

Elks Tie for Second Place



The Elks are tied for second place in the Morehead City Little League. Team members, front row, left to right, Ronnie Mizesko, Billy Sample, Mike Fahy, Buff Chalk, R. L. Rice, Ernest Yeager, Chris Morrison and J. E. Sanders. Second row, left to right, assistant manager Louis Russell, Billy Condie, Marvin Lewis, Sam Wade, Bennie Eubanks, Billy White, Terry Mizesko and manager Bernard Leary. The bat boy in front is John Chalk.

Beaufort Little Leaguers Play Two Games Thursday, Friday

Everybody is Catching Fish, Says Fab Fisherman

By BOB SIMPSON

Every type of fishing has been good: blue marlin in the Gulf Stream; kings, amberjack and albacore offshore, with a fair number of big dolphin; blues and Spanish and river; blues and mackerel especially good in late afternoon and early morning from the ocean piers.

The 7-day total of blue marlin was 7; three from George Bedworth's Dolphin; two from Bill Olsen's Mary Z; one each from Hubert Fulcher's Blue Water and Arthur Lewis' Bunny Too. Best story of the one that got away comes from Shy Fodrie's Rebel: a 3 1/2 to 4-hour battle with a big marlin, and no way to boat the fish, estimated at 450 to 500 pounds.

G. T. Tyndall of Stonewall has the record dolphin, a 39 1/2-pounder caught aboard Bunny Too. The season's first grouper, at 22 pounds, was caught aboard the headboat Carolina Queen by C. J. Morris of Raleigh.

Offshore catches went like this: Mattie G, 10 kings, 6 albacore; Harriet L II, 21 kings, 2 amberjack, one albacore; Greta D, 7 kings, 5 albacore, 4 dolphin; Pal, 18 kings, 2 dolphin, 2 albacore; Southwind and Ho-Hum, 17 kings, 6 albacore, 2 dolphin; Lois Nancy, 20 kings, 8 albacore, 1 dolphin.

Joy II, 21 kings, 6 albacore; Bunny, 19 kings, 4 dolphin, one cuda, 3 albacore, one amberjack; Salty, 24 kings, 8 dolphin; Ventura, 18 kings, 4 dolphin, 9 albacore.

Inshore, Tommy Lulu, on a bottom fishing trip, had lots of hogfish; Johnny's Sylvia, 53 blues, 10 Spanish; Theodore's Sylvia, 53 blues and Spanish; Edna, 19 blues, 6 Spanish; Modoc, 46 blues and Spanish.

Cobia reports went like this: Fleming's, one; Mom and Pop's five; B. J. White's, three. Earlier two to four cobia per day were reported by the Harper Brothers of Snow Hill at Edgewater Marina and Sonny's Fishing Station.

Surf fishermen came back to Bridgeview Motel with glowing reports of good catches of hogfish. At Bunch's, hogfish and sea mullet were very good. The sound piers continue to have good reports of croakers.

From the ocean piers: at Thompson's, O. H. Lamber of Biscoe caught 20 Spanish mackerel, 34 blues and lost 3 kings. At the Triple-Ess, C. D. Everett of Bethel, reported 23 blues and 150 sea mullet, spots and hogfish. From Sportsman Pier, George Stallings and W. B. Hensley of Raleigh caught 16 mackerel and 27 blues.

Buddy Bailey Wins Sail Race

Buddy Bailey won the first sailing race of the season Sunday afternoon, outdistancing Edward Fulcher, Joe Baily and Thurlow Whealton. The race, originally set for 12 miles, was cut to eight miles due to the weather.

The four boats left the Harkers Lodge at Harkers Island while a large crowd watched. Bailey, sailing a new spritsail rig, won despite spirited bids by the other three boats.

Ernest Guthrie did not enter the race because he broke his mast on the way to Harkers Island.

Whealton, sailing a Marconi rig, had a crew of four aboard his boat. All the spritsails had three-man crews.

The victory gave Bailey a headstart on his try for the world championship spritsail trophy which he won year before last. Last year's winner was Whealton—in his Marconi rig!

COBRA to Meet: The Carteret Outboard and Runabout Association will meet tonight at 7:30 at the National Guard armory, Camp Glenn. Visitors will be welcome at the meeting.

The Moose scored 10 runs off five VFW pitchers Thursday afternoon to take a 10-5 decision in Beaufort Little League play. The winners managed to get only nine hits but worked 13 bases on balls off of Fred Davis, Billy Davis, John Merrell, Bob Stanley and Billy McGehee.

Winning pitcher Mickey Bertram gave up an identical number of hits, nine, but did not walk a man.

Two Hits Each: Bertram, Jimmy Cummings and Clem Woodard got two hits each for the Moose. Jackie Bridges and Claud Wheatly hit safely once. No VFW batter got more than one hit. Those getting hits were Johnny Merrell, Spec Duncan, Peanut House, William Merrell, Richard Stanley, Thompson Lewis and Fred Davis.

The VFW scored two runs in the second inning, one in the third and two in the fourth. The Moose scored three in the third, three in the fourth, one in the fifth and three in the sixth.

Friday Game: The Little Fry and Moose made up a rained-out game Friday afternoon. When the smoke cleared away, the Fry had a 20-6 decision tucked away.

Chris Pake and Bobby Stevens were the big guns in the Fry attack. Each smashed out a double and single in three trips to the plate. Pake scored three runs and Stevens scored once. Stevens had credit for five runs batted in. D. V. Mason hit two singles for the winners.

Claud Wheatly and Jackie Bridges were the leading batters for the Moose. Each got two singles.

Other boys playing for the Moose were Mickey Bertram, Clem Woodard, Jimmy Cummings, Billy Harvey, David Nance, Doug Gilchrist, Logan Whitehurst, Leslie Moore and Bob Hamilton.

Other boys playing for the Little Fry were Tommy Piner, Leroy McIntosh, Larry Teel, Charles Piner, Ronnie Smith, Louis Styron and Robert Ransom.

Big League?: Several baseball fans in Morehead City have expressed an interest in forming a league for boys who have aged out of Little League. Any boys interested in playing, and any persons interested in working on the program, can call or write Bob Seymour, sports editor.

Claude Morrison Lands Record Marlin



Photo by Reginald Lewis

Claude Morrison of Monroe, right wearing sunglasses, landed this 381-pound blue marlin Thursday from Capt. George Bedworth's Dolphin. Morrison was fishing about 60 miles out when the marlin struck. The 10-foot 10-inch fish is the largest landed off Morehead City this year.

Sailing Club Member Delves Into History

This county claims the distinction of the only place in the world where the spritsail is still in use—and as a racing rig at that.

Josiah Bailey, of the Morehead City Sailing Club, quotes the encyclopedia Britannica on the history of the spritsail. "The spritsail was the earliest pure fore-and-aft sail . . .

"A map drawn in 1527 shows the sail in the form that it has retained on small boats down to the present time . . . By 1620, when American history begins, the spritsail was in common use in Holland and England.

"Pictorial evidence of the use of the spritsail in America before 1700 is scanty . . . even without direct evidence, general considerations would make it certain that the spritsail was used on American small craft in the seventeenth century.

"The only other fore-and-aft sail that was known when the settlements began was the lateen, which was scarcely used anywhere on small boats. And the large use of the spritsail in England at that time and its continuous use in America from 1700 on to the present time imply that it was used also through the intervening period . . .

Thus, the claims by lovers of local lore that the spritsail originated on Core Sound are slightly exaggerated. But, the fact that Carteret countians race spritsails shows that they will defy all who claim there is any faster rig.

There are pro and con spritsailors in the Morehead City Sailing Club—which makes for spirited races as well as arguments.

PCA Directors, Meter School Will Convene

Directors of the Production Credit Association will meet in convention at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel today, followed by metermen enrolled in the State College Meter School.

The meter school will be in session today through Friday. Teaching sessions will be held in the Camp Glenn School. Those enrolled will attend a banquet at the Blue Ribbon Restaurant.

This will be the 27th annual meter school. It is conducted by the State College engineering department and extension division.

Due This Week

Dr. M. F. Carriker, UNC, who has been experimenting with clams at the Institute of Fisheries Research, will arrive here this week. Dr. Carriker, and Dr. John Costlow, Beaufort, who is doing research at the Duke lab, will attend an international conference in England this summer.

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Small Frys Capture Top Spot In Morehead Little League

The Small Frys, leading the Morehead City Little League with a record of two straight victories, have compiled that mark with only six hits.

The Small Frys won their first game 1-0 on one hit that didn't figure in the scoring. They played their second game Friday and racked up 19 runs on five hits against the Elks.

The Idle Hour and the Elks are tied for second place with records of one win and one loss. The Moose have dropped both of their starts.

Moose Take Lead

On Thursday the Idle Hour won a 7-6 decision over the Moose. The winners jumped off to a 4-0 lead in the first inning and added one more run in the third. The Moose scored two in the third and moved ahead in the fifth with four big runs.

Trailing 6-5, the Idle Hour pushed across two unearned runs

in the bottom of the sixth to win by a 7-6 margin. All six of the Moose runs were unearned.

Donald Yeager was the winning pitcher. He struck out 11 batters but he walked eight. Robert McLean, losing pitcher, struck out seven and walked eight.

15 Men Walk: In Friday's game the Small Frys took advantage of 15 walks and two hit batsmen to hang a 19-1 defeat on the Elks. Four pitchers paraded to the mound for the Elks but none were able to find the plate.

The Small Frys bunched their runs in two innings. They scored five in the fourth and 14 in the sixth. There were four Elks errors involved in the scoring.

James Davis pitched the entire game for the winners, holding the Elks to two hits. One of the hits, though, was a homer by Benny Eubanks for the only score by the losers.

There is no charge to attend by Little League games. The hat is passed at each game and the money collected is used to buy bats and balls. The league is working on a new field at Camp Glenn school and league officers hope to collect some extra money at the games to help pay for the field.

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