

# VFW Downs Moose, 15-2, In Beaufort Little League

The VFW nine clobbered the Moose by a 15-2 margin in a Beaufort Little League game Thursday afternoon. The Moose were able to score two runs in the fourth inning only. The VFW, on the other hand, scored two runs in the first, five in the second, two in the third, five in the fifth and one in the sixth.

Richard Stanley went the distance on the mound for the winners, giving up two hits and six walks. Moose hurler Mickey Bertram gave up six hits including a home run by Billy Davis, a double by Wayne Merrell and a triple by David McGehee.

The Moose committed seven errors in the field and Bertram walked nine men to allow 16 extra runners to get on the base paths. The VFW fielders had only one miscue during the contest.

Jim Cummings collected both of the Moose hits. Other boys who played for the Moose were Bertram, Jack Bridges, Clem Woodard, Doug Gilchrist, Bob Hamilton, Logan Whitehurst, David Nance, Leslie Moore and William Harvey.

Billy Davis and Wayne Merrell got two hits each for the winners. Terry Rhue and David McGehee got the other VFW hits. Other boys who played for the VFW were John Merrell, Walter House, Richard Stanley, Thompson Lewis, Julius Taylor and Phillip Bennett.

With only three games remaining on the schedule, the Moose will go up against the Elks this afternoon. Tomorrow's game will feature the Moose and Fry. The last game of the season Thursday will be between the VFW and Elks.

League officials will announce Friday the league tournament team that will take part in the play-offs beginning at Cherry Point July 24.

## Small Frys Eliminate Idle Hour From Chance at League Title

### Three Teams Vie For First Spot In Little League

The Morehead City Little League is in an uproar as three teams are fighting it out for the top spot. The Small Frys, with a 5-2 mark, hold the inside track but the Moose are hot on their heels with a 4-3 mark.

The Elks still have a chance to move into the top spot and are playing .500 ball with a 3-3 record. The Idle Hour is the only team out of the running.

**Sitting in Cellar**  
This is the first year that the Idle Hour nine has not won the league title. With a 1-5 mark for the second half-season, the defending champs seem doomed for the cellar.

In the individual race for batting honors, Billy White of the Elks moved into the top spot with a batting spree that lifted him to an even .500.

In second place is Glen Mason with a .472 mark. Guy Dickinson of the Moose was out of town last week and maintained his .459 mark, good for third place.

J. E. Sanders, last week's leader, slumped to .451 and is tied for fourth place with Jimmy Hall. Robert McLean boosted his average to .429 to move into sixth spot. Allen Colenda of the Small Frys is the only other batter in the league hitting over .400. He has a healthy .423 mark.

**Mason Takes Lead**  
Mason took the league lead in the home run department as he poled three last week. He now has six, two more than Donald Oglesby and McLean.

Robert Griffin of the Small Frys leads in the runs batted in column with 23. Three Small Fry pitchers are showing the way on the mound. Griffin has a 5-0 record, Rodney Kemp has a 3-0 mark and James Davis is 4-1 for the season.

### William White, Beaufort, Knifed on Hand Saturday

William White, 303 Marsh St., Beaufort, was treated for a knife wound in his hand at 11:45 p.m. Saturday. He told Carlton Garner, assistant chief of police, that he tried to break up a fight and got cut.

Officer Garner took White to the Morehead City Hospital where he was treated and discharged.

### Vandals Dump Asphalt From Truck Sunday

A truck loaded with asphalt was dumped sometime Sunday at the "junction of Salter Path and Emerald Isle", Sheriff Hugh Salter reported yesterday.

Somebody, he said, apparently tried to take the truck, got it stuck in the sand, then dumped the asphalt, and left. The incident is being investigated.

### Sheriff Welcomes Delegates



Sheriff Hugh Salter welcomes delegates to the sheriff's convention at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel last week. The sheriff and his deputies were hosts for the convention which lasted for three days, ending Thursday.

The Small Frys eliminated the Idle Hour from any chance of taking the Morehead City Little League title with a 9-4 victory over the defending champions Saturday. This is the first year that the Idle Hour has not won the league championship.

Rodney Kemp was the pitcher who shut the door on the Idle Hour. He pitched a gopher ball in the first inning to Glen Mason who parked it over the fence to drive in two runs.

After that he gave up only two runs in the remaining five innings. The Small Frys took the lead in the third inning with a four-run rally. Nicky Jones and Allen Colenda singled and James Davis got a triple in the big third inning.

The Small Frys put the game on ice with another four-run rally in the sixth inning. Colenda and Billy Fahy got the only hits of the inning, both singles. Five Idle Hour errors and a walk accounted for the scoring.

Davis and Colenda led the Small Frys attack with two hits each. John Lee, the losing pitcher, and Mason hit safely twice for the Idle Hour.

**Elks Win**  
On Friday the Elks jumped off to a 10-1 lead over the Moose and coasted in to a 13-6 victory. Benny Eubanks pitched the victory and had a perfect day at the plate, three for three.

Marvin Lewis batted in four Elks runs with two hits and Billy White hit safely twice for the winners.

Garland Thompson led the Moose attack with three hits in four trips to the plate. Robert McLean and Jimmy Hall got two hits each. McLean, who was shelled from the mound in the third inning, was tagged with the loss.

**18-17 Marathon**  
Thursday's game was another marathon in which the Elks finally grabbed an 18-17 victory over the Idle Hour. The extra-inning game lasted two hours and 45 minutes.

By the end of the third inning the Elks had rolled up a 12-5 lead. The Idle Hour rallied to score three times in the fourth and five more in the fifth to tie the score at 13 all.

A scoreless sixth inning forced the game into an extra inning. The Idle Hour pushed four runs across in the top of the seventh but the Elks came right back to score five runs and win the game.

Buff Chalk, third of the Elks pitchers, received credit for the victory. Tommy Briscoe took the loss. Leading batter for the winners was Billy White with four hits in five times at bat.

Glen Mason of the Idle Hour clouted his fourth and fifth homers of the season and drove in four runs. John Lee collected four hits and batted in five runs for the losers.

### Leaguers Attend Roast

Between 250 and 300 Little Leaguers attended the wiener roast given for them Sunday afternoon by the Jones-Austin post, VFW, at the VFW home, West Beaufort. Assisting the post were members of the VFW auxiliary.

### Living with the Craze

South Portland, Me. (AP)—Sign in front of a tool-renting establishment here: "Do it yourself—we'll repair it for you later, right."

### Blues Extend Victory Skein

The Morehead City Blues, playing their first game under manager Albert Mills, beat the Pamlico All-Stars 11-4 Sunday. It was the ninth straight victory for the Blues this summer. The game was played at Mesic in Pamlico County.

The Blues scored four runs in the third after the All-Stars had gone ahead by two runs in the bottom of the second inning. The Blues added one run in the fourth, three in the fifth, two in the seventh and one in the eighth.

Lefty James Henry struck out 13 batters in going the route to pick up his eighth victory of the season. Herman Gibbs was the losing pitcher.

Three All-Star hurlers went to the mound in an effort to stop the Blues 10-hit attack. None were able to stop Matthew Godette Jr., who had two triples and a double in five times at bat.

Sunday the Blues will be host to the New Bern Rookies. The game will be played at the Wade Brothers Park on the high school grounds.

### League Opening Is Scheduled

The Beaufort Churches Baseball League (formerly the Beaufort Intermediate League) is scheduled to begin its season at 5 p.m. tomorrow. The opening has been put off for a week due to the condition of the field which has been cut and leveled.

If the field is ready for play tomorrow the first game will be between the A and B teams. The teams in the league are named A, B and C.

League president William Roy Hamilton says there is a chance that the field will not be ready and the opening will have to be put off again.

Managers of the teams are Warren Grant, Ray Ransom, Bobby Martin, V. M. Morrison, and Jimmy Fodrie. Churches that have put money into the league are the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, First Baptist Church and Ann Street Methodist Church.

Once the season begins, games will be played at 5 p.m. each Wednesday and Friday.

### Two Wills are Filed In County Clerk's Office

The wills of George Daniels, Morehead City, and Mrs. Elva L. W. Hatsell, Beaufort, were filed in the county clerk's office last month. Mr. Daniels left everything he owned to his wife and named her to handle the estate.

Mrs. Hatsell left her home and a savings account to Virginia Ann Davis. She also left bonds to the education of two children, Rebecca and Roberta. She also left bonds to her nephew, Robert Lee Davis, Beaufort, who was appointed administrator of the estate.

### Captain Pappy Joe Celebrates



Photo by Reginald Lewis



Photo by Bob Simpson

### Port Calendar

**Laust Maersk**—Docked Saturday, loaded tobacco and sailed for the Far East the same day.

**Marine Dow Chem**—Docked yesterday morning, loaded glycol for the Dow plant at Freeport, Tex., and sailed yesterday afternoon.

**USS Suffolk County**—Due today to take Marines aboard. Destination of the LST has not been released.

**Soestdyk**—Due tomorrow to unload general cargo and take a cargo of tobacco for Amsterdam, Antwerp, Bremen, Bremerhaven, Hamburg and Rotterdam.

**Berlin**—Due Saturday to load tobacco for Germany.

**Sally Maersk**—Due Saturday to load tobacco for Hong Kong, Keelung and Takao.

Pappy Joe Fulcher, Morehead City, who has claimed, unchallenged, the distinction of being the oldest active partyboat captain along the Atlantic seaboard, celebrated his 82nd birthday with a lemonade party at his dock.

Pappy Joe is pouring. Toasting him, left to right, are Johnny Guthrie, Bill Styron, Van Martin, Alvin Wade, Harold Willis, Pappy, Nick Lewis, Moody Lewis, Ira Willis, and Buckeye Jones.

What's the can doing in front of the table? The host did not want to get the reputation of being a waterfront litterbug. That's the waste can for paper cups.

Captain Fulcher, who skips the Lualaba, remarked, as he reached 82, "It's good to have friends. They're more important than money."

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