

## Visitors Let Down With One Hit By Bobby McKeithan Tuesday Nite

Bobby McKeithan weaved a little baseball magic in the rain at Taylor Field Tuesday night as he tossed a one-hitter at the Ransom-Township team, allowing only one enemy runner to cross the plate while striking out nine and giving up four free passes. Ransom's only run came in the fourth inning when, with one out, Dick Creech drew a base on balls and was tripled home on a long blast over the centerfielder's head by Richard Russell.

Southport went into the lead in

the bottom of the fifth inning when Gehrig Spencer and Jerry Wayne Spencer laid out back to back singles into left-center field. Both runners were advanced on a nice bunt by McKeithan. Foxy Howard followed with the first of his two doubles for the night to bring in both base runners. Howard went to third on an infield out by Jerry Spencer and scored on a single by Paul Cochran.

In the sixth inning Gene Russ and Ben Blake led off with successive singles. G. Spencer went down on strikes but Jerry Wayne Spencer followed with a single to load the bases. McKeithan iced his own cake with a single into center field, bringing Russ and Blake across the plate. Howard rapped his second double into right field to score Spencer and McKeithan and run his RBI total to four for the evening.

With a full head of steam up, the Sails continued their attack on the Ransom pitching with two more runs in the seventh. A single by John Carr Davis and a walk to Rip Howard put men on base and Jerry Wayne Spencer cleared the paths with a double past the left fielder.

Cochran, with three singles for five trips to the plate, Jerry Wayne Spencer, with two singles and a double for four times at bat, and Foxy Howard with two doubles for four trips to the batters box, provided the power at the plate for the Sails. McKeithan notched his sixth win in eight starting assignments and ran his strikeout total to 68 in league competition.

## Cape Fear League

	W	L	GB
Southport	9	2	
Seagate	7	2	1
Leland	6	4	2 1/2
Ransom	6	5	3
Hampstead	6	5	3
Riegel	5	5	3 1/2
Shalotte	2	9	7
Ogden	1	10	8

## All-Star Game Draws Well Here

The East All-Stars, composed of players from Seagate, Leland, Shalotte and Riegel, defeated the West team made up of players from Southport, Ransom, Ogden and Hampstead by a score of 12 to 7 last Thursday night at Taylor Field in Southport. The game, exciting and well-played throughout, was enjoyed by the largest crowd ever to witness a baseball game on the local field.

League officials expressed their pleasure at the manner in which the game was conducted and the plans that had been laid by the Southport Boosters Club in sponsoring this year's game. Several of the visiting managers said that they hope the game will be played here again next year and that they will favor this at the organizational meeting of the Cape Fear League next spring.

Southport players showed up well in the All-Star game. There were several last minute switches in the All-Star selections for the Sails, who were represented by Foxy Howard at second base, Bobby McKeithan in left field, Jerry Spencer in right field, and Wayne Ludlum on the mound. Ludlum turned in the best pitching performance of the evening, giving up only one single

## Oldtimers And Moderns Meet

The Southport Boosters Club will sponsor an Oldtimers game at Taylor Field Saturday night when the Sails of yesteryear will field a team of former stars against the 1962 edition.

Admission for this game will be the oldtimer price of 25c for everyone, men, women and children. The proceeds of this game will be used to reduce the light debt at Taylor Field. Game time is 8 o'clock sharp.

The first game was enjoyed so much by the players and fans that it has been decided to play a second contest Saturday night under the sponsorship of the Southport Boosters Club. It is hoped that many of yesterday's Sails stars will be able to return to their old positions on the diamond and

and one unearned run in his three-inning stint. Howard drew a walk, stole second, third and home to score one run in two appearances at the plate. He handled four chances in the field without an error and participated in the only double play of the game. Spencer and McKeithan also played errorless ball in the field.

Doug Watts, representing Seagate in the All-Star lineup, turned in a double and a single and batted in two runs for the winners.

that the starting line-up for the oldtimers will include Fred Willing, a long-time Sails mainstay, at 3rd base; Gus McNeill, another standout oldtime Sails, at 2nd; Leo Dowling at his old shortstop post; Lawrence Willing at first; Billy Newton behind the plate; Hugh Spencer, Bob Thompson, and Shorty Hufham in the outer gardens; and Eddie Spencer as the starting pitcher. Bench help will come from Dwight McEwen, Tebo Rogers, Roland Clark, George

## SOFTBALL GAME

The Sunny Point Army Terminal Softball Team will play the U. S. Army Reserves, who are

just completing their two-week tour of training duty at the local terminal, in a softball game at Taylor Field on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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Leading Sails Batters			
	AB	H	Avg.
Ronnie Hood	24	9	.375
John Carr Davis	35	13	.371
Foxy Howard	40	14	.350
Jerry Spencer	35	12	.343



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The Sails have three important games remaining on their schedule for the season. This week-end they play at Leland and the following week-end they are to play at Seagate. The Seagate game is a must-win for Southport since it appears that none of the other teams will be able to stop Lou Howard and his mates. With only two losses, the Gators appear to be the only team in a position to block the Sails from the 1962 championship. One other game remains on the Southport schedule. Riegel failed to appear for a scheduled game with the Sails last Friday night and a decision is still to be reached whether it will be awarded to Southport via a forfeit or be re-scheduled at a later date.



By: JIM POWELL  
**AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART**

David was described by the Prophet Samuel, as a man after God's own heart. (1st. Sam. 13:14) This does not mean that David's life was completely free of sin. When David was guilty of a sin he did not deny it. Instead he promptly confessed his sin and accepted God's punishment. David's repentance was sincere and permanent. He was faithful as a king in ruling God's people. God requires these virtues from his people today.

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## TENTATIVE BUDGET

The Commissioners of Brunswick County have adopted a tentative budget for the fiscal year 1962-63 and it will be open for inspection during the next 20 days at the office of the Register of Deeds. The proposed rate is \$1.35.

Unless objection is raised and is successfully sustained, the budget will be formally adopted on August 6, 1962.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

## NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dog license became due on July 15, 1962, and notice is hereby given to all dog owners to come to the City Hall immediately to pay this fee and to obtain license tags which must be worn on the dog's collar at all times.

We urge you to attend to these matters immediately, before your dog is impounded and additional costs are involved.

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