

Swansboro Leads League After Split With Beaufort

Beaufort split its weekend games with Swansboro in the Tidewater League, winning 4-3, on Swansboro's diamond Saturday and losing, 8-6, in Sunday's tussle at Beaufort ball park. The results pushed Swansboro into first place in the league.

In Saturday's battle, West Taylor started for Beaufort and went all the way to gain credit for the victory. Bill Gillikin was Taylor's battery mate.

For Swansboro, Noe started and went the route to set charged with the loss, and Huffine did the receiving.

Noe permitted the Beaufort batting order to get only three hits, but his own wildness and a few errors at crucial times by the Swansboro defense cost Noe and Swansboro the game. Beaufort scored four runs in the second inning, and this proved to be Taylor needed to go on and notch the win.

In Sunday's game, manager Arthur (Pappy) Diem handled the pitching chores and went all the way for the win. Richard (Banjo) Ricks started for Beaufort, and Bill Kittrell came on to relieve him in the seventh. Saturday's progress was reversed in this one, for Ricks, who gave up all eight runs, allowed only six hits.

Stanley was Swansboro's catcher and Gillikin was the backdrop for Beaufort.

Swansboro broke the scoring ice Sunday with a run in the top half of the first inning. Bill Holt struck led and stole second base. After taking third on a wild pitch, Holt came in to score on an infield out.

Swansboro made it 4-0 with three more tallies in the second frame. Stanley received a base on balls, and after Ernie Lusk was hit by a pitched ball, Hunt Harlitzky walked to load the bases. Diem then sent two runs across with a base hit and moved Hardisty to third base, from where he tallied on an outfield fly.

Beaufort scored single runs in the second and third innings. Tracy Hooper singled to start off the second inning and moved to second base on a hit by McIntosh. Two infield outs later, Hooper came in to score.

In the third, Ricks started off with a base hit and took second when Ben Hester stroled. Rick reached third on an infield out and tallied when Mike Konsir erred on Hooper's roller. Hester, also attempting to score on the play, was cut down at the plate on a throw from the first baseman to the catcher.

Swansboro tallied a run in the fourth through the aid of a single hit, making it 5-2. Roe walked and went to second on a passed ball.

Morehead Drops Two To Marshallberg: 3-1, 8-1

Morehead City dropped both ends of its twin bill with Marshallberg over the weekend, losing Saturday's game, 3-1, in 10 innings at Wade Brothers Park, and dropping an 8-1 verdict Sunday at Marshallberg.

In Sunday's tussle, Norman Wade started for Morehead City, and he had to be replaced by Archie Piner and Jim Webb. Wade got stuck with the decision. Harry Salter gave the signals behind the plate.

Myron (Ace) Harris started for Marshallberg and went all the way for the win. Lester Babbitt did the catching.

Saturday's game was a brilliant pitchers' duel between righty Herb Pate of Marshallberg and southpaw Jim Webb of Morehead. The battle featured good, and sometimes sensational, defensive play to back up both hurlers.

Marshallberg drew first blood with a run in the first inning. Rudy Lucas walked and was forced at second by Elvin Davis. Hits by Myron Harris and Moore brought in Lucas, but Harris was cut down at the plate when he attempted to score all the way from first on Moore's single.

The game went a scoreless race until the last half of the ninth. Pate, in these eight innings, allowed but two hits and, until the first man up in the ninth, retired 12 Morehead City batters in order, sans runs, hits, walks, or errors. In fact, Webb all but bettered this record. In the first nine innings he allowed, besides the one

Beaufort Juniors Top Marshallberg

The Beaufort Juniors continued their winning ways Friday afternoon when they set down Marshallberg with a 16-7 defeat. It was Johnny Lynch on the mound for Beaufort and B. G. O'Neal behind the plate. Marshallberg used four pitchers in its attempt to stop Beaufort.

Marshallberg jumped to a three-run lead in the first inning on two hits and three miscues by the Beaufort defense, but Beaufort came back with a six-run outburst and was never headed after that.

The men with the big bats for Beaufort were Lewis Woodard, who had a double and a single in five trips to the plate, and Clyde

Owens, who had two singles in five times at bat.

Piner and Davis, who each had a 2-for-4 batting record, led the Marshallberg offense.

Fielding honors for the day went to Billy Eudy and Jimmy Fodrie. The totals for the game were 16 runs, 18 hits, and five errors for Beaufort, and seven runs, seven hits, and seven errors for Marshallberg.

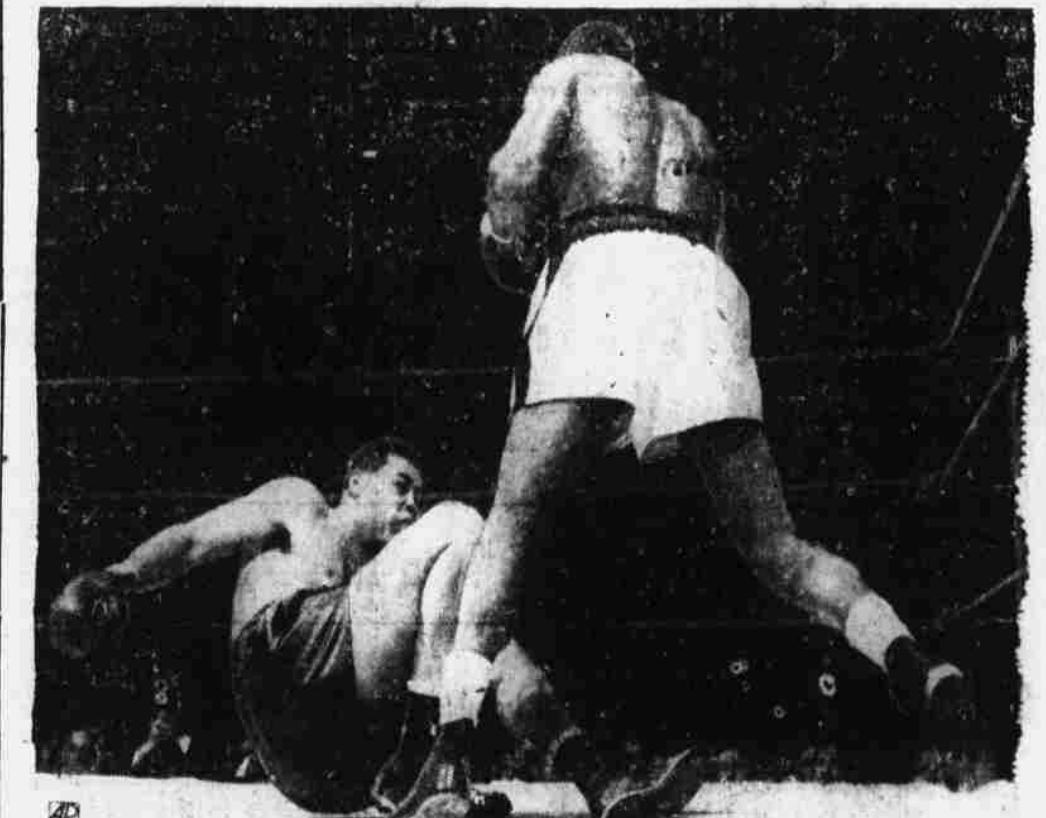
Morehead City Jaycoos Defeat Fire Dept. 24-11

Last Wednesday afternoon at Wade Brothers Park, the Morehead City Jaycoos defeated the Fire Department, 24-11, in a seven-inning softball game.

The firemen, playing with a number of substitutes, made the score 12-11 in the top half of the 10th inning but were unable to keep pace with the Junior Chamber.



If Walcott Beats Louis, Jersey Joe Will Be Oldest to Capture Crown Since 1897



If Jersey Joe Walcott repeats his knockdown of Joe Louis, the veteran from Camden, N. J., may be the oldest fighter to win the heavyweight crown in the last 51 years.

By Frank Eck
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor
NEW YORK — Joe Louis has been knocked down before—many times in fact—but the question remains to be answered whether Jersey Joe Walcott can do it again.

When Louis puts his heavyweight title on the line in Yankee Stadium Wednesday night, June 23, he will be making his 25th defense of the crown. And it will be against the only man who knocked Louis down twice since Detroit Joe won the heavyweight title from Jim Braddock in 1937.

Walcott floored Louis for a two count in the first round when they met in Madison Square Garden last December. In the fourth round, Walcott clipped the champ with a right and Louis went down for a count of seven.

Walcott, who lost an unpopular decision in the last meeting, is not the first to put Louis on the canvas. Tony Galento, the Orange, N. J., bartender, did it in their 1939 bout and Buddy Baer did it in 1941.

Even in winning the crown from Braddock, Louis suffered a knockdown. And in his first bout with Max Schmeling in 1936 he not only was floored but was knocked out in the 12th round.

If Walcott, now 34, wins this time he will be the oldest heavyweight to win the coveted title since 1897 when Bob Fitzsimmons knocked out Jim Corbett in 14 rounds at Carson City, Nev.

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Blues in Inlet
Hatteras, N. C. — The blues are in Hatteras Inlet. Joe Massoletti, of New York, fishing with Tom and Helen Eaton of Hatteras, took 30 in a few minutes one day this week, but they were small fellows.

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