

Eagle Coach Juggles Backs In Effort to Find Halfback

Spritsail Race Set for Monday

The annual Labor Day race for the Gib Arthur memorial sailing trophy is scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday. The course will be the standard Morehead City triangle. This will be the 12th race for a trophy that was first presented to D. G. Bell in 1946.

The trophy is now held by Edward Fulcher. Year before last Fulcher won the trophy but he was sailing Capt. Gib Willis's boat and Captain Willis got the trophy. Fulcher won the race in his own boat last year.

The race will also determine this year's holder of the world spritsail championship. Buddy Bailey, winner in 1956, is leading with 22 points. Fulcher is in second place with 19 points. Josiah Bailey is holding down third place.

Defending champion Thurlow Wheaton is out of the running for the world championship, but he says he will be ready for Monday's race just the same.

The race is open to all classes and is run on a handicap basis. Anyone interested in getting in the race can contact Mr. Wheaton at Sears in Morehead City.

'Hitch-Hiker' Nabbed

The Morehead City backfield, now without the services of Gerald Jones, is set at only two positions. Halfback James Guthrie and fullback Freddie Oglesby still know where they will start the season.

Jackie McQueen, slated for action at quarterback, saw himself shifted to halfback and back to quarterback during the week. Gary Guthrie, last year's jayvee quarterback, has been working out at quarterback and halfback.

Coach Norman Clark is reluctant to state his plans for the backfield—even if he has made up his mind, which is doubtful. Jimmy Lawrence, a former halfback, has moved to end and the coach is pleased with the way he is holding down that job and doesn't want to move him.

Line Not Set

The Eagle line is still not set with the season opener only a week away. The coach says that several boys are looking pretty good and he wants to give all of them a fair chance before making up his mind.

The first game of the season will be against New Bern's Bears at the New Bern field.

According to reports from the Bear camp, four experienced players will be starting in the backfield. Harold "Horse" French, Clifton Gentry and Cliff Rowe will be teamed with the highly regarded Terry Maulsby.

Two Top Tackles

Two all-conference tackles, "Tank" McLawhorn and Buzzy Holton, are considered the top men in a strong line. Donald Lamb, a capable receiver, will hold down left end and letterman Tom Sawyer will start at the other end. The middle of the New Bern line is not definitely set, according to Coach Sam Arbes.

Eagle fans who make the trip to New Bern will want to keep an eye on the battle of the lines. When Lynwood Durham, Morehead City's candidate for all-state honors, plows into "the Tank" something is going to give—chances are that it won't be Durham.

Despite the difference in the size of the two schools, the Eagles are not being undersold by the Bears. Coach Clark says he will be happy if the Eagles get through the game without a serious injury but from the gleam in his eye you can tell he has a surprise waiting for New Bern.



Photo by Bob Simpson

Bill Saunders, High Point, holds a remora that was hitching a ride on this 6-foot 6-inch sailfish at the wrong time. When Saunders boated the big sail after a long fight, the remora was still sitting tight. Saunders was fishing from the private boat Evelyn, owned by Felix Miller, also of High Point.

News from SOUTH RIVER

Aug. 27 — The Rev. Charlie Rice of New Bern filled his regular appointment at Edwards' Chapel Free Will Baptist Church Sunday and was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin and children of Morehead City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hardy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens and children of Beaufort were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eubanks Jr. Sunday afternoon.

Miss Monya Eubanks and Mrs. Mary Willis visited Mrs. Luther Lewis Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wallace of Beaufort were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rone Wallace Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. William Cannon Sunday.

Mr. Edward Howell of Goldsboro was the guest speaker at Edwards' Chapel Free Will Baptist Church Sunday morning.

The Misses Bernice Courtney and Diana Garner of Beaufort RFD visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Miss Betty Norman arrived home Sunday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Marvin Fulcher of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy of Oriental visited friends and relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pittman and children of Beaufort and Miss Bonnie Gaskill of Stacy visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hardy Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hardy of New Bern visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levy Hardy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eubanks Jr. visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Eubanks Sunday night.

News from RUSSELL'S CREEK

Aug. 27 — Mr. James Harris, Newton Grove, filled his appointment in the Christian Church Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Whitley motored to Raleigh Friday. He was accompanied by his aunt, Miss Maggie Whitley, who will visit the Whitleys' for two weeks.

Mrs. Doris Johnson and three children of Georgia are spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. Louise Fodrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jackson spent Sunday in Kinston with relatives.

We are sending as delegates to the Pamlico Union Saturday Mr. Jim Skinner and Mr. Cleo Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis and girls of Newport News, Va., arrived to spend their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worthington and his mother, Mrs. Bertha Lewis.

The Lina Russell Bible class members met with Mrs. Tommy Russell Monday night.

Mrs. Sammie Leffers and Mrs. Willie Grey Chadwick of Strails were the guests of Mrs. George Russell Monday night.

Mr. Bill Newell of Raleigh was in the community Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tommie Carter and son, Joe, of Raleigh, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jackson.

Miss Jean Parker of Newton Grove spent Sunday here.

Mr. James Harris and Miss Parker were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dean of Norfolk visited the Leon Fodries Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Luther Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Springle and sons of Gainesville, Ga., spent some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Springle.

News from OCRACOKE

Aug. 25 — Mrs. W. W. Clarke Jr. enjoyed a visit recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murdoch of Morehead City.

Several Ocracoke persons have been hospitalized recently at Sea Level. Mrs. C. D. Scarborough and Mrs. Sarah Jane Jackson have now returned home. Mrs. Lena Williams is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Brown, at Marshallberg. Mrs. Carlson O'Neal and Mrs. Elora Ballance flew to Sea Level recently for medical diagnosis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson have returned to their Frankfort, Ind., home after an extended visit here with her mother, Mrs. Albert Styron and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rondthaler are back from a three weeks' motor trip through New England, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. George Woodwell and Mr. Woodwell and granddaughter, Caroline, at Orono, Me., and various other relatives of Mrs. Rondthaler's in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neal of Chester, Pa., has been visiting Mrs. Maggie O'Neal.

Mahlon Williams Jr. of Beaufort recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Junius Austin and family.

Taft Howard and son, Lindsey, are visiting his brother, Hoover Howard, at Pennsauken, N. J.

Murray Spencer left recently to work on the USED "Comber" in Labrador.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown of Washington, D. C., spent the past two weeks at the Charles F. Parker home.

Miss Susan Barksdale is vacationing at her summer home here. Ocracoke School will open next Tuesday, Sept. 2. A new member of the staff will be Mrs. W. W. Clarke Jr., who will teach primary grades.

News from BEAUFORT

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Office to be Closed

Beginning today, the veterans' service office, courthouse annex, Beaufort, will be closed for 10 days, while C. L. Beam, service officer, is on vacation.

Seadog Practice Sessions Teach Basic Grid Skills

Coach V. M. Morrison, faced with the task of building a winning team from inexperienced players, has started at the very beginning. Beaufort griders are learning how to tell what a play will be by hearing its number and are discovering what types of plays are best for a given situation.

The coach drills the boys constantly on blocking assignments for the various defenses they may come up against this year. He shows them how nearly all plays are designed to pick up considerable yardage or go all the way—if the blocking assignments are carried out properly.

Work in Gym

The Seadogs, working out in the gym because of the weather, are learning more and more about the fundamentals of football. Coach Morrison says that a thorough understanding of his assignment is necessary if a boy is to do his best on the field during a game.

Most of the boys on the squad were in good condition before practice opened but the coach is still anxious to get back on the field for some contact practice.

Very few players, if any, are definitely set in their positions. Pud Hassell seems to have things under control at the quarterback slot. John Smith, a letterman from last year, has a tackle berth sewed up and Gordon Beeton and Calvin Jones, also lettermen, are set at the ends.

Lonnie Dill has been working out at center but Dallas Willis, last year's starter at that position, will probably take over when he gets home from Florida.

Big Problem

The backfield poses a big problem for Coach Morrison, who is working with several boys in hopes of turning up with the right combination. Ernest House has looked pretty good at fullback but the halfback slots are as wide open as they were the first day of practice.

The Seadogs will open their season at Vanceboro next Friday night. Last year the Beaufort team rolled to a 35-19 victory over the Red Raiders. The Beaufort home schedule will begin the following week with the invasion of the Havelock Rams.

Morehead JC's Will Improve Football Field

The Morehead City Jaycees, meeting Monday night at the Blue Ribbon Club discussed plans for the 1958 football season. The Jaycees, who sponsor football in Morehead City, plan three important projects for improving the field this year.

A new ticket booth, already under construction, is being donated by Jaycee president Jerry Willis. The club plans to have a new concession stand on the south side of the field by the first home game.

The third project is the construction of restrooms at the field. This is expected to cost \$1,000. The roof and siding material has been donated by Fry Roofing Co. to cut the cost of putting up the building.

The Morehead City - Beaufort Elks lodge put \$100 in the fund and the Touchdown Club donated \$50. Mr. Willis reported yesterday afternoon that private donations amounting to \$40 had been received.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund can send his contribution to the Morehead City High School.

Following their discussion of the football program, the Jaycees watched a movie showing how industries are attracted to a town. The movie was sponsored by Carolina Power and Light Co.

Annual Football Section To be Published Tuesday

The second annual NEWS-TIMES football section will be published Tuesday. The special section, containing stories of last year and valuable information on prospects this year, will be of interest to the casual reader as well as to the avid gridiron fan.

Nearly 100 pictures will give fans the opportunity to see what the new players look like and recall familiar faces. There will be a picture of every boy on the Morehead City and Beaufort football teams.

In addition to individual pictures, there will be action shots taken during games last year. There will be pictures of the coaches, too.

Stories in the special section will include a history of the Mullet Bucket, the role played by the Morehead City and Beaufort Jaycees in bringing football to the county and many others.

The advertisers listed in the special section are the people who make this football issue possible. They are the ones who support their teams.

Ten New Members Join Town Touchdown Club

Ten new members have paid dues to the Morehead City Touchdown Club reports treasurer Nick Galantis. Annual membership dues are \$3.

The new members are Col. and Mrs. G. D. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Russell C. Webb, Kenneth Putnam, Cassie Mann, J. L. Seamon Jr., Odell Merrill and W. G. Duke Jr.

President Names New Committees

R. M. McClain, president of the Morehead City Country Club, has named committees for 1958-59. They are as follows:

Grounds, Bud Dixon, chairman; Gray Hassell, Robert Seamon; house and pool, Dr. W. M. Brady, chairman, Dr. John Morris, Grover Munden, W. H. Potter, Dr. Theodore Salter, George R. Wallace, Walter Teich, Gray Hassell, George McNeill.

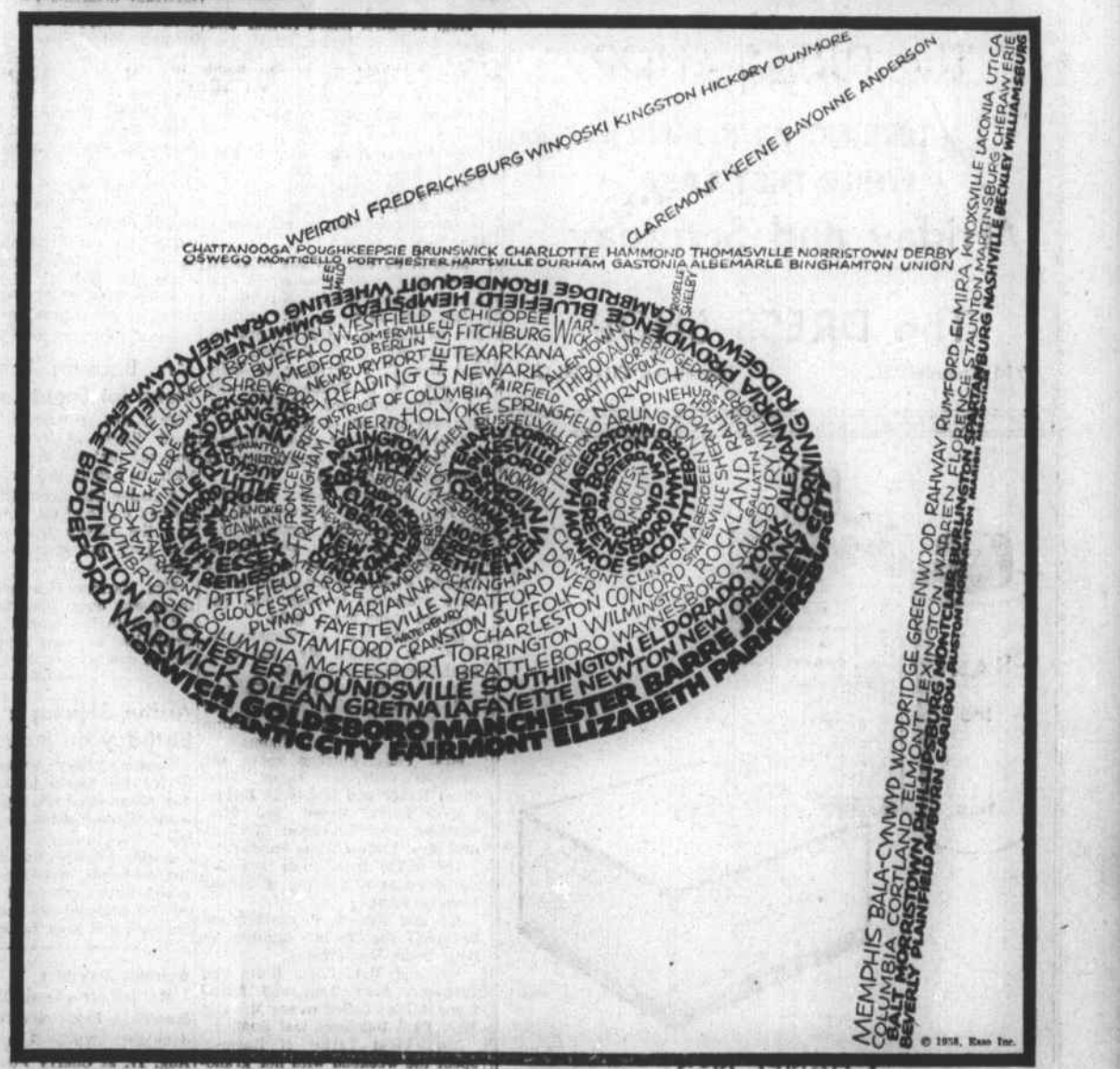
Finance, Gene Smith, chairman, T. H. Potter, Skinner Chalk; golf, Bernard Morton, chairman, George Lewis, Marion Mills, Wayne Thompson, Mrs. Claud Wheatly Jr. and Mrs. William Baughman.

Entertainment, Mrs. Gene Smith, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. William Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. John Gainey, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Hatcher.

Real estate, John Crump, chairman; W. B. Chalk, Gray Hassell, George Wallace; youth activity, Skinner Chalk, chairman; Mrs. Gilbert Potter, Mrs. Norwood Young, Truman Kemp, Mrs. S. W. Hatcher.

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