

# Morehead Sailing Club to Hold Races Sunday

## Harkers Island Straits Loses One-Run Decision To Visiting Marshallberg

Marshallberg defeated Harkers Island Straits, 5-4, in a Tidewater League game Sunday at Harkers Island.

Herb Pate was the starting and winning pitcher for Marshallberg while Johnny Willis did the catching. Flythe started for Harkers Island, but gave way to Anderson in the seventh. Anderson was the losing pitcher. Evans called the signals behind the plate for Harkers Island.

Leading the Marshallberg batters were Pate, who batted 2-for-4, Rudy Lucas, who also had two hits in four times at bat, and Elvin Davis, who hit 2-for-5.

## 30 Boats in All 5 Classes Expected to Enter; Races Will Begin 2:30 p.m.

The 91st annual Fourth of July sailboat races, sponsored by the Morehead City Sailing Club, will start Sunday afternoon 2:30 p.m. from the sailing club dock at the foot of South 8th street.

D. G. Bell, in charge of the races, said yesterday that there will be competition in five different classes. These include the 12 to 14 foot class, 16 to 18 foot class, comets, handicap with 18 to 22 footers, and dead rise skiffs in the 18 to 22 foot class.

Registration of entrants in the races will take place 7 p.m. tonight at the club dock and again Sunday from 2 to 2:30 p.m. Bell expects that 30 boats in all classes will enter the regatta.

All races will start and finish at the 8th street dock and the boats will race along the Morehead City waterfront. The exact course of the races will be determined by the wind on Sunday.

Bell requested that members of the Sailing Club and those planning to race be at the dock tonight in order to discuss the races.

Following the Fourth of July races there will be regular Sunday races each week throughout the summer with a grand finale on Labor Day.

Fourth of July races have been a regular annual feature in the Morehead City area since the first one was held back in 1857. This was the same year that John M. Morehead founded the land development on Shepard's Point which was eventually to become a city bearing his name. Each Fourth of July since 1857 races have been held in Morehead and this year will be the 91st event held on that date.

## Merrill 'Hits 'Em Where They Ain't'



Gerry Merrill, shortstop for Newport, lays into one of pitcher Jimmy Webb's offerings in the third inning of Sunday's game between Morehead City and Newport at Wade Brothers Park in Morehead City. The ball, which is blurred and hardly discernible in the far left-hand side of the picture, went for a line drive single. The hit didn't hurt the Morehead team much though, for it won the game by a comfortable 14-4 margin. Catching behind the plate for Morehead City is Harry Salter and calling balls and strikes is umpire Al Arnold.

## PTA Group Builds Grandstand Roof

Work has begun on a new roof for the grandstand at Beaufort ball park. Mrs. Ralph Eudy, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Parent-Teachers Association, has announced. The construction began Tuesday.

Plans for the new roof had been curtailed for several weeks because of the lack of lumber.

Mrs. Eudy said that the ways and means committee is searching for volunteers to wait on the carpenters in order that the work might be speeded and the roof finished by Sunday in time for Beaufort's game with Morehead City and Wednesday's Tidewater League all-star game.

Completion of the roof will climax a series of improvements at the ball park for which the ways and means committee has been responsible. These improvements have been financed in large part through donations.

The committee has also taken over the concessions at the park and receives all the profits from those activities. It sponsors the team and receives 10 percent of the gate at the games.

## Standings

TIDEWATER LEAGUE		
Team	W.	L.
Morehead City	12	6
Marshallberg	12	6
Swansboro	11	6
Havelock	9	8
Newport	8	10
Beaufort	7	11
H.I.-Straits	7	11
Jacksonville	6	12

SALT WATER LEAGUE		
Team	W.	L.
Havelock	2	0
Mill Creek	6	1
Beaufort	3	3
Bogue	2	5
Marshallberg	0	0

COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE		
Team	W.	L.
Tarboro	45	26
Rocky Mount	42	26
Goldboro	39	28
New Bern	37	33
Kinston	36	34
Greenville	29	40
Wilson	28	43
Roanoke Rapids	22	48

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Team	W.	L.
Boston	36	27
St. Louis	35	28
Pittsburgh	33	28
New York	32	29
Philadelphia	33	33
Brooklyn	27	33
Cincinnati	29	36
Chicago	19	39

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Team	W.	L.
Cleveland	38	23
Philadelphia	40	27
New York	38	26
Boston	32	29
Washington	30	24
Detroit	29	33
St. Louis	23	38
Chicago	19	39

## Cherry Point Tops Devil Dogs, 5-3, 8-4

The Cherry Point Flyers really took off on the Quantico Devil Dogs baseball team last Friday and Saturday when they smashed the mighty Quantico aggregation twice, 5-3 and 8-4.

The games were the first played between the two Marine teams although each had played Camp Lejeune, with the Flyers losing two games to that team and the Devil Dogs taking two. The Quantico had won seven straight games before meeting the Flyers.

In the first game the Cherry Point team beat out three bunts in succession for infield hits to upset the Quantico team and pave the way for the 5-3 victory behind the airtight pitching of Canada.

In the second game Santoro, the Flyers' ace pitcher, kept the Quantico hits well scattered, and Verbanic, big gun for the Cherry Point team, knocked one out of the field in the eighth inning with two men aboard to break up the ball game in the Flyers' favor, 8-4.

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## Mill Creek Defeats Bogue In Weekend Salt Water League Tilt by 17-7 Score

Bogue was defeated by Mill Creek in a Salt Water League contest Sunday on the loser's diamond, 17-7.

Mill Creek put the game in the bag by scoring nine runs in the fourth inning, after which they were never headed. N. Culpepper started for Mill Creek, but was relieved by Monroe in the eighth inning.

Sewell started for Bogue and was charged with the defeat. La Croix relieved him in the big fourth inning.

Monroe with 4-for-5 and Culpepper with 3-for-5 were the winners' leading batters.

Bell, with two hits in as many times at the plate, and L. Campbell, with two hits in four times at bat, topped the Bogue offense.

This was the only game played in the Salt Water League ever the weekend. Tomorrow Havelock will play Marshallberg at Marshallberg and Sunday Havelock will play host to Mill Creek.

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## 'Nine Old Men' Take Coast Guard For Three Straight

OCRACOKE ISLAND, N. C., July 1 — Ocracoke's "Nine Old Men" extended their winning streak to three straight victories Sunday by edging out the Coast Guard, 7 to 6, in a softball game.

Going ahead 2 to 1 in the second inning, the Coast Guard held and increased their lead until the fifth inning when the "Nine Old Men" came up trailing 5 to 2.

Then the "Nine Old Men" began hitting. Elmo Fulcher, co-captain of the Ocracoke-Atlantic Mailboat, slammed a double to center field. Jesse Garrish and Travis Williams hit for extra bases and the rally was on. When the third out came the score was tied, 5-5.

Jesse Garrish and Travis Williams split hitting honors for the game.

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## Jean Fodrie Heads Girls' Rec Program in Beaufort

Miss Jean Fodrie, recently appointed in charge of the girls of the City Recreation Program in Beaufort is expected to give a "big boost" to the program.

Miss Fodrie is a physical education major at East Carolina Teachers College and will graduate next fall.

During the past week the girls have been active in softball, tennis and swimming. Basketball and dancing will start next week.

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**Games This Weekend**

**TIDEWATER LEAGUE**  
Saturday, July 3  
Beaufort at Morehead City  
Marshallberg at Swansboro  
Jacksonville at H.I.-Straits  
Newport at Havelock  
Sunday, July 4  
Morehead City at Beaufort  
Swansboro at Marshallberg  
H.I.-Straits at Jacksonville  
Havelock at Newport

**SALT WATER LEAGUE**  
Saturday, July 3  
Havelock at Marshallberg  
Sunday, July 4  
Mill Creek at Havelock

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—in—  
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—in—  
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