## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1948

in a race that took two hours, 57

minutes, and 30 seconds to run a

four-mile course because of a prac-

The Gib Arthur Memorial Dife

a free-for-all open to boats of all

classes, was postponed to 2:30 p.

m. Sunday afternoon. This race

An expert in the art of gigging

s L. W. Dixon, of Gloucester, who

within 20 minutes Tuesday near

Harkers Island gigged himself 11

pounds of sheephead, one of the

sheephead weighing 7 pounds and

The big fellow probably couldn't

The expert fisherman throws

will be run on a handicap basis.

**Expert Takes Three** 

Sheephead by Gigging

each

tically non-existent breeze.

## SwansboroNamedChamp,M.C. 'Forfeit'Reversed Cunningham Wins Comet Class Laurels in Regatta

League Declares Morehead would field a team for the Shaugh-City Was Guilty Party In nessy playoffs, Gardner said he believed it would and gave the H. I.-Straits Forfeit

Officials of the Tidewater League have stricken off the "forfeit' victory which Morehead City claimed Sunday over Harkers Island-Straits and have awarded the game to the Straits team, thus making Swansboro the 1948 league champions and knocking Morehead City into second place by a half game. The decision was made after alleged irregularities preceding the scheduled game were reported to the league.

Representatives of seven of the league's teams-Jacksonville was absent-met Wednesday evening in Beaufort with league secretary Ralph Eudy, who announced the circuit's decision, presiding.

Morehead City had announced Saturday night, through Manager Jack Gardner, that it was with drawing from league play following several decisions made at a meeting in Morehead City which affected its standing in the league. At the time, Marshallberg made a similar announcement.

Upon reconsidering, however, Marshallberg re-entered and Gard Philadelphia ner, speaking for the Morehead club, said that Morehead City would take no definite action un til Wednesday night, meaning that Morehead was still in the league until further notice.

Only seven ball players showed up in Morehead for the Harkers Detroit Island-Straits team on Sunday and Morehoad claimed a forfeit victory. However, Eudy said in Chicago the meeting that he had learned that an announcement had been made over the radio that the ball game had been called off. He furthermore learned that an official from the Morehead club Players, Leaving Nine Left phoned Harkers Island Sunday to notify the team that there would

be no game that day. All the players did not get the message, but some of them did. Enough players were confused by both the radio announcement

and the phone call to prevent Harkers Island from fielding a ball

gue game

decision of the league. I'm satisfied-I'm perfectly satisfied."



league a "go" signal to discuss plans for the playoff series which starts tomorrow.

## Standings TIDEWATER LEAGUE

10 Swansboro 27 Morchead City 26 10 23 Marshallberg 14 **Beaufort** 19 17 14 21 Newport 23 14 Jacksonville 25 12 Havelock 11 26 H.L.Straits The above figures are the offi cial final league standings for the Tidewater League, as revised at a

league meeting Wednesday night NATIONAL LEAGUE W. Boston 76 Pittsburgh 69 Brooklyn 70

70 St. Louis 69 New York Chicago 56 55 Cincinnati 56

> AMERICAN LEAGUE W.

Boston 82 New York 81 78 Cleveland 74 Philadelphia 62 St. Louis 50

Washington

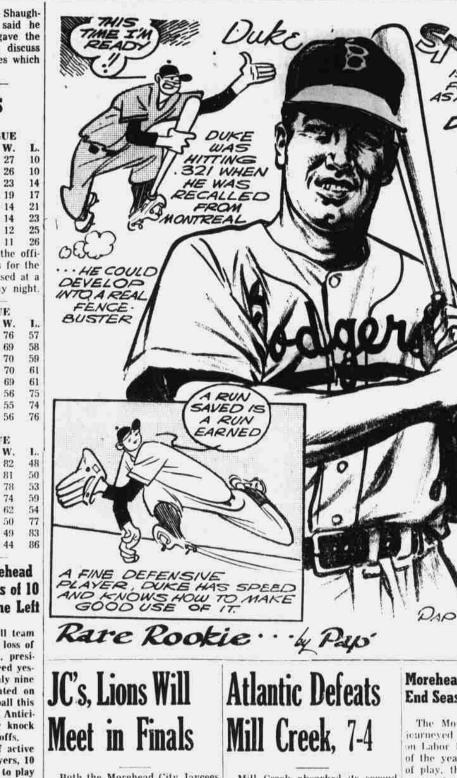
Wade Bell Says Morehead City Hard Hit by Loss of 10

The Morehead City ball team has been hard hit by the loss of ball players, Wade Bell, president of the club, announced yesterday, and at present only nine ball players can be counted on in any measure to play ball this weekend in the playoffs. Antici-

the team out of the playoffs. Listed on the roster of active members are 19 ball players, 10 of which will not be able to play in the playoffs for varied reasons. The 10 members who are not expected to play are John Childers, Sonny Ussrey, Jack Farrell, Johnny Evans, Elwood Lewcy, Leslie (Footsy) Palmer, Clifford Sharpe, Wendell Frazier, Royce Brinson and Wayne

Francis Stoy.

ible for the playoffs.



Mill Creek absorbed its second

Creekers. Taylor called the signals

Atlantic hits.

IS DESTINED FOR Tidewater DODGERS League Playoffs

> Play to Begin Tomorrow; Schedule Is Arranged, **Umpires** Selected

Representatives of the four Tideater League teams that will sailing Alton Bland's boat, placed weet in the forthcoming Shaugh, second, nessy playoffs met Wednesday night in Beaufort to complete plans for the series, which will begin tomorrow.

First of all, the four teams that will participate in the playoffs. Swansboro, Morchead City, Marshallberg, and Beaufort, voted on the matter of selecting umpires. They decided merely to make suggestions, and then delegated league secretary Ralph Endy the power to make the final assignments. The uniprices suggested by the tour ball clubs were Mitchell, Romanak, Arnold, and May, Privrite and Moultron were selected as alternate or substitute umpires in the event that any of the first four are unable to officiale. The semi-finals, which will be gin this weekend, will be a best

three out of five series, with the first team to win three games be ing made eligible to enter the fi The finals, however, will be a

two-out of three affair. The reason for the longer series in the semitinals is that all four teams can participate in a large gate.

This is the way the semi-finals schedule was lined up? Tomorrow will see Marshallberg play in Morehead City and Beaufort play in Swansboro. On the next day it will be reversed, with Morehead playing in Marshallberg and Swansborn battling it out on

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this date.

Booker Cunningham copped comet division honors in the Labor Day Weekend regatta sponsored i arker defeated Pou by 15 seconds **Plans Completed** by the Morehead City Sailing Club, by winning two out of three races in the comet class, defeating season champion Sammy Pou. Cunningham sailed the "Miss Fire' and Pou the "Jim."

In the handicap class, Thurlow Whealton in the "Ace of Spades" captured that division by taking two out of three races. Eugene Davis of Marshallberg, sailing the

'Connie," came in second, The dead rise skiff class went to Dr. Donald Robinson of Burlington in the "Thelma," winning two out of three. Bud Mitchell,

In the 18 foot class, Charles l'iner made a clean sweep of the three race series to win the trophy

the other two weighing 2 pounds in that division. Henry O. Wade took second place honors. R. H. Noc took the 18-foot skiff class, finishing ahead of Dick Borhave been taken on any kind of den of Goldsboro. Noe, sailing the book and line but he was a dead "Lulu," took two out of three. Borsheephead at the end of Dixon's den skippered the "Skimmer. gig, a three-barbed harpoon at the

Buddy Baily continued his reg- end of a 12 foot pole. ular season mastery in the 16-foot division by copping all three races the gig with his right hand, havron in that class. Baily, in "Sea ing it attached with a light-weight King," finished ahead of Bobby rope to his left. To the spectator Matthews in "Wel Del." amateur fisherman the excitement

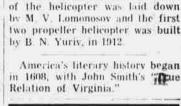
of gigging tops the thrill of hook There seems to be some confuand line! sion among sailing club officials as to who won the 12-foot class

An anonymous skipper, sailing We Two," dominated that divi-Buck Matthews placed sec-STORE nd in "The Thing The Shaughai Trophy Race, held exclusively for boats of the

dren. The teams involved have the power of disposing of the reccipts in any manner they agree upon, with the probability that they will be shared equally between the home and road teams.

The finals will be played on the weekend of September 25 and 26. and the winners of the semi-finals

will meet in Beaufort the Wednesday previous to the finals to discuss the schedule and other matters,



**Reds Claim Helicopter Invention** 

MOSCOW = (AP) = The heli-

copter, says "Pravda," was a Rus-

sian invention. It says the idea

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The Morehead City Brownies