

Elks, Small Fry's Win Opening Day Games in Morehead League

The Morehead City Little League season began Wednesday with a doubleheader featuring all four teams in the league. The Elks beat the Moose 21-6 in the first game and the Small Fry's bested the Idle Hour 1-0 in the second contest.

In ceremonies preceding the doubleheader Jerry J. Willis acted as master of ceremonies. The Rev. Albert Harris delivered the invocation. Frank Sanderson played To the Colors while the flag was being raised and Police Sgt. William J. Condie threw out the first ball to begin the action.

Robert McLean Homers
Robert McLean put the Moose ahead in the first game when he poked a first inning homer over the left field fence. Billy White of the Elks put the game back on an even keel in the top of the second when he homered over the same section of fence.

An explosive third inning saw 16 Elks batters step to the plate. Twelve of them moved around to score before Garland Thompson was able to put out the fire. Garland relieved starting pitcher Eddie West.

Donald Oglesby sparked a third inning rally for the Moose when he tied into a Julius Sanders pitch and parked it over the fence. At the end of the inning the Elks were holding a 13-6 lead.

The Elks scored 21 runs on 18 hits and committed two errors. The Moose scored six runs on six hits and had nine errors charged to them.

1-0 Pitchers Duel
The second game was a real pitchers duel with Robert Griffin of the Small Fry's taking a 1-0 edge over Idle Hour ace John Lee. The only run of the game came in the first inning.

The unearned run came when Rodney Kemp walked, stole second and third bases and scored on an error by Idle Hour catcher Glen Mason. The only hit given up by Lee was a single by Nick Jones in the third inning. Lee struck out 13 and walked two.

Winning pitcher Griffin gave up three hits, all three to his opposing pitcher. Griffin showed a blazing fast ball and struck out eight batters. A touch of wildness marred his performance as he walked five men and hit two.

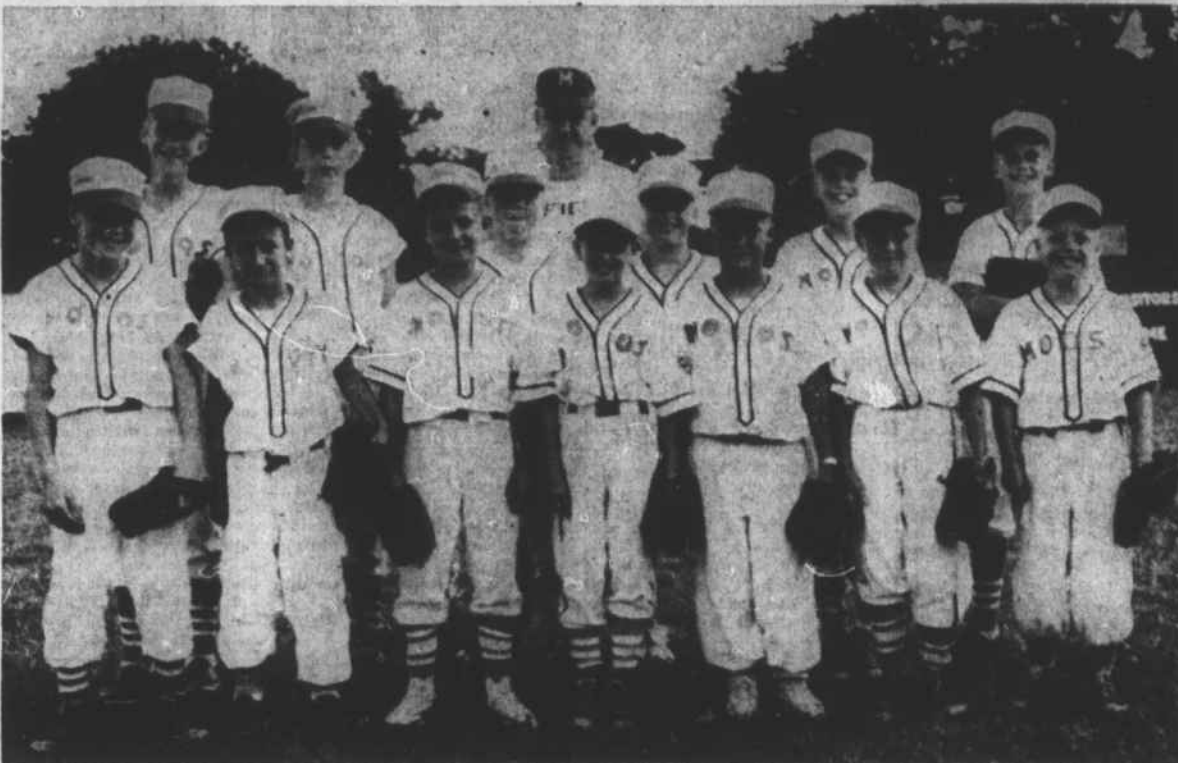
Man Loses Leg in Booth After Falling Asleep

Madison, Wis. (AP)—No one was kidding Patrolman Richard Peterson when he was called to a tavern to investigate a report that a patron lost a leg.

The call was legitimate. A 55-year-old man had lost a wooden leg. The bar man said the patron fell asleep in a booth and efforts to dislodge him resulted in loss of the artificial limb.

Police removed the man from his lodged position, helped him strap on his leg and sent him home.

San Diego, Calif. (AP)—When Norma Hiney modeled maternity fashions at a fashion show in a downtown hotel, she wasn't playing-acting. She gave birth to twins two weeks later.



The Moose dropped their first game in Morehead City Little League play to the Elks Wednesday afternoon. They say a slow start makes for a fast finish. Team members, front row, left to right, are Jimmy Hall, Garland Thompson, Eddie West, Bobby Freeman, Dean

Steed, Arthur Lewis, and Michael Salter. Second row, left to right, Donald Oglesby, Robert McLean, Guy Dickinson, Manager Roy Ellis, Mac Parker, Teddy Rice and Johnny Seitter.

That's My Boy!



Mrs. Charles Freeman and Mrs. O. J. Morrow, right, were talking at the Little League game between the Elks and Moose when Mrs. Freeman jumped up, grabbed her movie camera and said "That's my boy!" Her son Tommy was at bat.

Hugh Gordon Signs Pact With Morehead City High

Morehead City High School principal Lenwood Lee announced yesterday that Hugh Gordon had signed a contract with the school to teach. He will also act as assistant football coach and junior varsity basketball coach.

Gordon coached at Beaufort for four years but resigned after the last football season and made himself available to any other school interested.

Morehead City grid coach Norman Clark has learned to respect Gordon during the four years they have been on opposite sides of the river and he was thoroughly pleased when Mr. Lee offered Gordon a contract.

Coach Clark said, "Coach Gordon's teams at Beaufort have always been characterized by good sportsmanship and solid football strategy. The Eagles have always

looked forward to playing Beaufort because the Seadogs field a good team and play the game the way it should be played.

"I am sure that the coach who moves to Beaufort next season will find a group of well-coached boys who can form the nucleus for a good team."

Coach Gordon led the Seadogs into the state class A playoffs last year for the first time in the history of the school. At the same time Coach Clark and the Eagles were mowing down the opposition to go undefeated and earn the state AA-C championship.

VFW Takes Lead in Beaufort League with Win over Elks

Washington Party Lands Season's Second Marlin

By BOB SIMPSON

The second blue marlin within five days was landed off Morehead City yesterday morning by a party led by Jim Hackney of Washington, N. C. The party was fishing with Capt. George Bedworth aboard the Dolphin I, the same boat that landed the first blue marlin.

Captain Bedworth was on the ship-to-shore radio to report the catch about 10 a.m. He said the marlin was about the same size as the 317-pound monster Johnny Gray landed from his boat Sunday.

Mr. Hackney is a distinguished sports fisherman, having landed the first white marlin caught out of Morehead City about two years ago.

This is the fifth blue marlin that has been hooked this week. Three were hooked Sunday and two yesterday morning. Captain Bedworth reported that he would spend the rest of the day in the Gulf Stream trying for another billfish.

While the big fish were making things interesting for the offshore party boats, the smaller fish are gravitating toward the ocean and sound piers.

A representative catch from the Triple Ess Pier was that of Sam and Christ Bridgers of Raleigh. They caught 218 fish including 112 hogfish, 57 sea mullet, 40 spots, 4 trout, 3 blues and 2 perch.

At Thompson's Mr. Sullivan from Sims had 162 sea mullet and was still fishing when the count was made. From Sportsman Pier Tom Stowe of Washington caught 300 mixed fish; 162 of which were big sea mullet. Spots and hogfish were about equal for second place from most piers.

Sound and river fishing continues to be very good, for the smaller bottom fish—croakers, sea mullet, spots, hogfish and trout—and for the mighty cobia. From Sonny's Fishing Station and Edgewater Marina come reports of the fabulous Harper

Brothers of Snow Hill, who catch a couple of 15-pound cobia a day just to keep in practice for the big ones. At Bunch's on the river Charlie Worrells of Goldsboro reported a 14½-pounder.

At Bunch's also, T. R. Boyd and John H. Brookshire of Greenville reported 165 gray trout, sea mullet and hogfish, and a 5½-pound sheephead. At B. J. White's H. H. Fish and party, Raleigh caught 35 gray trout and sea mullet and 38 spots, all on one tide.

From Fleming's the report was for croakers from the pier; sea mullet from skiffs. At Mom and Pop's C. M. Jones of New Bern reported 45 pounds of croakers; Sgt. Cunners of Ft. Bragg had 35 pounds of hogfish and croakers, a few blues, trout and perch.

The VFW took undisputed possession of first place in the Beaufort Little League Tuesday afternoon with a 12-7 decision over the Elks. It was the third straight victory for the VFW and the first loss against two wins for the Elks.

Richard Stanley was the winning pitcher for the VFW. He gave up seven hits and struck out eight Elks batters while yielding five walks.

Losing pitcher Robert Pouk gave up nine hits and five bases on balls. He struck out five VFW batters.

The big difference in the game was in the fielding department. The Elks committed eight big errors that counted heavily in the scoring. The VFW fielders had three errors chalked up against them.

The VFW took the lead in the first inning, 1-0. They scored single runs in the first three innings, five in the fourth inning and two in the fifth and sixth innings.

The Elks pushed across their first two runs in the third inning. They staged a desperate rally in the bottom of the sixth and scored five runs before the game was over.

John Merrill was the leading batter of the game. He hit three singles in five trips to the plate for the VFW. Spec Duncan got two for five.

Two Elks batters got two hits. Gerald Austin got two for four and Bryan Peterson hit two for three.

Boys who played for the VFW were John Merrill, Spec Duncan, Peanut House, Wayne Merrell, Richard Stanley, Thompson Lewis, Bobby Davis, David McGehee and Terry Rhea.

Boys who played for the Elks were Sam Dill, John Way, Tony Smith, Gerald Austin, Brady Way, Robert Pouk, Pat Smith, Bryan Peterson, Jarvis Herring, Wade Neal and Jimmy Willis.

Coach Releases Grid Schedule

Coach S. H. Barrow has lined up a 10-game schedule for his Queen Street Knights this fall. The Knights will open their season at home Sept. 6 against Greenville. The complete schedule follows:
Sept. 6—Greenville, home
Sept. 13—Williamston, home
Sept. 19—Edenton, away
Sept. 27—Trenton, home
Oct. 3—Winfall, away
Oct. 10—Clinton, away
Oct. 17—Jacksonville, away
Oct. 23—Smithfield, home
Oct. 30—Lewiston, home
Nov. 8—Roper, home
* Homecoming Game

Theatre Families Pull Husband-Wife 'Switch'

New York (AP)—There are double ties currently between two British theatre families, the Oliviers and the Marshes.

Sir Laurence Olivier is starring in "The Entertainer," with Brenda de Benzi enacting his wife. In London, Vivien Leigh, his real wife, is starring in "Duel of the Angels." The stage manager is Rupert Marsh, Brenda's husband.

Onboard Motor Club Plans All-Day Excursion

The Carteret Outboard and Runabout Club will sponsor a cruise to Cape Lookout Sunday. The group will leave Sonny's Causeway Yacht Basin at 10 a.m.

The boaters will spend the day at the cape so everyone who plans to go should take plenty of food. Members and non-members are welcome.

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Morehead Blues Defeat Tigers

The Morehead City Blues won their third straight game Sunday, defeating the Carolina Tigers by a 5-1 score at Sharpesburg.

James Henry, the Blues' stylish lefty, went the distance on the mound to win his second game of the year. Henry gave up three hits and struck out 10 Tiger batters.

Third baseman William Becton paced the Blues at bat. He hit safely in three of the four times he stepped to the plate. Tom Jones added two more hits to the Blues total of eight.

The Blues went to work in the first inning to score two runs, enough to win the game. They added two more runs in the top of the second and one in the sixth. The Tigers scored their lone run in the bottom of the second.

Three veteran players are expected to join the Blues for this Sunday's game at Grifton. The Blues lost a 13-8 decision to the White Sox last year.

Pitcher Randolph Tootle, shortstop Billy Crawford and catcher Alfred Marley will be on the roster for the game. Carford is scheduled for action and Tootle may see duty in a relief role. Marley will have to beat out Bill Adams and James Hyman for the starting berth behind the plate.

Tootle is an All-CIAA basketball player at Elizabeth City Teachers College. Crawford is on the football squad at Florida A&M. He was the Blues leading hitter last year.

Oversight

San Diego, Calif. (AP)—In arranging a dinner honoring John Harris, manager of an airline communications office, on his retirement after 28 years service, it was discovered that Harris still was carried on company records as a probationary employee. The airlines had to make Harris a regular employee to retire him.

Army Buys New Plastic Cases

Washington (AP)—A 105-millimeter plastic shell case weighing less than half as much as metal cases has been developed for the Army.

Tube Turns Plastics, Inc., of Louisville, Ky., has been awarded a development contract to produce several hundred of the plastic cases for full-scale firing tests at the Aberdeen, Md., Proving Ground.

In research, the plastic case has withstood gas pressures as high as 35,000 pounds per square inch and a flame temperature of 4,000 degrees Fahrenheit at the instant of percussion. Weighing only 2½ pounds, the new cases are expected to ease the burden of transporting shells and handling them at gun sites.

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