

Idle Hour Defends League Title



The Idle Hour Little League team has been Morehead City champion ever since the league was formed three years ago. Manager Bill Harrell says he is aiming for another championship. Players are, front row, left to right, Jimmie Newsome, Steven Lee, Tommy Morrow, Tommy Freeman, Tommy Briscoe, Billy Styron, Gerald Phil-

lips Jr. and Gary David Garner. Second row, left to right, Mr. Harrell, Glen Mason, John Lee, Wayne Blanchard, Donald Yeager, Henry Litton, George Leigh Dill and assistant manager Bill Styron. Lonnie Pittman was absent when the picture was taken.

John Way Pitches First Shutout in Little League

John Way pitched the first shutout in the Beaufort Little League Tuesday afternoon when the Elks clobbered the Moose by a 13-0 score. Way gave up only two hits in going the distance on the mound.

Clem Woodard and Doug Gilchrist were the only Moose to touch Way for safeties. The Elks collected only five hits but four Moose errors and 14 free passes made things easier for the Elks.

Bob Pouk got three of the five hits the Elks made. Gerald Austin and Brady Way got one hit each for the winners. Way's hit was a double.

The Elks scored five runs in the first inning, one in the second, three in the third, one in the fourth, two in the fifth and one in the sixth.

Other boys who played for the Elks were Sam Dill, Jimmy Willis, Ed Nelson, Ted Salter, Pat Smith, Bryan Peterson, Wade Neal, Tony Smith and Kent Hassell.

Other boys who played for the Moose were Claud Wheatly, Jackie Bridges, Jimmy Cummings, Bill Harvey, David Nance, Logan Whitehurst, Leslie Moore, Bob Hamilton, Jimmy Simpson and Jimmy Hedding.

Morehead Gains Reputation Based on One Week's Fishing

By BOB SIMPSON

The following story, written by Chester Davis, appeared in the Winston-Salem Journal & Sentinel this week:

"During the past 10 days Morehead City has erupted into the world's hottest fishing grounds for the magnificent blue marlin.

"This past Saturday a Winston-Salem party—Jack Matthews, Al Machlin, Connor Fenalty, Walt Austin, Ed McKee and Frank Crews—left the dock at 3 a.m. and cruised some 65 miles northeast deep into the tropical Gulf Stream. By 8 a.m. they had strips of mullet dancing from outriggers across a choppy sapphire sea.

"From the time fishing began until 2 p.m., when Captain Hubert Fulcher turned the boat west and began the long run back to land, this party raised and hooked 13 blue marlin. The first fish hooked—a 234-pound, 9-foot 4-inch beauty—was boated after a 30-minute fight which left Frank Crews and Connor Fenalty exhausted.

"Lacking a shoulder harness, which transfers the surging drives of these great fish from the forearms to the back, the anglers had

VFW with Davis getting credit for the victory.

The VFW racked up 12 hits, including four extra-base knocks, in scoring their 18 runs.

Walter House got a single, double and triple in four trips to the plate to lead the winners at bat. Johnny Merrell got a triple and two singles and Fred Davis got a double and a single for the VFW.

David McNeil led the Little Fry at bat with two hits in three turns at the plate. Tommy Piner, Ronnie Smith, Ronnie Teel and Robert Ransome got single hits for the Little Fry.

Other Little Fry players were Chris Pake, Lockwood Phillips, Leroy McIntosh, Charles Piner, and Larry Teel.

Others playing for the VFW were Richard Stanley, Spec Duncan, William Merrell, Terry Rhue, William Davis, Thompson Lewis and David McGehee.

to spell one another before their quarry was whipped.

"Four other boats fished the same waters Saturday and three of them came in with one blue marlin each. Like the Winston-Salem party, they too raised and hooked a number of blues.

"A party fishing from the 'Rebel' owned by George Nissen of Winston-Salem tied into one great fish—estimated at more than 600 pounds—and fought him for four hours before he was lost.

"Saturday's catch brought the total blue marlin catch at Morehead City to seven. All seven were taken within 10 days. With one exception—a fish boated by Capt. Bill Olsen last summer—these are the first blue marlin ever caught off Morehead City.

"It is not at all unusual for parties fishing the world's famed marlin grounds—places like Bimini, Guaymas, Cuba and Puerto Rico—to troll for day after dreary day without raising a single fish. It is almost unheard of for a single party to raise and hook as many as 13 blue marlin in a single day's fishing.

"In the opinion of experienced anglers this red hot flurry is not a fluke. It is, instead, the result of fishing the right waters—waters farther offshore—at the right time."

We agree with Chester Davis, but we're glad he said it first. Otherwise, we'd seem to be bragging. But it's been said before that around Morehead City we're inclined to apologize for ourselves, our oysters and our fish. Well, there's no need to apologize any more, for when it comes to whoppers, we have them.

A nine-day score of eight blue marlin is fabulous anywhere, but the boys here will probably tell you they weren't half trying, or that they couldn't get any decent bait, or that they had nothing larger than a 3/8 reel.

Of the eight, three have been taken by Dolphin, two by Mary Z, two by Bunny Too and one by Blue Water. Claude Morrison of Monroe is still top man with his 10-foot 10-inch prize caught aboard dolphin.

But the Gulf Stream doesn't have a monopoly on the big fish right now; a look in the walk-in refrigerator at Sportsman Pier showed a handsome red drum caught by Norman Clark at Mer-rimon; Raymond Duke tried to claim it as caught "about half-way down the pier", but couldn't keep a straight face.

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Recreation Will Start June 16

The recreation program in Morehead City will start Monday, June 16, and continue for eight weeks, through Aug. 9.

Members of the faculty will be Fred Lewis, director; Mrs. Mamie Taylor, Coach Norman Clark, Miss Jackie Taylor, and John R. Thompson, who will conduct the program for the Negro children.

Coach Clark and Miss Taylor are new faculty members this summer. Coach Clark replaces Ralph Wade who will be attending school this summer.

Miss Taylor graduated this year from Greensboro College where she majored in primary education. She will teach first grade at High Point next fall and will conduct a story period for younger children from 9 to 12 daily at the recreation building.

The teen-age dances are being held Friday nights at present. After the summer program starts, the dances will be on Wednesday and Friday nights.

At present a speech clinic is in session at the recreation building. It will end the latter part of next week.

A reader has requested a report on how the tax money, which supports the recreation program, has been spent over the past year. Mrs. Mamie Taylor, secretary-treasurer of the recreation commission, states that a financial report will be given at this month's commission meeting and will be available for publication.

Team of Three Makes Water Haul Tuesday

They didn't catch a fish one—not even a scale.

That was the outcome of a fishing party Tuesday morning aboard the Miss Tam, a boat owned by George Smith, constable of Atlantic Beach.

In the party were Mr. Smith, Harry Hill, Atlantic Beach, and Mr. Hill's son-in-law, Carl Rhodes, a recent graduate of East Carolina College.

Capt. Henry Rowe of the Ginny V, a veteran fisherman, was at Sonny's Boat Basin at the beach when the Miss Tam docked.

Viewing the "catch", Captain Rowe chortled, "I've been down here nearly 30 years and never saw anything like that before!"

Henry Pitches Blues to Win

The Morehead City Blues won their fourth straight game Sunday, defeating the Grifton White Sox by a score of 10-7 at Grifton.

Lefty James Henry pitched the victory, his third of the season. He aided his own cause with a home run in the seventh inning with no one on base.

The Blues took a 1-0 lead in the first inning, only to see Grifton score three runs in the bottom of the first to take the lead. The Blues added four runs in the third inning and two more in the fourth before the White Sox were able to score again.

Grifton tied the game at 7-7 in the fifth inning but the Blues put it on ice in the top of the sixth with a three-run outburst.

In pitching his three victories, Henry has gone the distance in every game. In the 27 innings he has given up 11 hits, 12 runs (five of them earned) and seven bases on balls. He has struck out 29.

The Pamlico County All-Stars will visit Morehead City Sunday for a game with the Blues. The game will begin at 2 p.m. at the Morehead City High School field.

Mrs. C. C. McCuiston To Play in State Tourney

Mrs. C. C. McCuiston, a member of the board of governors of the North Carolina Women's Golf Association, will play in the association's state tournament next week at New Bern.

The tournament will determine the women's state golf champion. It will be the ninth annual championship event. Play will be at the New Bern Golf and Country Club. Last year the tournament was played at Hickory.

Sound Beach Pool Sets Grand Opening

Climaxing the grand opening of the Sound Beach Pool, Atlantic Beach, Wednesday, will be a nighttime fireworks display, announces A. B. Cooper, owner of the new recreation spot.

The pool is under the management and supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillikin, Beaufort. Red Cross certified life guards are Craig Willis and Jeff Faucette, Morehead City.

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