

All County High Schools To Field Baseball Teams

The Atlantic Pirates, defending county baseball champions, will have a tough row to hoe this season. All five county schools plan to field teams and all have hopes for a county title.

Last year only Atlantic, Morehead City and Smyrna participated in the spring sport. Newport and Beaufort sponsored field and track teams.

At Newport, Coach Bob King will call his first practice sessions next week. The Hawks will have few if any experienced players since they did not have a team last year.

Good Material
There is some good material at Newport and the Hawks are expected to gain polish as the season progresses.

Coach Norman Clark has already begun practice at Morehead City. The Eagles have practically the same team as last year plus some good freshman prospects.

Hugh Gordon will be at the helm of the Beaufort nine. He says there is a wealth of material in the Seadog roster. He figures that the Seadogs will be tough to handle despite their lack of experience.

A group of scrappy freshmen will move into the Smyrna baseball roster to give the Blue Devils a fighting team that may surprise some of the fans around the county.

Need Experience
Coach Norman Chadwick has prospects of getting some of the best pitching in the county from a couple of youngsters who may develop in a hurry once they get some experience under their belts.

Atlantic Coach Roy Cockerham is looking desperately for a pitcher to fill the shoes of his ace, Butch Saunders, who was the top moundsman in the county last year.

Baseball players get an early start in Atlantic, though, and some of the freshmen going out for the squad may be the answer to the coach's prayers.

From all sides it seems that baseball is making a determined comeback in the county. Potential major leaguers are usually first spotted in high school ball, so this may be the year that some county boys get his chance to move into the money.

It is true enough that many fellows who play for the smaller schools will never be ballplayers, but competitive sports teach lessons that can be learned nowhere else.

Mrs. G. R. Wallace Wins In Women's Golf Tourney

Mrs. George Wallace, representing the Morehead City Golf and Country Club, had the low net score in B flight of the Coastal Women's Golf tournament at New Bern Tuesday. Her score was 73.

Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. C. C. McCuiston were the only women from Morehead City to attend the tournament.

Summer Rates

Morehead City Golf and Country Club has set up a special rate for summer residents of \$72 for full club privileges from May 15 to Sept. 15, according to an announcement by William H. Potter, president of the club.

Du Pont's new synthetic rubber factory opening in Londonberry, Northern Ireland, in 1959 will cost \$19,600,000.

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Smyrna Nite Raiders Meet Oilers in Tourney

Beaufort Nine To Begin Play Next Tuesday

The Beaufort Seadogs will open a 14-game baseball campaign Tuesday when they play host to the Camp Lejeune Devil Pups at 3:30 p.m.

This is the first time in three years that Beaufort High School has fielded a baseball nine and enthusiasm is running high. Private citizens donated enough money to buy balls, bats, new uniforms and other equipment.

25 Boys Out
Coaches Charles Hassell and Hugh Gordon have 25 boys out for the team and have not been able to select a starting nine for Tuesday's game.

"None of these boys have played very much baseball and we want to give all of them a chance to show what they can do before we start cutting the squad," Coach Hassell says.

After the usual phases of early training, the players take part in intra-squad games of two or three innings each afternoon. It is usually here that the coaches can tell which boys are most likely to make the grade.

Pitchers' Problems
The cold weather has hampered all of the pitchers, but the pitchers have been the worst hit. Sore arms and shoulders plague all five boys who are out for that position.

"If the weather doesn't get warm by Tuesday, we are going to need seven pitchers instead of five, one for each inning," jokes Coach Gordon.

Archers Request Longer Season

The North Carolina Archery Association, through vice-president S. C. Graham Jr., has made a request that bow and arrow hunters be given a special preserve and a longer bow season preceding the regular open season on deer.

Graham, along with Clyde P. Patton, head of the Wildlife Resources Commission, and Thomas Morse, superintendent of North Carolina state parks, discussed the situation with Gov. Luther Hodges last week.

There is a strong indication that the archers will get an extra pre-season week next season, making a total of two weeks.

Graham presented Governor Hodges with a lifetime membership in the archery association. Governor Hodges was surprised to learn that 1,260 archers purchased permits to hunt deer in North Carolina last season.

Dr. Bert Lewis, president of the local archery club, says that there are as many archers as golfers in the United States, about five million.

The Coastal Archers will meet at the home of Bobby Willis, Macon Court, at 7:30 p.m. Monday to discuss a new field course.

Little League Sets March 29, April 5 Registration Dates

Boys interested in playing Little League baseball in Beaufort this summer can register on March 29 or April 5 at the Scout building. All boys who played last year have already been registered so only boys coming out for the first time are required to register.

Each boy must bring his birth certificate, showing that he is between the ages of 8 and 12. One parent must be with him.

Beaufort JC's Accept Coach Hugh Gordon's Resignation

Beaufort Jaycees formally accepted the resignation of Hugh Gordon as Seadog football coach Monday night at the Jaycee meeting at the Scout building.

They say now that they are going to advertise for a new football coach. The Jaycees sponsor high school football.

Coach Gordon submitted his resignation March 4 at a special meeting at the school with the Jaycees. The meeting was called by B. E. Tarkington, principal. Gordon said he felt he was forced to resign because the Jaycees had promised the job as head football coach to the assistant coach, David Lee.

There have been conflicting reports on the alleged agreement with Lee as to his becoming head football coach next year.

James Steed, co-chairman of the Jaycee football committee, said that he did not know of such an agreement.

Ronald Earl Mason, former chairman of the football committee, who has since resigned from the Jaycees, said that an agreement had been made with Lee to come to Beaufort as assistant coach in 1957 and then this coming year, 1958-59, he would become head coach.

Coach Gordon was not officially informed of this agreement.

Lee's story is that he was offered the head coaching job but has not accepted it.

"I came to Beaufort because Mr. Tarkington guaranteed me a class to teach when I graduated from college," Lee says.

Lee was added to the Beaufort faculty in January when he finished at East Carolina College. He took the teaching position temporarily filled by Mrs. Odell Merrill until his college training would be finished.

Lee played football in college and was offered a playing position with the Forty-Niners at San Francisco. He was turned down because of a knee injury. He has also been assistant football coach at Morehead City High School.

Lee is married to the former Kay Lewis of Beaufort. Gordon has been football coach since 1954. Mr. Tarkington says that Gordon will be retained on the faculty.

Rumors in Morehead City this week were to the effect that Morehead City football fans may be interested in obtaining Gordon's services as assistant to Coach Norman Clark.

Coach Gordon has also been offered a job in a nearby county.

Beaufort Chamber To Give Color TV Away on May 30

The Beaufort Chamber of Commerce began selling chances on a 21-inch color television set Wednesday. The chamber had 1,500 tickets printed and will charge \$1 per ticket. Any profit will go toward operation of the chamber.

Tickets are on sale at most member stores, at the chamber office on Front Street and from any of the chamber directors. The set will be given away May 30 at the chamber office. You do not have to be present to win.

Bud Dixon, president of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, and W. B. Chalk, chairman of the industrial development committee, will meet with the Beaufort chamber at its next meeting.

The Morehead City visitors will discuss mutual problems confronting industrial development in the two towns.

Football Boosters Begin Drive for 100 Members

The Morehead City Boosters Club has begun a membership drive, hoping to bring its membership to 100 football fans. Pocket cards are being pirated for individual members and posters are being made for businesses that join.

Membership in the club is \$3 per year. Persons who have already joined are Frank Cheek, Dr. Russell Outlaw, Dr. R. O. Barnum, Dom Femia, P. H. Geer Jr., Thomas Oglesby, James Smith, Horace Willis, Nick Galantia, Danny O'Neal, Skip Willis and Gene Willis.

Elks Nominate Officers For Election Next Week

The Morehead City - Beaufort Elks lodge will elect officers at a meeting next Thursday. The following candidates have been nominated:

Exalted ruler, James D. Potter; leading knight, William H. Forbes Jr.; loyal knight, Jerry J. Willis; external leading knight, L. G. Dunn; treasurer, T. E. Kelly; secretary, J. R. Sanders; tier, D. A. Freeman; and trustee, Paul S. Jones.

Control Group to Meet

Sea Level Citizens for Mosquito Control will meet at 8 tomorrow night at the Sea Level Inn. Committee members will be appointed to fill snare-bags with sawdust, soak them in oil and place them in

Elks to Honor Seadog, Eagle Hoop Squads

All-County Performers Will Receive Medals, Certificates from Paper

The Morehead City-Beaufort Elks lodge will honor the boys and girls basketball teams of Beaufort and Morehead City tomorrow night. An informal party will begin at the lodge on Arendell Street at 8 p.m.

Members of the four teams that won NEWS-TIMES All-County mention will receive their awards at the party. Bob Seymour, sports editor of THE NEWS-TIMES will present members of the first teams medals and certificates. Second team members and those getting honorable mention will receive certificates.

Boys getting first team awards will be Llewellyn Phillips of Morehead City and Butch Hassell and Raymond Gillikin of Beaufort. Darden Eure of Morehead City and Danny Willis of Beaufort are second team selections.

Boys getting honorable mention are John Phillips, Lynwood Durham, Walter Morris and Jimmy Swann of Morehead City and Pud Hassell, Alex Copeland and Allen Autry of Beaufort.

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Girls who will get honorable mention certificates are Judie Moore, Sheila Willis, Ann Davis and Linda Salter of Beaufort and Faye Jones and Frances Gaskins of Morehead City.

The Elks committee in charge of the party is composed of Joe DuBois, Jerry Willis, Luther Lewis and John Baker.

Teacher Wins Study Grant

James D. Mellon, teacher of physics and biology in the Morehead City High School, has just been notified by Edwin C. Markham, Director of the Institute of Natural Science, University of North Carolina, that he has been chosen for a year's advance study. A portion of the notification follows:

"Dear Mr. Mellon:
"It was my pleasure earlier to notify you by telegram that you had been chosen by the University of North Carolina as a student participant in the Academic Year Institute for high school teachers of science and mathematics sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

"As a participant in this program and in view of the fact that you have no dependents, you will receive during the academic year 1958-59 the sum of \$3,000. You will be paid a travel allowance for two round trips at the rate of 4 cents a mile, the total not to exceed \$160.00. In addition, the Institute will pay for purchases of books up to \$50."

This is Mr. Mellon's first year as a teacher in the public schools. He is a native of Winterville, N. C. The science fair scheduled for March 27 and 28 will be under his direction.

Charter Member Speaks To Beaufort Rotary Club

Dr. Clarence Maxwell, a charter member of the Beaufort Rotary Club was guest speaker at a meeting of the club Tuesday night at the Scout building. Dr. Maxwell discussed the "modern attitude" toward heart diseases.

Dr. Maxwell also discussed some of the early projects and aims of the Rotary Club after it was organized in 1927. He was the guest of program chairman Ralph Thomas. The only other guest was Buck Matthews Jr. of Morehead City.

Carlton Pittman Jailed

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Little League President Calls Tuesday Meeting

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Officers will be elected for the year and plans for the season will be discussed. Present officers are Dr. Way, Ronald Earl Mason, vice-president, Calvin Jones, secretary-treasurer, and Gray Hassell, player agent.

Last year's managers were Charles Hassell, A. B. Hooper, Ray Hassell and Henry Hassell.

Sponsors of the four teams last year were Fry Roofing Co., the Elks lodge, the Moose lodge and the Coast Guard and VFW. Each of these organizations is requested to send a representative to the meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry Pasteur Sr., of Beaufort, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Marie, to Oliver Clinton Valentine of Baltimore, Md., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Valentine Sr. of South Hill, Va. An April wedding is planned.

Miss Pasteur is employed at Queen Street High School. She is a graduate of North Carolina College at Durham and is a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority. Mr. Valentine is employed by Bethlehem Steel Co. and is studying at Carver School of Mechanics. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge in Baltimore.

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Negro News

Births at Morehead City Hospital:
To Mr. and Mrs. Horace Henderson, Newport, a son, Horace Winfred, Saturday, March 8.
To Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ward, Newport, a son, Monday, March 10.

Morehead City Hospital
Admitted: Saturday, Mrs. Mary Curman, Morehead City; Mrs. Vida Henderson, Newport.
Sunday, Mrs. Bertha George, Havelock; Monday, Mrs. Shirley Ward, Newport.

Discharged: Sunday, Mrs. Florence Frazier, Havelock; Tuesday, Mrs. Vida Henderson and son, Newport; Wednesday, Mrs. Bertha George, Havelock.

Obituary
MRS. MARY DUDLEY
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Dudley, who died in Kinston last Sunday, were conducted last Wednesday from St. Luke's Missionary Baptist Church, Morehead City, with the Rev. W. C. Horton, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Bayview Cemetery. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Emma Kerman of Chester, Pa.; one son, Anthony Dudley Jr. of Morehead City; one sister, Mrs. Alice Bell of Morehead City; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Georgia Dudley and Mrs. Julia Dudley, both of Morehead City.

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