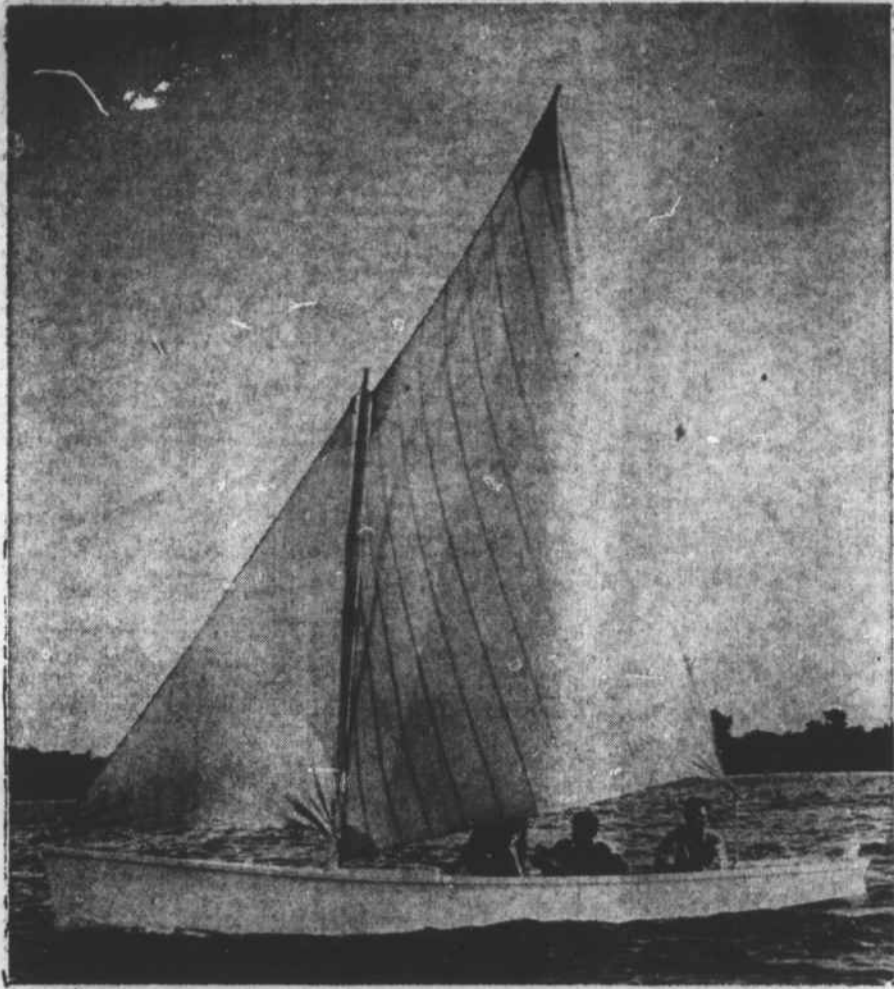


Sailing is Popular Sport



Mrs. Ernest Guthrie (head concealed by sail), Mr. Guthrie and Thurlow Whealton, all of Morehead City, cruise along the Morehead City waterfront in Mr. Guthrie's spritsail skiff, the Fair Winds.

Small Frys Win First Two Games In Second Half

The Small Frys won their first two games in the second half-season race last week. They breezed through the first half-season undefeated and are making a strong bid to take the second half the same way.

Robert Griffin pitched a two-hitter in going the distance in a 5-1 victory over the Idle Hour Thursday. The one Idle Hour run came in the third inning. A walk, hit batter, fielder's choice and wild pitch were responsible for the run.

The Small Frys got to Idle Hour hurler Glen Mason for one run in the second inning on a single by Rudy Lucas, an error and an infield out.

The winners scored two more runs in the third and two in the fifth. The only Idle Hour players to get hits off Griffin were Mason and George Dill.

The Small Frys took a 9-4 decision over the Elks Saturday afternoon. The Small Frys staked their pitcher James Davis to a 2-0 lead in the first inning.

Benny Eubanks pitched the first two innings and gave up six of the Small Frys runs before being relieved by J. E. Sanders in the third inning.

Billy Fahy singled home two runs, coming through with the bases loaded, to drive in the first inning runs for the winners. Griffin doubled in the second inning with the bases full to drive in two more runs. A two-run double by Allen Colenda highlighted a four-run rally in the third inning.

First Sailfish Landed

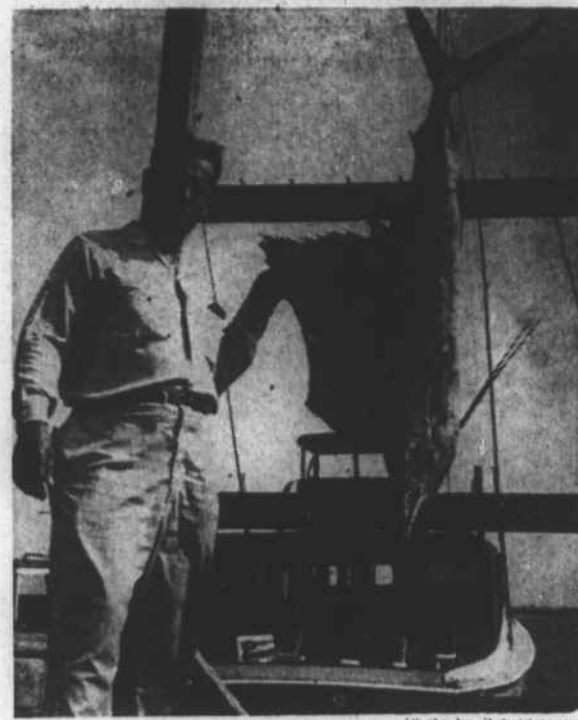


Photo by Bob Simpson

Robert Willison, Richmond, Va., shows his 6-foot, 22 1/2-pound sailfish, the first this season to be landed off Morehead City. Mr. Willison landed the beauty Saturday from Capt. Hubert Fulcher's Blue Water.

Mrs. V. C. Rudolph of Winston-Salem has claimed the honor of being the first woman to catch a blue marlin off Morehead City. Mrs. Rudolph and her husband had just returned from an unsuccessful big game fish hunt off Acapulco and in the Bahamas to find their prize right at home.

The Rudolph party went to the marlin grounds aboard Hubert Fulcher's Blue Water Wednesday, hooked two marlin at the same time, and after 20 minutes released one. Usually two at one time means two lost, but Mrs. Rudolph, determined not to lose her big fish, brought him to the boat in one hour 20 minutes.

She remarked, "At one time Captain Hubert asked me if I wanted to let him go; such a thought never occurred to me." The 11-foot 2 3/4-inch marlin makes the score for Captain Hubert four, and the season's total from Morehead City's marlin grounds, 21.

In direct contrast to Mrs. Rudolph's sportsmanship in catching her 32 1/4-pound fish, according to the rules and unaided, reports we've been getting about some cobia fishermen who must subdue anything over a 10-pounder with a 22-pistol or better. Isn't it greater sport to play the fish until he's worn out, then bring him aboard with a well-aimed swing of the gaff?

Although cobia fishing has probably passed its peak, good catches continue to come in: tops for this

Scorekeeper Releases Little League Averages

VFW Scores 13 Runs to Route Beaufort Elks

The VFW Little Leaguers scored 13 times on six hits Thursday afternoon to rack up a 13-1 decision over the Elks in a Beaufort Little League game.

The winners jumped on Elk starter John Way for nine runs in the first inning. The Elks broke into the scoring column with their only run in the top of the fourth.

The VFW added two runs in the bottom of the fourth and two more in the fifth to complete the scoring.

Richard Stanley led the winners at bat collecting two hits in three trips to the plate. One of his hits was a double. Wayne Merrell hit safely once in two turns at bat. Other VFW players to get hits were Fred Davis, Terry Rhue and Spec Duncan.

Other boys who played for the VFW were John Merrell, Billy Davis, Walter House, Thompson Lewis.

Robert Poulk led the Elks at the plate with a double in three trips. Brady Way, Gerald Austin and Bryan Peterson got the other three hits for the Elks.

Other boys who got into the game for the Elks were Sam Dill, Jarvis Herring, Pat Smith, Tony Smith, Wade Neal and Kent Hassell.

Mrs. Claud Wheatly, official scorekeeper of the Beaufort Little League, has released individual batting averages through the game of June 24. They follow:

Player	Team	Pct.
Walter House, VFW		.606
Bobby Stevens, Fry		.580
Richard Stanley, VFW		.500
Clem Woodard, Moose		.500
Larry Lewis, Fry		.500
Brady Way, Elks		.476
Bryan Peterson, Elks		.448
Sam Dill, Elks		.444
Gerald Austin, Elks		.439
John Merrell, VFW		.389
Jim Cummings, Moose		.372
Tom Piner, Fry		.352
Fred Davis, VFW		.344
Wayne Merrell, VFW		.333
Chris Pake, Fry		.314
Jarvis Herring, Elks		.310
Robert Poulk, Elks		.300
Ronnie Teel, Fry		.286
David McNeill, Fry		.278
John Way, Elks		.277
Pat Smith, Elks		.270
Jim Simpson, Moose		.250
Jack Bridges, Moose		.250
Billy Davis, VFW		.240
Mickey Bertram, Moose		.238
Robert Ransom, Fry		.222
Ronnie Smith, Fry		.211
William Harvey, Moose		.200
Claud Wheatly, Moose		.200
Louis Styron, Fry		.200
Spec Duncan, VFW		.190
LeRoy McIntosh, Fry		.180
Terry Rhue, VFW		.180
Logan Whitehurst, Moose		.154
Charles Piner, Fry		.143
Thompson Lewis, VFW		.125
Doug Gilchrist, Moose		.111
Larry Teel, Fry		.111
Leslie Moore, Moose		.100
Tony Smith, Elks		.083
David McGehee, VFW		.056

New Bern caught a 19-pounder fishing out of B. J. White's Camp. For the bottom fisherman from the inshore piers, croakers are at the top of the list.

Bluefishing is fairly good for the inshore boats; amberjack and dolphin are the major offshore fish. Good catches of mixed bottom fish are being made from the headboats, with plenty of sea bass, some big porgies, and an improvement in red snapper.

Twin Cities Nine Played in 1928



Pictured above is the 1928 edition of the Twin City baseball team. The team played semi-pro ball all over the state on a home-and-home game basis. The players are identified in the story below.

As early as 1928, Morehead City and Beaufort baseballers were playing together for the Twin Cities Twins. Business managers for the team were R. H. Dowdy of Morehead City and Gehrman Holland of Beaufort.

Players pictured above are front row, left to right, George T. Lawrence, left field; Sterling Chadwick, second base; Charles Hassell, first base; and manager Blankenship. Second row, left to right, Nat Pake, shortstop; George "Tickie" Willis, third base and catcher; Richard Springle, pitcher; and Walter Davis, pitcher.

Third row, left to right, Cecil Longest, pitcher; W. H. "Piggie" Potter, catcher; Edgar Fulcher, pitcher; Alvin Wade, center field; Halbert Ball, pitcher; and Bill

Skarren, right field. The bat boy in front of the team is Preston Mason. The picture and information were supplied THE NEWS-TIMES by Mr. Lawrence, the team's left fielder.

Beaufort Intermediate League Begins Practice

The first practice for the newly-organized Beaufort Intermediate Baseball League was conducted yesterday with 40 boys turning out. V. M. Morrison, Beaufort football coach, ran the boys through fielding and batting practice.

League president William Roy Hamilton says that three teams will be selected from the boys who turn out for practice. The first game will be July 9.

Sears Cup Race Set for Friday

The second annual Fourth of July sailing race for the Sears Cup is set for 10:30 a.m. Friday. The first of three heats will begin at that time, says Sears sailing manager Thurlow Whealton. The race will begin and end at the Sanitary Restaurant dock.

The six-mile course will take the boats to a point just east of the Atlantic Beach bridge and back to the Sanitary dock. Mr. Whealton says this is the most popular course in the county.

The second heat of the race will begin at 2 p.m. and the third will begin immediately after the second is finished. Holder of the most points at the end of the day will win the cup.

Last year's winner was Edward Fulcher with Joe Bailey a close second. Anyone who manages to win the cup three times will gain permanent possession and a new one will be put in circulation.

All boats will race in one class with smaller boats getting handicaps according to length. Most of the boats entered in the race, so far, are local spritsails.

Deadline for entries is 10 a.m. Friday, 30 minutes before race time. Mr. Whealton says anyone interested in entering can call him at Sears or just show up in time to race.

Little Leaguers Raise \$485.14

The sale of decals by Morehead City Little Leaguers netted the league \$485.14, according to league president Dr. R. O. Barnum. Following is a list of the players who took part in the sale:

Sam Wade and Gary Garner \$51.00, Art Ackerson and Bruno McQueen \$47.51, Tom Dixon \$40.15, Billy Sample and Marvin Lewis \$36.27, Eddie West and Gerald Phillips \$35.00, Howard Barnum and Dean Steed \$34.02.

Nicky Jones and Cris Morrison \$25.27, Tommy Freeman and Johnny Seitter \$23.03, Allen Colenda and Rudy Lucas \$20.00, Billy Chalk and Jimmy Hall \$16.66, John Chestnut and Ernest Yeager \$15.02.

Donald Oglesby and Donald Yeager \$13.00, Glen Mason and Arthur Lewis \$13.00, Tommy Morrow and Bill Styron \$12.00, John and Steve Lee \$9.82, Robert McLean and Garland Thompson \$9.47; Bobby Freeman and Robert Griffin \$9.00, James Davis and Wayne Blanchard \$8.62, Robert Rice and J. E. Sanders \$8.25.

Rodney Kemp and Mac Parker \$7.76, Billy and Mike Fahy \$6.35, Harvey Litton and David Sledge \$5.94, Freddie Beaver and Tommy Briscoe \$5.32, Billy White and Mike Salter \$5.00, Billy Condie and Jimmy Newsome \$3.10, Terry and Ronnie Mizesko \$2.46, Guy Dickinson and Ronald C. Lewis \$2.12.

Tickets for Sale  
Tickets for the Morehead City Touchdown Club dance July 12 are on sale by club members and are also available at downtown stores. Dean Chatlos and his orchestra will furnish music for the event. It will be at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel.

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