

Sails Are Assured Of At Least A Tie For League Championship

During the past week the Southport Sails were awarded a forfeit over Riegel for a game scheduled to be played in Southport several weeks ago, for which Riegel failed to field a team. The forfeit assured the Sails of at least a tie for the regular season championship in the Cape Fear League. With a chance to wrap up undisputed possession of the title the Sails visited Seagate Sunday afternoon for their last regularly scheduled game of the season, only to drop the game to the 'Gators by a score of 4 to 2. Seagate has three games remaining on their schedule, and must win all three in order to retain a share of the championship. This Sunday afternoon Seagate is scheduled to play Leland in a double-header at Leland in a pair of games that are just as important to Leland as to Seagate. Leland must win at least one in order to have a chance to gain a play-off berth in the post-season play-offs.

Lou Howard pitched for Seagate Sunday afternoon and gained his seventh win without a loss. He is scheduled to pitch one of the games at Leland Sunday afternoon but, as Ray Scott remarked a few days ago, "He can't

pitch them both, and we are in good shape to take at least one to give the Sails the championship and get ourselves a place in the play-offs."

At Seagate last Sunday Howard handcuffed the Sails with the exception of the third, fourth and fifth batters. John Carr Davis, batting third, touched Howard for two singles in five trips to the plate. Bobby Spencer, the clean-up batter, finished the day with three for five; and Jerry Spencer came through with a pair of safeties for his five times at bat. Bobby McKethan took the loss, his third, against eight wins, in a game that was well played but in which the Sails just didn't get the breaks. McKethan fanned one 'Gator to finish the season with 73 strikeouts.

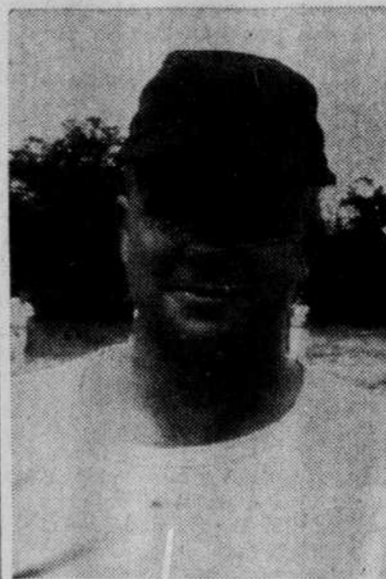
The League Championship Tournament is scheduled to begin on Sunday, August 19, unless rain this week-end forces a one-week postponement. The team finishing in first place will play a home game against the third place finisher. The team finishing in second place will play a home game against the fourth place team. The two winners of these preliminary games will then play a best two-out-of-three series for the championship. The championship series will be played on a home and home basis with the third game, if necessary, to be played on a neutral field. The Sails are assured of at least one home game in the tournament, no matter how Seagate makes out in their final three games.

In a tune-up game with Leland Tuesday night at Taylor Field the Sails bested Leland to the tune of 15 to 11 in a game which saw each manager shifting his entire team around in an effort to find a winning combination for the upcoming play-offs. McKethan was the winner of the exhibition game, fanning six and walking three in his four innings on the mound. Wayne Ludlum, the Sails starter, gave up 6 hits and 11 runs in his three-inning stint as the Sails infield committed five

"Meet The Sails"

John Carr Davis, 34, fishes for a living and plays baseball for recreating, a most enviable way of life. John has only one complaint. He says that last week his batting average was higher than his fishing catch.

Davis is a veteran of seven years with the Sails, latching on as a starter the same year that the Sails joined the Cape Fear League. In his seven year hitch, he has played every position on the team. This year he has been behind the bat on several occasions, he plays regularly at third but has filled in at shortstop and second base and has played the outfield a couple of times. He is currently the Sails leading batter with an average of .395 for seventeen safeties in 43 official trips to the plate. Although no record has been kept, it is a safe bet to assume that he has been fanned less than any other member of the team this year. He has been a consistently good batter in his seven years, batting less than .300 only once. He is dependable



on the field and usually turns in a good performance as a baserunner.

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Boiling Spring Lakes Bowlers Win Another

Boiling Spring Lakes took a 3-1 victory from Harrelson's Hardware Wednesday night to take second place behind league-leading Watson's Pharmacy.

Leading the victory were Joy Gregory with a three game series of 426 and Sylvia James with a total of 425. Dot Manis bowled a 384 and Margaret Hickman had a 329.

Boiling Spring Lakes takes on Watson's August 8 in a match that will decide the first place position in the Summer Bowling League standings.

Watson Pharmacy Bowlers Visitors

Watson's Pharmacy took a 4-0 victory from the Bell Telnicks last Wednesday night to take over first place in the Summer Bowling League.

Leading the victory was Lena Fisher with a three game series total of 453. Next highest score was a 443 turned in by Virginia Walton. Evelyn Gilbert bowled a 341 and Marie Brown had 272.

Watson's now has a record of 24 wins and eight losses compared with Boiling Spring Lakes who have a record of 23 wins and 9 losses. The two teams meet August 8 at the Bowling Center in Wilmington to decide the first place position.

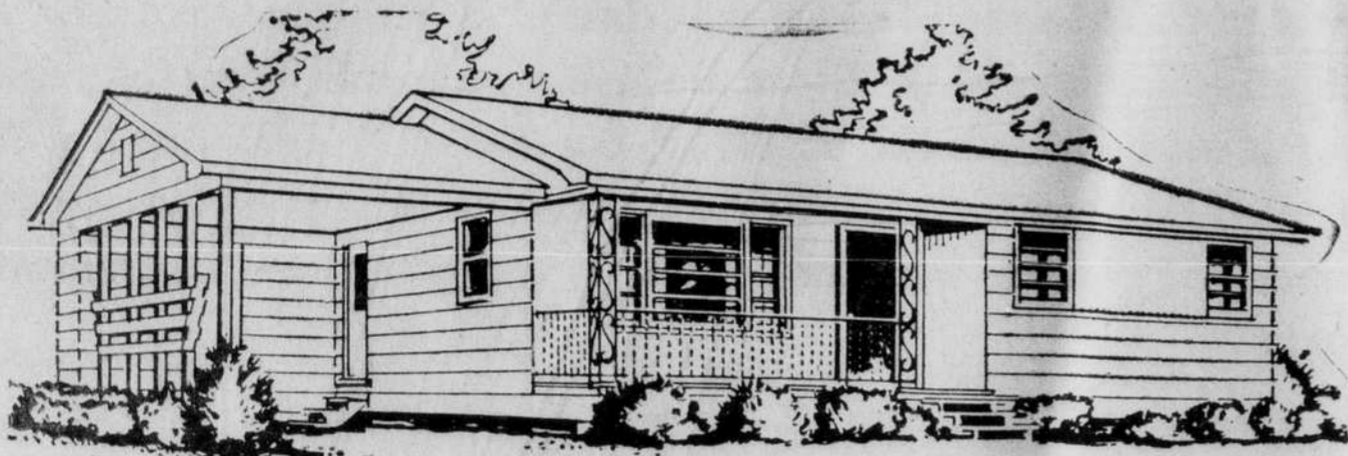
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