

Morehead City Takes Two, Remains in Second Position

Morehead City took its weekend twin bill from Harkers Island-Straits by winning Saturday at the Straits, 12-5, and again Sunday at Morehead City, 10-5.

Saturday's affair was sewed up by Morehead in the early innings. Clifton Sharpe went the route for Morehead to gain the win and Jim Traynham was his catcher. Moe Willis started for Harkers Island, but had to be relieved by Footsy Palmer and Lee Hawkins, respectively. Evans did the receiving for the losers.

After trailing 2-0, Morehead came up with four runs in the third inning, two in the fourth, and six in the fifth.

Jack Gardner and Roland Brinson led Morehead's 17 hit attack by each collecting three hits in four trips to the plate.

Willis started again for Harkers Island in Sunday's game, but his luck ran just about the same. He blanked Morehead City for six innings, but saw his foe blow the lid off the whole thing with outbursts in the seventh and eighth frames. Evans did the catching in this one also.

Jim Webb started and went the route for Morehead with Traynham as his target.

Harkers Island scored first in this game with three runs in the fourth inning. Evans reached first when Francis Stoy couldn't hold on to his liner and took second on Hawkin's single into left.

Moe Willis then cleared the bases with a two-bagger. After Willis took third on a wild pitch, Hamilton walked. Hamilton stole second, and when Traynham tossed wild in an attempt to pick off Willis at third, Moe tallied.

Things stayed at 8-0 until the top of the seventh inning when Harkers Island added another marker to its advantage. This was accomplished on a double by Evans, a wild pitch, and a single by Moe Willis.

It appeared as if it would start to rain, so Morehead went to work to end the ball game in a hurry.

After two were out, Hawkins misjudged Brinson's sinking liner for an error. Traynham walked, and when Webb bunted, pitcher Willis forgot there were two out and made a play for Brinson at third. The throw was not in time, however, and all hands were safe. Stoy then cleared the bases with a double. Stoy himself being caught in a run-down between second and third when he tripped over the second base bag.

In the next inning, Morehead really laid it on and used some smart strategy in doing so. Wayne Benton started things off with a triple and scored on Gardner's single when the infield was waiting for a squeeze play. Joe Hill then came through with a single, moving Gardner to second.

Third baseman Childers then bunted, catching the infield by surprise, to load the bases. With the infield pulled in for a play at the plate, Morehead once again outsmarted Harkers Island by ordering Gordon Watson to hit, which

Beaufort Divides With Jacksonville in 2 Games

Beaufort and Jacksonville broke even over the weekend in their battle for the cellar, Jacksonville trouncing Beaufort Saturday at Jacksonville, 19-1, and Beaufort turning the tables on its home field Sunday to the tune of 8-4.

Stanley Johnson started Saturday's game, but was relieved in the first by Bill Gillikin. Gillikin was followed on the mound by Tom Brenton and Banjo Ricks.

Dauray started for Jacksonville and worked until the sixth, with Floyd Williams taking up the hurling chores for the remainder of the contest.

Beaufort did all its scoring in the first five innings. Jacksonville outbit Beaufort, 16-7, and took advantage of nine (count 'em) errors by the Beaufort defense in the height of the rampage. Sanders, catcher for Jacksonville, homered in the fifth inning with one man on board.

Johnson started for Beaufort in Sunday's contest also, but had better luck this time. He went the route to gain credit for the win, and Butler did the catching. Al Kubiski started for Jacksonville, but gave way to Allen in the fifth. Sanders caught.

Beaufort broke the scoring ice in the second frame when Fenner Boyd tripled into centerfield and came in to score on Benton's long home run, also into centerfield.

Beaufort chalked up three more in the fourth session. Benton singled and went to third on Butler's double. Benton talked on Ben Hayes' hit, but Butler was tagged out at the plate. Hayes taking second. A double by Ben Hester and a single by Collier Hill accounted for the other two runs of the inning.

Scoring two more in the next inning, Beaufort made the score 7-0. Hits by Tracy Hooper and Boyd and a walk to Benton loaded the bases. Another free pass to Butler forced in a run, and Boyd tallied on a long fly.

A run in the seventh was the finishing touch to the Beaufort attack. The marker was tallied on Boyd's home run, his third hit of the day.

Jacksonville ended hopes of a shutout with two runs in the top of the eighth. Buddy Phillips singled and stole second base. Phillips took third on Kubiski's fly, but was out at home on Barton's fielder's choice. Barton then stole second, and after Heath walked, a double error allowed both to tally.

Jacksonville had Beaufort worried with a rally in the ninth frame. Gill walked and Huffman safetied. A walk to Phillips load-

ed the bases and he did by singling right over second base, scoring two runs and moving Childers to third.

The sixth consecutive base hit of the inning, a single by Brinson, tallied Childers and moved Watson to third. Traynham then bunted, but pitcher Willis threw wild to allow Watson to score. Brinson to go to third, and Traynham to reach second. Brinson scored and Traynham hotted it to third on Stoy's long fly to right, and Traynham tallied the seventh and final run of the inning a few seconds later on a wild pitch.

Harkers Island, although headed for defeat, got the last word in, at any rate, by tallying a run in the top of the ninth. Palmer singled, made second on Evans' bingle, and scored on an infield out. Saturday's Game R. H. E. Morehead 004 260 000—12 17 3 H.I.-Straits 021 200 000—5 7 1 Sunday's Game R. H. E. H.I.-Straits 000 300 101—5 10 3 Morehead 000 000 37x—10 11 3

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U. S. Fencer Could Surprise Europe In Olympic Games

By Ed Corrigan NEWARK, N. J. — (AP) — Europeans who have held a monopoly on Olympic fencing honors down through the ages, may be in for a surprise at this year's festival — all because Gerald Centuro arrived in the United States from Italy in the 19th century.

The Centuro family, whose name has become synonymous with fencing in this country, will be represented in London by Dean, one of Gerald's sons. He will shoot for top honors in both the foil and sabre events. He is the national sabre champion and runner-up in the foil competition.

Gerald, whose name means "wielder of the sword" became the first United States professional fencer in 1906.

He introduced the American system to the fencing world. The style takes the best parts of the Italian method, which is concerned with the scientific principal of the blade, and the French mode, which deals more with body movement. All that may sound pretty high falutin', but fencing is a scientific sport.

Central also brought about the development of the American foil hold, which, without going into technicalities, is completely different from that used by the Europeans. It probably will be used by members of the United States team.

Of Centuro's four sons, all of whom achieved prominence in the fencing world, Dean, the youngest, is best known. When he took runner-up honors in the foils in the nationals this year, he came within a whisker of winning the title. Had he done so, he would have been the first fencer in history to win both sabre and foils.

Dean grabbed off the national interscholastic championship and then became the youngest swordsman — and the first collegian — to win the National AAU crown while at Seton Hall College he won 96 straight matches.

Last year Dean won the foil and was runner-up in the sabre to Dr. James Flynn of the New York Athletic Club.

This year, in the sabre, Dean swept to an effortless victory, polishing off 21 adversaries without a setback. Five hours later he dropped two matches to take second to Nathaniel Lubel in the foils. Lubel dropped only one match — to Centuro by 5-0.

Dean, who has been termed the "best fencer ever produced in the United States" by Giorgio Santelli, co-coach of the US Olympic Team, won't make any predictions as to the outcome of the games. He says the United States has not faced any of the European powers in dual meets and thus doesn't know what to expect.

Tidewater Results

Saturday, July 17 Swansboro 9, Havelock 2 Morehead City, 12 H.I.-Straits 5 Jacksonville 19, Beaufort 1 Marshallberg at Newport (postponed)

Sunday, July 18 Morehead City 10, H. I. Straits 5 Beaufort 8, Jacksonville 4 Swansboro 8, Havelock 4 Marshallberg 5, Newport 3

Europe's production of bread grains (wheat and rye) will be much greater this year than in 1946 or 1947, but still about 15 per cent below pre-war level.

To do work equal to that of a mole, an average-sized man would have to dig a tunnel wide enough to permit of his body thirty-seven miles long, in a single night.

The Statue of Liberty was presented to the United States by France in 1886, to commemorate the first century of American independence.



Standings

TIDEWATER LEAGUE	
W.	L.
Swansboro	17 6
Morehead City	17 9
Marshallberg	14 9
Havelock	10 13
Newport	9 14
Beaufort	9 15
Harkers Is. Straits	9 15
Jacksonville	9 15

COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE

W.	L.
Tarboro	59 31
Rocky Mount	52 36
Goldsboro	49 39
Kinston	47 41
New Bern	45 44
Greenville	38 53
Wilson	35 54
Roanoke Rapids	32 56

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W.	L.
Boston	50 32
Brooklyn	40 38
St. Louis	41 39
Pittsburgh	40 39
New York	39 39
Philadelphia	39 44
Cincinnati	38 45
Chicago	35 46

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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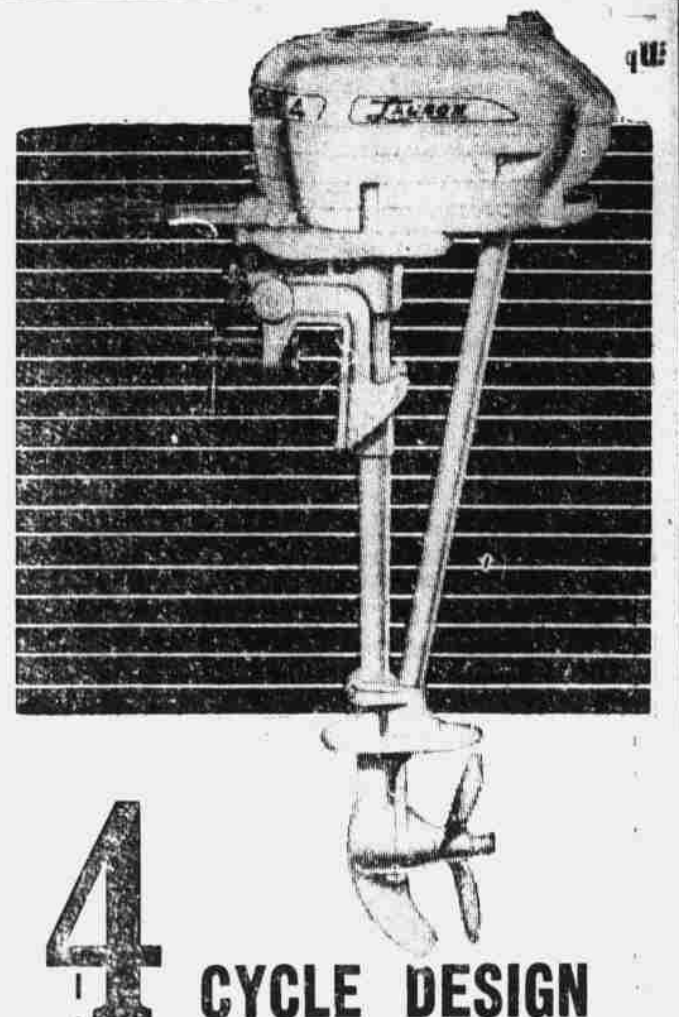
Thermometer Registers High of 88 for 4-Day Period

The thermometer registered 88 Saturday and Sunday, the highest for the four-day period Thursday through Sunday, E. Stamey Davis, official observer, has reported. Minimum for this period was 72

on Thursday, a drop of 16 degrees, due, probably, to the rainfall of 1.45 that day.

Temperatures are as follows:

	Min.	Max.
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Saturday	79	88
Sunday	78	86



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