

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1948

M'berg Routs Kinston Nine Two Straight Over Weekend

Saturday's and Sunday's diamond events matching a local aggregation under the Marshallberg banner against a crew of Kinston "All-Stars" provided fans with a satisfying post-season demonstration of effective action on the base trails by local runners while registering little difference in hitting or pitching skill between the two squads.

Webb, pitching for Marshallberg Saturday, fanned six batters, and his teammates chalked up 12 hits and one error to score a winning 6 runs. Galding, the Kinston battery, struck out 2, while Kinston batters tied their opponents' hitting and error tally, yet recorded a losing 4 markers.

On Sunday three Marshallberg pitchers kayoed one batter apiece, their team registered 9 hits and one error, vanquishing the Kinston nine, 7-0, although Kinston recorded no less than 7 hits, 2 errors, and 4 strike-outs by their batteries.

A determination to bring home the bacon as well as play heads up baseball appeared to account for the two victories against the formidable Kinston invasion.

Pate, McKamey and "Ace" Harris hurled for Marshallberg Sunday, and the visitors' batteries were McLowhorn and Wilson. Pasquale received for Marshallberg both days, and A. Jones was the Kinston catcher.

Throughout the two games fans had an opportunity to observe some classy form by AAA veteran Bobbie Wilson, who played the past two seasons for the Baltimore Orioles and is slated for a Cleveland Indian uniform. Experienced at the short-stop and 2nd base positions for Baltimore, Wilson operated at short-stop for Kinston Saturday and hurled a lightening-like speed ball from the mound Sunday.

McLowhorn, starting on the mound Sunday, also played for Baltimore the latter part of this summer.

Thrill-seeking hometown rooters got their money's worth once Saturday and again Sunday when Pasquale knocked a homer to score three runs the first day and Holloway led off in the 3rd inning Sunday with a 4-bagger.

Saturday's play was nip and tuck but scoreless down through the first of the 4th. Then Marshallberg came to bat to draw the first blood of the ball game, with Pasquale accounting for the lone run. Pasquale went to 1st on a single, a sacrifice hit by Stoy sent him to 3rd, and a double by Hamilton gave him an easy trip home. Two other runners died on base when the last two batters flied out.

In the first of the 5th Kinston set the pace with 3 runs. Eight of the visitors had a chance at bat, knocking 5 hits.

Marshallberg retaliated with 2 additional markers and ended the 5th stanza, 3-3. Holloway and Verbanic made the runs. Holloway was walked to 1st, hit to 3rd by Verbanic on a double, then took advantage of a fly-out by Gardner to travel home. After Verbanic doubled, a fielder's choice on a grounder by Pasquale let him make 3rd, and Stoy knocked him in home. Hamilton grounded out to end the scoring for that inning.

The visitors once again forged ahead in the 7th, as a two-bagger by McLowhorn and a hit bringing him home made the score 4-3, favor of the visitors.

The big moment in the ball game came when Pasquale swung

the hickory to knock two men in and cross home plate himself on the only homer of Saturday's game. Pasquale came to bat with one away. Verbanic on 2nd and Gardner on 1st. Knocking the ball outside of the park just to the right of the 3rd base line, Pasquale accounted for 3 markers, and the score went to 6-4, which was the final tally.

Marshallberg struck paydirt the first inning of Sunday's game as Holloway scored one run. Following Hansil to bat, Holloway got on 1st with a hit, made 2nd on the 1st baseman's error, 3rd as a fielder's choice forced Hansil out at home and was given a trip home when Pasquale was walked to 1st.

Holloway's homer started the 3rd inning off with a bang. Verbanic came after him for a long fly to right field which gave him a single. Verbanic then rounded to 3rd on a hopper into right field by Hawkins and came home when E. Davis was caught out in center field. Seven Marshallberg men batted in the 3rd stanza for 2 runs off of 3 hits.

Returning to bat in the 4th, with Kinston still zero, Marshallberg doubled the score chalking up 3 runs off of one hit. Eight men batted, Kinston yanked pitcher

McLowhorn, and Wilson came to the mound.

Hansil scored the 1st run and the inevitable Holloway and Verbanic added two more. Four balls put Hansil on 1st, he stole to 2nd, and Holloway singled to bring him in home. Holloway travelled to 1st on his hit, took 2nd when Verbanic walked, made 3rd and home as Wilson twice pitched wild. Verbanic's record was: 1st on a walk, 2nd, 3rd and home on wild pitches.

Marshallberg's 7th run was recorded by Elvin Davis in the 6th frame. He singled to 1st, went to 2nd after Pasquale walked and was brought in home by Stoy's hit.

Pasquale had a few bruises to account for his trips to base. He was hit by the pitcher for no less than three free trips to 1st. Two other times he was walked on balls.

Manager Chapel Nelson expected to schedule another postseason event next weekend, but the contender for his Marshallberg nine is uncertain as yet.

| Saturday's Game | | | | R. | H. | E. |
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| M'berg | 000 | 120 | 308 | 6 | 12 | 1 |
| Sunday's Game | | | | R. | H. | E. |
| M'berg | 102 | 301 | 000 | 7 | 9 | 1 |
| Kinston | 000 | 000 | 000 | 0 | 7 | 2 |