

Farm Life Holding To Lead In Loop

Rams, Bears And Cubs Also Hold To Top Division

Season Ends Two Weeks From Wednesday Night Schedule Shows

With the end of the playing season just two weeks off, Farm Life was still holding to its place atop the Martin County League standings, half a game ahead of the Robersonville Rams while Bear Grass was in third and the Everetts Cubs held to fourth place.

Until the softball league completes its play there are few if any open nights left at the Williamston ball park, and some of the teams which have made little effort to re-schedule rained out or postponed games may find they

STANDINGS

| MARTIN COUNTY LEAGUE | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|------|
| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Farm Life | 19 | 6 | .760 |
| Robersonville | 19 | 7 | .731 |
| Bear Grass | 14 | 11 | .560 |
| Everetts | 12 | 13 | .480 |
| Oak City | 9 | 13 | .408 |
| Williamston | 9 | 14 | .391 |
| Washington | 9 | 16 | .360 |
| Jamesville | 7 | 17 | .288 |

are faced with the necessity of forfeiting one or two contests.

Farm Life took two games during the past week-end, both from Washington, 6-1 and 2-1, to grab a half game lead over the Robersonville Rams who remained in the chase with a 10-5 victory over Bear Grass Sunday afternoon. It was a rough week-end for the Bears as they lost to Washington Friday night before losing to the Rams Sunday. However, they salvaged something out of the week-end's play with a 5-3 victory Saturday night over Williamston.

Williamston, in turn got an even break for the week-end by taking an 8-3 decision over Jamesville Sunday after their loss to Bear Grass Saturday night.

In the first forfeit reported here Oak City lost to Everetts Sunday 9 to 0 when only five Roosters showed up for play against the invading Cubs. It may be that there has been one other forfeit but it has not been reported here.

According to the decision of the league at a recent meeting, the regular playing season ends on the 16th of this month and contests not played by that time may

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SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 1
Bear Grass and Everetts, night.
Wednesday, August 2
Farm Life at Washington, night.
Jamesville at Williamston
Robersonville at Bear Grass
Oak City at Everetts, night.
Friday, Aug. 4
Robersonville at Everetts, night.
Saturday, August 5
Williamston and Jamesville, at night.
Sunday, August 6
Farm Life at Williamston
Jamesville at Washington
Bear Grass at Everetts
Oak City at Robersonville
Tuesday, August 8
Oak City and Williamston, at night.
Wednesday, August 9
Williamston at Farm Life
Washington at Jamesville
Everetts at Bear Grass
Robersonville at Oak City
Wednesday Night, August 9
Bear Grass and opponent to be announced later.
Friday Night, August 11
Everetts at Farm Life, night.
Saturday, August 12
Oak City at Williamston, night.
Sunday, August 13
Bear Grass at Farm Life
Oak City at Jamesville
Everetts at Washington
Robersonville at Williamston
Tuesday, August 15
Williamston and opponent to be announced, night.
Wednesday, August 16
Farm Life at Oak City
Jamesville at Bear Grass
Williamston at Everetts, night.
Washington at Robersonville
(End of season)

be forfeited, it was said.

A complete schedule as it is at present set up is printed in this issue today for the information of both fans and managers.

Quite a few of the teams have at least five games to make up. Some of them have arranged for a replay of all their home games which were missed but are having difficulty getting arrangements completed for games away from home which are the responsibility of the other club.

Tennis Tourney Is Planned Here

With Wilbur Jackson, Frank Weaver and Junie Peel in charge, a tennis tournament is to be sponsored by the Williamston Junior Chamber of Commerce the latter part of this month and the first of September at the recently constructed all-weather courts at the high school.

Entries will be received up to August 20 but the group is anxious to have entrants registered as soon as possible so that they can work out more details of the event it was stated yesterday.

Quite a few entries have been received in both doubles and singles divisions, some good and some not so good players being entered all hoping to add to the interest in the program even if some of them have little chance of getting by even their first trial. Fifty cents will put a player in either the singles or doubles race or \$1.00 will put the player in both.

Scotland Neck Wins Here 18-8

In a game played recently between the group at the high school recreation grounds and a similar team from Scotland Neck the visitors won over the Williamston lads, 18 to 8.

Harris started for Williamston but had to be relieved by Dallas Wells when the visitors scored 12 runs in the first inning. However, reports on the game show that the scoring was due most to poor fielding and handling of the ball.

Boys playing for Williamston were Hardison and Copeland at second base, P. Gardner in right-field, Beach behind the plate, Whichard in leftfield, R. Ward and W. Gardner in centerfield, Harris and Wells, pitchers, Page at first base, Taylor at third and Ward at Shortstop. Rogerson also got in at centerfield.

Scotland Neck got seven hits, Williamston five in the 7-inning contest.

Baseball practice for the young people has been well attended.

Softball Playoffs To Begin Next Monday

All-Star Game Is Scheduled Here Thursday Night

Season Ended Last Night With Methodists Winning The Pennant

SOFTBALL LEAGUE
(Games through July 13)
Standings

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Methodists | 14 | 4 | .778 |
| Christians | 10 | 8 | .556 |
| Baptists | 7 | 11 | .389 |
| Episcoterians | 6 | 12 | .334 |

RESULTS
(Final Games of Season)
Monday, July 31
Episcoterians 12, Baptists 4.
Methodists 5, Christians 4.

Schedule of Semi-Finals
(Best two of three)
Methodists vs. Baptists.
Christians vs. Episcoterians.

By Wilbur Jackson

The Softball League Playoffs will get underway Monday night at eight o'clock in the high school park with the pennant winning Methodists meeting the third place Baptists in the first game and the second place Christians meeting the fourth place Episcoterians in the night's finale. The Methodists won the pennant fairly easy, running into a little trouble at the end of the season. The dark horse of the play-offs will be the Episcoterians who gave everybody a fit in the last week of play. Most of the teams are fairly evenly matched when all their players show up and a good brand of softball will be seen in these play-offs. The league is operating slightly in the red due to the lack of attendance at the regular season games. Why not come out during these play-off games which will be held every Monday and Thursday nights to decide the Champion, and support your church team. The league needs all the support it can get at this time.

Methodists Take Pennant

Although the season ended just last night the issue was decided to all intents and purposes by the play in the doubleheader last Thursday night. The high-flying Episcoterians who have won three out of their last four games, downed the second place Christians in a very well played ball game on a rather soggy field. The score was seven to six.

The Christians got off to a very good start as they hopped on starter Ernest Mears for five runs in the first inning. Mears was very wild, walking three men. It was his first appearance on the mound since the first of the season. The Christians added one in the bottom of the third on hits by Goff and Spivey, coupled with two fielders' choices.

The Episcoterians, behind six to one, got the ball to rolling in the top of the fourth inning and scored four runs on Jack Ross' long triple to close the gap to six and five. They added two more in the fifth which proved to be enough. Mears, although very wild, allowed the losers only four hits. Roberson and Mears led the winners with two for four apiece. Goff was best for the losers with two for four.

In the second game the Methodists poured it on the fast-falling Baptists as they made thirteen hits good for as many runs while "Preacher" Shuller was limiting the losers to two hits and two runs. The Methodists had two big innings as they scored five runs in the fourth and added seven more in the sixth as their team batted around. Stalls led the winners at bat, getting two for two and scoring two runs for a perfect

ALL-STAR GAME

The Dr. Pepper Softball team of the Washington, N. C. league will play the All-Star team from the Williamston Church Softball League a doubleheader Thursday night, Aug. 3rd. The first game will start at eight o'clock. The Dr. Pepper team is making its second appearance here as they played a similar engagement last year. The All-Star team from this league will be made up of five players from each church team. The details are to be announced tomorrow.

WILLIAMSTON 8 JAMESVILLE 3

Jamesville ran into the old 7th inning jinx again Sunday afternoon when the Williamston Martins used four runs in that frame to salt away an 8 to 3 victory.

Bob Newell pitched 6-hit ball for the Martins and Slim Gardner, who started for Jamesville and who had won his last three starts, allowed only 7 hits until the fatal fourth when he was knocked out of the box. Al Habit took over and went the rest of the way.

Jamesville scored one run in the third frame and the Martins came back with one in the fourth. Williamston went ahead with two in the sixth and Jamesville got one in the same frame to keep it close. The roof fell in the 7th as the Martins got four. Jamesville also got one in that inning to end their scoring for the game. Williamston got its last tally in the top of the 9th.

The box:

| Williamston | Ab | R | H | E |
|---------------------|----|---|---|---|
| Whitehurst, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Harrison, 2b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Perry, S., lf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Wynne, H., lb | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Wynne, Geo., lb (8) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stalls, cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Whitfield, cf (9) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rogers, 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Davenport, rf | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Perry, A., c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Newell, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals 36 8 13 1

| Jamesville | Ab | R | H | E |
|---------------------|----|---|---|---|
| Harrell, Roy, 2b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Harris, D., c | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Brown, E., ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McCafferty, lb | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Alexander, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harrell, H., 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rogerson, rf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Brown, lf (8) | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gardner, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Habit, p (7, 2 out) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

Totals 32 3 6 0

Score by innings:

| | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Williamston | 000 | 102 | 401-8 |
| Jamesville | 001 | 001 | 100-3 |

night at bat. The win was the thirteenth for the Methodists against only four losses. The win assured the Methodists of the league pennant.

Swimming Event Planned At Pool

Plans are being worked out for a big swimming program at the Municipal Swimming Pool here on the evening of Friday August 11. The swimming show will be free and it is planned to have prizes for all the events which begin at 7:30 p. m. with a scramble for 100 pennies. A comic diving event will serve as a preliminary from 7:15 to 7:30.

The events as listed yesterday: 1-100 pennies scramble; 2-90-ft. free style race; 3-90-ft. backhand race; 4-90-ft. breaststroke race; 5-180-ft. freestyle race; 6-90-ft. double crawl race (a special race); 7-360-ft. relay race; 8-90-ft. girls free style; 9-Balloon race of 90-ft.; 10-Match box race; 11-Diving contest.

The pool is closing in a few weeks and the local pool officials expressed their appreciation yesterday for the splendid patronage given the pool by youngsters from all sections of the county. It was emphasized that these out-of-town boys are expected to enter the events on August 11 along with the youngsters from Williamston. The event will be similar to the recent scout races at the pool.

RESULTS

Friday Night, July 28
Washington 5, Bear Grass 0.
Saturday Afternoon, July 29
Farm Life 6, Washington 1.
Saturday Night, July 29
Bear Grass 5, Williamston 3.
Sunday, July 30
Williamston 8, Jamesville 3.
Farm Life 2, Washington 1.
Robersonville 10, Bear Grass 5.
Everetts 9, Oak City 0. (Forfeit)

Hamilton Hornets Top Windsor Club

The Hamilton Hornets played the Elm Grove nine from Windsor on July 30 and got revenge from a defeat last Sunday.

The Hornets got nine hits and made three errors and Elm Grove got three hits and made two errors. The winning pitcher was Walter Scott and the loser was A. Hoggard. Ray Jernigan started for Elm Grove and was relieved by Hoggard in the fifth inning. Scott went the distance for Hamilton and struck out 17 batters and Hoggard struck out 7 batters. Not any of Elm Grove players got more than one hit apiece. The leading hitter for Hamilton was Braxton Williams, getting three doubles for five times at bat and Walter Scott, getting a single, double and a home run for five times at bat. Fate Whitfield hit a triple in the fifth inning with the bases loaded.

The game was reported by Garland Hardison of the Hornets with the following box for Hamilton:

| Hamilton | Ab | R | H | E |
|------------------|----|----|----|---|
| E. Scott, cf | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| F. Scott, ss | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| F. Whitfield, lb | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| B. Williams, c | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| F. Scott, 3b | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| V. Whitfield, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| P. Edmonds, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Manning, rf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| W. Scott, p | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 37 | 12 | 10 | 3 |

Him: "Did anyone ever tell you how wonderful you are?"

Her: "No, I don't think anyone ever did."

Him: "Then I'd like to know where you ever got the idea."

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