

Morehead City Wins From Swansboro And Takes League Lead by Half Game

Morehead City regained its former position as leader of the Tidewater League Saturday by trouncing the Swansboro entry by a 10-4 score in a game played at Wade Brothers ball park in Morehead City. Sunday's game at Swansboro was postponed because of rain.

Saturday's affair was a rough and tumble one but a runaway for Morehead City. Head umpire Grant Privette threw out catcher Harry Salter and manager Jack Gardner of Morehead when they violently protested one of Privette's calls in the third inning.

The flustered Privette even ordered the Morehead batboy back to the bench in the following inning when the youngster overenthusiastically tossed some new balls to him, or rather at him.

Starting and going the route for Morehead City was southpaw Clifton Sharpe, who occasionally got himself into trouble because of his lack of control. Salter caught until his exit in the third, after which Jim Traynham handled the receiving chores.

Vincent Jones started for Swansboro, but proved ineffective against the heavy Morehead bats and had to be lifted in favor of shortstop Bill Holt in the seventh session. Simon Styron and Bob Huffine divided the catching duties.

Morehead tallied five runs in the initial frame, and those five proved eventually to be all that the home team needed.

Francis Stoy reached first base when his line drive hit Jones off the head for a single, and when the momentarily dazed Jones fired to first in a vain attempt to head off Stoy, the ball went into right field for an error. Stoy took third on an infield out, and scored when Gardner plastered the pill over the rightfield wall for a ground rules double.

Joe Hill's single moved Gardner to third, and after Hill pilfered second, Footsey Palmer, who recently obtained his release from Harkers Island Straits and signed with Morehead, promptly doubled the two runners home.

Palmer came in on Roland Brinson's base hit. An infield out and a single by Salter brought in Brinson with the last run of the inning, and Salter was out at second, the rightfielder to the shortstop, when he attempted to stretch his hit into a two-bagger.

Swansboro's first tally came in the third inning. Holt walked, stole second, but was caught trying the same trick at third. Two more walks to Jones and Wheeler and a single by Annie Rowe accounted for the lone run. Before Sharpe got out of the inning, however, he had given another free pass to load the sacks.

Palmer, who had a perfect day with a single, double, home run, and walk in three official times at bat, slammed his round-tripper in the latter half of the third stanza. The sock, which went over the right centerfield wall, came with no one on board.

A walk to Gordon Watson, a hit batter, and a single by Wayne See MOREHEAD WINS Page 8

Beaufort Splits Weekend Fare With Marshallberg

Beaufort divided its twin bill with Marshallberg over the weekend, taking Saturday's contest in Beaufort, 4-3, but losing Sunday's affair, 5-4, at Marshallberg on John Hamilton's home run with the bases loaded.

Stanley Johnson pitched Saturday's game for Beaufort, going the route for the win. Butler did the catching. His opponent on the mound was Myron (Ace) Harris, and Lester Babbitt did Marshallberg's receiving.

Marshallberg opened the scoring with two in the top of the fourth. Elvin Davis singled and stole second. Davis came in on Moore's double with Moore taking third on the throw-in to the plate. A single by Harris a few seconds later accounted for the second run.

Beaufort came back with one in the lower half of the frame. Ben Hester singled and took second on the first baseman's miscue. A double by Fenner Boyd brought Hester around to paydirt.

Marshallberg made it 3-1 with another in the fifth. Billy Davis tripled, and when the Beaufort defense tried to catch Davis at the plate on Lucas' grounder, Butler missed the throw for an error and a Marshallberg run came in.

Beaufort, however, kept pecking away at the Marshallberg pitching, adding another tally in the lower half of the fifth. Coffier Hill tripled and came in to score when the third baseman erred on Ben Hayes' grounder.

Beaufort finally went ahead with two runs in the seventh session. Butler doubled and took third on Hill's hit. When the shortstop

Cunningham Cops Honors In Comet Division Sunday

Booker Cunningham, sailing "Miss Fire," won first place in the comet class in sailboat races held on Bogus Sound Sunday afternoon. He crossed the finish line of the five mile, north east course in 43:45.

In the handicap division, Thurlow won in 44 minutes. This is Thurlow's third consecutive victory in the "Ace of Spades" this season.

"Semester Hours" piloted by Henry Ormand Wade was awarded the 18-foot division in 59 minutes when his competitor, Major C. L. Bright broke a stay on the "Hard Way" and was unable to complete the race.

Buddy Bailly in the "Sea King" copied first place in the 16-foot division by finishing in 48 minutes. Second honors in the comet class went to Sammy Pou who clocked 45:05. Thirty seconds later, Sandy McClamrock finished for third place.

Charlie Nelson sailing "Salty Water" was second in the handicap and his time was 45:55. D. G. Bell, "I John IV", at 49:05 came in third. In the 16-foot division, Bobby Matthews completed the course in 49:30 for second place, a minute and a half behind the winner.

The remaining contestants were all in the comet class. Fourth place was taken in 46 minutes and five, seconds by Toddy and Jane Parker in the "Tar Baby." Fifth and final was Phil Moore in 48:30.

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Morehead City 10, Swansboro 4
Beaufort 4, Marshallberg 3
Havelock 2, H.I. Straits 1
Newport at Jacksonville, postponed (wet grounds)

Sunday, July 25
Jacksonville 8, Newport 2 (1st game)
Newport 1, Jacksonville 0 (2nd game, 5 innings)
H.I. Straits 4, Havelock 3
Marshallberg 5, Beaufort 4
Morehead City at Swansboro, postponed (rain)

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made a wild throw on Hayes' grounder for a two-base error, both runners tallied.

West Taylor pitched Sunday's game for Beaufort with LeRoy McIntosh as his receiver. Taylor needed help from Johnson in the later innings. Roy McKaney did Marshallberg's hurling and Babbitt was once again the target.

Beaufort opened the scoring with two in the fifth. Tom Benton walked and stole second. Verbanic's triple brought in Benton, and Verbanic himself came in to score when the second baseman threw wild in relaying the ball from the outfield.

Marshallberg retaliated with a run in the same frame. Lucas reached second on a two-base error by Benton and made third on Elvin Davis' hit. Taylor then unloosed a wild pitch to allow Lucas to score.

Beaufort scored another two in the very next inning. Ray Hassell got a life when shortstop Billy Davis muffed his easy pop. Singles by Boyd and Benton brought in one run and put runners on first and second, and another error by the Marshallberg shortstop brought in another one to count.

In the last of the seventh, Marshallberg rallied for four runs and the ball game. With two out, Elvin Davis singled, Brown walked, and Harris reached first when Taylor's throw to first pulled Benton off the bag in a hotly disputed decision which loaded the bags. After all the arguing was done, Hamilton promptly salted one away for a home run and the ball game.

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