

VFW Feeds Little Leaguers



The Jones-Austin VFW Post was host to about 250 Little Leaguers and their parents Sunday afternoon. The boys did away with 400 hot dogs and the same number of drinks. Some of the Little Leaguers are shown here. Adults in the picture are, left to right, Ralph Whit-

ley, Mrs. Foster Morris, president of the women's auxiliary; Foster Morris, post commander, William McKay, Mrs. William McKay, Al Thomas, past district commander, Fred Harvey and Mrs. Fred Harvey. The Little Leaguers were not identified.

VFW Nine Beats Elks to Win Beaufort Little League Title

Charles Paul Pitches VFW to 16-10 Victory

The VFW won the Beaufort Little League championship Saturday afternoon with a solid 16-10 victory over the Elks. The game was played Saturday after being rained out on Thursday afternoon.

The VFW moved into the lead in the first inning on the strength of a three-run rally. The Elks scored two runs in the first and went ahead in the second when they added two more tallies.

The Elks were ahead by a 5-3 margin when the VFW broke the game up with eight runs in the fourth inning and five more in the fifth. The Elks battled back to score five runs in the sixth but the last-ditch rally fell six runs short of knotting the score.

Pat Smith of the Elks had a double and a homerun to lead batters on both teams. Richard Stanley of the VFW poled a homer out of the park.

Jarvis Herring of the Elks and Walter House and Wayne Merrill of the VFW hit doubles during the contest.

Winning pitcher for the VFW was Charles Paul who gave up 12 hits, walked six batters and struck out five. He hit one batter. The VFW fielders made three errors behind him.

Gerald Austin was the losing pitcher. He gave up 12 hits, walked nine batters and struck out two. Elk fielders made four errors.

Manager of the championship team was Ray Hassell. His brother, Charles, managed the Elks in the runner-up position. The third place entry was managed by Henry Hatsell. Earl Jones headed the Little Fry.

Misdirection Birmingham, Ala. (AP) — Mrs. Peggy Crosswhite was puzzled when a book she receives each month from Detroit was several days late in reaching her. Then she saw the stamp on the package: "Missent to Birmingham, England."

Morehead Blues Gain Tenth Win

By ALBERT MILLS

The Morehead City Blues made it 10 in a row Sunday as they took a 10-6 victory over the New Bern Rookies at the Morehead City ball diamond. The visitors picked up 15 hits to 10 for the Blues, but the winners did their hitting when men were on base.

The Blues staked Lefty James Henry to a 4-0 lead in the first inning and added four more runs in the second. They scored their last two runs in the bottom of the fifth. Henry went all the way to pick up his ninth straight mound victory of the summer.

The Rookies paraded three men to the mound before they were able to find a man to stop the Blues. By then the Blues had scored eight runs and had the game on ice.

Matthew Godette collected three straight singles to lead the Blues at the plate. Booker of New Bern had a double and two singles to lead the visitors in the batting department.

The Rookies made three costly errors compared to one by the Blues.

Pier Changes Hands

Sold this month was the Sportsman Pier at Money Island. Bill Finch sold the pier July 1 to Raymond Duke at a reported \$60,000.

Mayor Throws First Ball



Mayor C. T. Lewis threw out the first ball to open the Beaufort Churches Baseball League season Wednesday. Watching, left to right, are league president William Roy Hamilton, the Rev. Alex Thompson, First Baptist Church, and the Rev. John Cline, Ann Street Methodist Church.

Beaufort Churches League Moves to Legion Diamond

The Beaufort Churches Baseball League has moved to the Legion field at the American Legion fairgrounds. New fences and longer bases are being readied for tomorrow's game between the B and C teams.

Friday afternoon the A team copped an 11-6 victory over the C team. Ernest House, Pud Hassell and Jack Gardner led the A team to victory as each got two hits. House scored three runs and the other two scored two each.

Robert Isen got the only other hit picked up by the A team. Bill Morgan was the leading batter for the C team with two hits and one run scored. Alton Hill, Ray Hassell, Earl Jones and Bill Hamilton got one hit and scored one run each.

The C team scored two runs in the first inning only to see the game tied by the A squad in the second inning. The A team moved into the lead, scoring a single run in the bottom of the third.

Morehead City Squads Pick Most Valuable Men

The Morehead City Little League wound up the regular season last week and topped it off with a watermelon slicing Friday afternoon at the ball field. Boys from the four teams picked the most valuable players on their teams.

Rodney Kemp was picked by members of the championship Small Frys nine. Garland Thompson was chosen by the Moose; Benny Eubanks by the Elks and Glen Mason by the Idle Hour. Trophies will be presented to the boys at a later date.

Also recognized at the party were boys who led in the decal-selling campaign. Sam Wade and Gary Garner were tops with \$51. In second place were Art Ackerson and Bruno McQueen with \$47.51. They were given their choice of a Little League ball, a Little League bat or a regulation Louisville Slugger.

All other boys who turned in over \$15 had their choice of a ball or bat.

Auto Accident Victim Leaves Hospital Friday

Walker Carlyle Jr., Kinston, who was injured in an auto accident June 30 at Bettie was discharged from the Morehead City Hospital Friday.

Also injured in the accident were Graham Davis, Straits, whose injuries were fatal, and Norman Carlisle, brother of Walker, also of Kinston. Norman is still in the hospital.

Walker suffered fractured ribs and a brain concussion. The two cars involved hit head-on.

Ann Street Men's Club To Meet Thursday Night

The Ann Street Methodist Men's Club will meet at 8:45 p.m. Thursday in the air-conditioned rooms of the N. F. Eure building, Beaufort.

The speaker will be the Rev. Reinhard Brose, German Methodist minister who is assisting the Rev. Ralph Fleming, pastor of St. James Methodist Church, Newport.

The chief cook will be Ralph Thomas, assisted by Charles Merrill, Lance Smith, and Thomas Respass.

and Gene Simmons, Tarboro, all members of the commercial fisheries committee. Members of the fisheries advisory board are W. H. Mason, Oriental; Dick O'Neal, Swanquarter; Lewis Hardee, Southport; Monroe Gaskill, Cedar Island; A. W. Daniels, Charlotte, chairman, and Mr. Rodgers, Scotland Neck.

Little League District Play Begins Thursday at Havelock

Large Kings, Speckled Trout, Croakers Caught

Summer kings in fall sizes, croakers in so-called Virginia sizes, speckled trout in the Haystack, two new records, these were some of the highlights of weekend fishing: accounting for some good catches of big kings were Harriet L. II, with 14, including one at 39 pounds; Dolphin, 15; Sea Raven, 10; Bunny Too, 9; Dolphin II, Gulf Breeze and Shearwater, 8 each; Greta D 14.

Calling the big croakers "Virginia" croakers reminds us of the Oregon Inlet fisherman who refused to discuss the big blues if they were going to be called "Hatteras" blues. But whatever they're called they are abundant in sound and river.

As for new records, H. H. Fish of Raleigh caught a 5-pound flounder, and Wayne Rierson of Tobaccoville caught a 5-pound sheepshead, both in Newport River. Mr. Fish, whose favorite fish are cobia and trout, brought in 21 speckled trout from the Haystack area of the river.

Although daytime fishing from the piers on the ocean side has been slow, early morning and late afternoon are producing fair runs of blues and Spanish mackerel. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Essex of Winston-Salem checked back at Bridgeview Motel with a half-bushel of blues.

Kings and tarpon are still the big fish holding pier anglers' interest. Sportsman Pier reported 4 big kings landed Sunday. Inshore, Henry Holt's Modoc picked up 2 Spanish and 12 blues in about 45 minutes; Tommy Lulu had 15 Spanish; Edna, 49 blues, 4 Spanish and 2 kings; Sandy, 23 blues.

Sea bass and pogies are best from the headboats. The new Jack Piper VII, sailing daily at 7 a.m. from her berth at the foot of 8th Street, is featuring Tuesday as ladies' day, just like at the baseball games.

Late weekend reports show a definite improvement in ocean and sound pier fishing: at Fleming's two Durham fishermen caught 180 croakers, hogfish and blues on cork rigs; at Mom and Pop's a Mr. Fleming from Greenville caught 150 big croakers; from Bunch's night fishing for blues is improving, with good croaker fishing during the day.



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Hearing

(Continued from Page 1) John Seitter, Morehead City, called the NCFCA report "biased". James Simpkins, New Bern, senator-elect from the seventh district, representing Onslow County oystermen, pointed out places where Onslow oystermen objected to the report.

Relative to the charge in the report that oystermen are planting "trash" instead of shells, Mr. Seitter declared that if the oystermen are doing such, they would be hurting themselves.

Relative to the report's stating that Hyde County wants no oyster seed or shell planting as carried out at present, Mr. Seitter requested that money that formerly would have been used in Hyde County be used in Carteret.

He quoted figures to show how catches have improved in Shell Bay under the state program, and gave figures on the number of convictions obtained by the law enforcement division to show that fisheries inspectors are on the job.

Cecil Morris, chairman of the commercial fisheries committee, said that he had no fault to find with Commissioner Holland or Dr. Chestnut. He said he felt the report was based on opinions of people "carrying a chip on their shoulder."

Under questioning by Commissioner Holland, Roy Watson, president of the NCFCA, admitted that there were improvements in the oyster program in 1958. Mr. Watson also added that the criticisms voiced in the report "may or may not be true."

Commissioner Holland said that the money being spent on the oyster program is money spent to benefit the oystermen, adding, "I know that (the report) is not the opinion of the oystermen of North Carolina."

Defends Institute Dr. H. J. Humm, associate professor of biology, Duke University, said that the Institute of Fisheries Research, UNC, which Dr. Chestnut heads, has some of the finest marine experts in the world and it disturbs him to see how little their opinions are valued.

Eric Rodgers, of the fisheries advisory board, said that the state spent \$60,000 several years ago on evaluation of the oyster industry. He said if oystermen want more law enforcement, he'd like to see representatives from each of the 27 commercial fishing counties go with Commissioner Holland before the advisory budget commission and get the money to do it.

David Beveridge, Beaufort, requested that the regulation prohibiting shrimping on Saturday be repealed. He said the shrimp season has been very poor and shrimping on Saturday would be of help to those shrimpers who are hard pressed to pay their bills.

In answer to a request by Dr. Humm, chairman Morris said the regulation was put into effect as a conservation measure, "to give the shrimp a rest."

Some Rest! Captain Beveridge said, "Well, they're sure getting a rest this summer."

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blake, Wilmington, speaking for the weekend for-home-use shrimpers, said that Saturday was the only time they could shrimp because they worked in an office all week.

Fred Whitaker, publicist for the NCFCA, who wrote and presented the oyster report, said that if any change is made, the shrimping should be stopped at Friday noon.

G. T. Hewitt, Shallotte, spoke in favor of doing away with the Saturday shrimping ban.

Ollie Marine, Snead's Ferry, and senator-elect Simpkins spoke in favor of prohibiting power dredging for oysters in New River.

Officials at the hearing, in addition to those mentioned, were Charles Allen, Durham; Charles Jenkins, Aboskie; H. C. Kennett, Durham; F. J. Boling, Siler City,

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