	5	2	3	2
Warren, S., ss	5	1	3	0
Forbes, E., 2b	5	1	3	0
Cherry, c	5	0	2	1
Brown, 1b	4	0	2	0
Barnhill, rf	5	0	0	0
Ross, cf	5	0	0	0
Taylor, lf	3	0	0	1
xCroom	1	0	0	0
Forbes, G., lf	1	0	1	0
Warren, C., 3b	4	1	0	0
Scott, p	4	2	3	1
Totals	42	6	14	5

Score by innings:
Bear Grass 310 010 000 0-5
Robersonville 000 010 202 1-6
Doubles: S. Warren, E. Forbes, Scott. Runs batted in: S. Warren 2, Cherry 3, Peaks 1, Wobbleton 2. Losing pitcher: Williford. Earned runs: Bear Grass 0, Robersonville 6.

The following is a box of a 7-inning game played in Robersonville Wednesday afternoon of last week but reported Tuesday of this week:

Farm Life

Team	Ab	R	H	E
Manning, ss	3	0	0	0
G. Hardison, 3b, cf	3	0	1	0
E. Perry, 2b	3	0	1	0
T. Tice, 1b	3	0	0	0
C. Ward, lf	3	1	1	0
G. Tice, rf	3	0	1	0
F. Griffin, c, 3b	2	0	1	0
O. Tice, cf	1	0	0	0
Hardison, c	2	0	0	0
Priece, p	0	0	0	0
Griffin, p	3	0	1	0
Totals	26	1	6	0

Robersonville

Team	Ab	R	H	E
S. Warren, ss	3	1	0	0
E. Forbes, 2b	3	1	1	0
Cherry, c	3	1	1	0
Brown, 1b	2	0	1	0
Matthews, lf	3	0	2	0
G. Forbes, 3b	3	1	1	0
T. Taylor, cf, rf	2	1	1	0
Croom, rf	0	0	0	0
Scott, p	2	1	1	0
Ross, p, cf	3	1	1	0
Totals	24	7	9	0

Score by innings:
Farm Life 000 100 0-1
Robersonville 240 010 x-7
Runs batted in: F. L. F. Griffin, Robersonville, Warren, Forbes, Cherry, Brown, Matthews, Scott. Strikeouts: Ross 1, Scott 3. 2b hits, Ross, F. Griffin. 3b hits, Taylor. Base on balls off: Priece 1, Griffin 3, Ross 1, Scott 1. Winning pitcher, Scott. Losing pitcher, Priece.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 10
Bear Grass at Washington
Everetts vs. Oak City, at Williamston.
Sunday, June 11
Farm Life at Washington
Williamston at Jamesville
Robersonville at Bear Grass
Oak City at Everetts
Wednesday, June 14
Washington at Farm Life
Williamston at Jamesville
Bear Grass at Robersonville
Everetts at Oak City
*Denotes night games.

WILLIAMSTON 12 WASHINGTON 0

With Billy Peele pitching three-hit ball, his teammates playing errorless ball and Joe Davenport and Haywood Wynne hitting for extra bases the Williamston Martins trounced the third place Washington Bees in Washington on Wednesday night, 12 to 0, for their second victory of the year. It was also the first time this year they had gone the route without making errors that were costly.

Joe got a home run, a triple and a single while Haywood got a double, a triple and two singles to pace the heavy Martin attack on three Washington hurlers, Holland, Smith and Roberson.

The Martins looked like a real ball club as they played up to their capabilities for possibly the first time this year. Despite the fact that they had won only one game this year, the other teams in the league had not taken them lightly because they felt the talent was on the Martin squad to do a good job if they ever got started.

Holland started for the Bees but was chased in the 7th. Smith relieved him and worked until the ninth when Roberson took over. The loss is charged to Holland as Davenport's triple in the first inning scored two runs to put the

Martins out front to stay. Each team pulled one double play. Peele allowed but three hits while the Martins were collecting 13. He issued only three free passes to first base.

The box:

Team	Ab	R	H	E
Williamston	3	2	0	0
Perry, T., 3b	5	2	1	0
Harrison, 2b	2	2	1	0
Perry, S., lf	6	2	4	0
Wynne, H., c	6	1	3	0
Davenport, J., rf	4	2	2	0
Rogers, ss	5	0	1	0
Sullivan, cf	4	0	1	0
Wynne, Geo., 1b	4	0	1	0
Peele, B., p	4	1	0	0
Totals	39	12	13	0

Washington

Team	Ab	R	H	E
Cherry, 3b	5	0	0	0
Tetterton, cf	4	0	1	1
H. Boyd, rf	3	0	0	0
Totals	12	0	1	1

Score by innings:
Williamston 200 001 207-12
Washington 000 000 000-0

A mountaineer from North Carolina took a trip to New York—his first to a large city. On his return, a friend asked how he liked New York.

"Well," said the traveler, "to tell the truth, I never did get to see the town—there was so much going on around the depot!"

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