

Double - Loss -

# Sails Drop Two And Lose Lead

**By FOXY HOWARD**

The Southport Sails lost both ends of a twin-bill to Ogden at Taylor Field Sunday afternoon, the first game being a shut-out and the twilight affair a no-hitter. The ironic thing about the whole affair was that the Sails did not play a losing brand of baseball in either game, and Ogden did not really give a winning performance.

In the first game the Sails out-hit Ogden 6 to 5, and left 7 runners stranded in dropping a 2-0 decision. The Sails also sparkled in the field, turning in a nifty double play that saw the ball go around the horn with major league precision and skill as Red Best scooped up a hot grounder off of the bat of Elbert Coston in the second inning, flipped the ball to Chris Holland at second in

of the year with the bases empty. Edens smash landed a few feet from the bushes in right-center-field and went into the weeds on the first bounce. It was a long solid blow and deserved to be a homer in any ball park.

In the seventh inning Gene Russ laced the wood on one of Edens' deliveries and sent the ball sailing toward the same spot. Brendle, who had led off the inning with a single over second base, headed for home only to see the Ogden rightfielder, who was playing out of position, leap into the air at the edge of the bushes and spag the ball in the webbing of his glove. Russ' drive would have carried a good twenty feet farther than Edens' homer, but was only a long out. This was the key play of the game, and the one that gave Ogden its opening victory.

In the second game, also a seven-inning affair, Ogden scored single runs in the first and fifth innings, and two runs in both the third and fourth innings to win 6-1 behind the no-hit pitching of Lefty Tom Smith, who fanned ten Sails and walked eight in pitching the only no-hitter of the Cape Fear League season.

The Sails scored their only run in the fifth when Doug Watts led off with a walk, went to second on a passed ball, stole third, and came in on an error when the Ogden second baseman couldn't find the handle on a ball off of the bat of Bobby Spencer.

Bob McKeithan took the loss in the opener as he struck out five and walked only one to out-pitch Edens, who fanned four and walked two. Russ was the loser in the second game, going three and one-third innings while whiffing three and walking one. Bob Schopp came on in the fourth with one

Players & Coach -

# Southport Boys On All-Star Nine

**By FOXY HOWARD**

The Optimist Good Neighbor League announced their All-Star Team last week, with five players of the sixteen man roster coming from the Southport team. George Parker, Southport coach, was also chosen along with Dave Rogers, to coach the Good Neighbor All-Stars as they attempt to win the Wilmington Optimist League Championship.

The Good Neighbor All-Stars were scheduled to play their first game Tuesday night against the North League All-Stars but the game was washed out by a sudden thunderstorm.

The Southport All-Stars, who were selected by the coaches on the basis of good-sportsmanship as well as their ability in the field and at bat, are Stephen Parker (pitcher-first base), Chip Graham (third base-outfield), Ronald Clark (pitcher-third base), Gary Clark (catcher-second base), and Jim Manis (second base).

Ogden will meet South Wilmington at Shipyard Stadium and the Sails will battle Seagate, the fourth-place team, at Taylor Field in Southport. The winners of these two games will meet in a best two out of three series for the play-off championship on a home-and-home basis, with the home field of the third game, if needed, to be decided by the flip of a coin.

The fact that five of the nine starters on the Southport team were selected on the all-star squad and compose almost one-third of that outfit, indicates that the Little Leaguers have received some top-notch coaching in Southport, and that presumption is borne out by the fact that their coach was also selected to coach the all-star team.

Southport has always enjoyed better than average baseball teams and each year has produced one or two outstanding players, but several years from now when this team reaches the high school and town team age-group the coaching that they have received will pay off to the tune of more frequent championships for Southport.

A lot of credit goes to Coach Parker and his assistants, Tebo Rogers and Sgt. Argyle Martin, but a lot of credit should also go to the fans who have turned out in good number to cheer the little fellows along when the going got rough, and to console them after a losing effort.

The fans will get another chance to see the Southport team in action this week when they play the Leland team in a night game at Taylor Field the night after the all-stars finish their play-offs in Wilmington. The five Southport all-stars will be on the starting nine, but Coach Parker has announced that all members of the squad will see action and get a chance to display their prowess on the field and at bat for the hometown fans.

# With The Men In Service

**PORTIA A. WILLIAMS**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Leland, recently enlisted in the Women's Army Corps at the Wilmington Recruiting Office according to M-Sgt. Hand the local Army Recruiter. Portia graduated from Leland High School with the class of 1961. After being sworn into the Army she was sent to the U. S. Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, Ala., for basic training. Basic training is a businesslike name for what is actually a fascinating, enjoyable human experience. A great many things will go on during her first week. Living quarters are assigned, uniforms and equipment are issued, dental and medical checks are made. Career opportunities are explained in individual interviews with her, so that she may indicate her choice of special studies. At the end of the eight-week basic training period she will return to Leland for a 15-day leave after which she will be assigned to the Army technical school she chose.

stay on the campus of North Carolina State College. The program planned for the members was very enjoyable. Some of the speakers that brought a very inspiring message to the club members were: Gov. Terry Sanford, Chancellor John Caldwell and Coach Carl Edwards of State College.

Among the highlights of the week was the dress revue, talent show and health pageant. They were very nice and everyone enjoyed them very much.

Snuff, one of the early forms of tobacco adopted by Europeans, has maintained a substantial popularity in this country. About 35 million pounds a year are manufactured and sold here.

# 4-H Club News

**By JAMES E. GOFF**  
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There were eight 4-H club members from Brunswick County attending State 4-H Club Week in Raleigh. They were: Leonah White, Belinda Holden, Ann Ingram, Allan Russ, Wayne Bellamy of the Shallotte Club; Barbara Knowles, Sheila Snipes of the Bolivia Club, Mrs. Martha Knowles attended as an adult leader. Everyone enjoyed the trip and

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