

### Dawn Patrol



Members of the Southport High School football squad are shown here as they went through their early morning workout today.

### Southport Grid Squad Holds Morning Workout

The Southport high school Dolphins opened their football practice sessions this (Wednesday) morning at 6 o'clock at Taylor Field with sixteen boys present for the season's first workout. A half-dozen more are expected to come out later this week.

The Dolphins will compete in the Border Belt eight man league for the first time this fall. They will replace Hillsboro, which went to eleven man football in the Waccamaw Athletic Association.

The lettermen present Wednesday morning were C. E. Murphy, quarterback; Rodney Garner, fullback; Wade Beard, guard; Ed Harper, tackle; Donald Dixon, end; and Rip Howard, quarterback. Jerry Spencer, Jimmy Garner, Bubba Rogers and Stacy Sellers are also lettermen and will be coming out soon. Rogers is an end, Spencer is a halfback and Stacy Sellers and Jimmy Garner are guards.

The Dolphins have two transfer students out for the team. Earl Clewis is from Hillsboro and Richard Pickett came from Greensboro. Both of these boys are linemen.

Other candidates who were not out last year are Moe Clement, Jerry Swain, Dickie Aldridge, Donald Sellers, Tommy McKeithan, Roger Sellers, Johnny Hewett and Kenneth King. The latter five are freshmen, Jerry and Dickie are sophomores and Moe is a senior.

The Dolphins will have one of their biggest teams this year with Donald Dixon, Ed Harper and Jimmy Garner all scaling over 200 pounds. Earl Clewis weighs 190; Wade Beard 185, Richard Pickett 175, Jerry Spencer, Rodney Garner 170, Jerry Swain 160 and Dickie Aldridge 150. The rest are not as large but make up for this with outstanding speed.

Wednesday the Dolphins ran laps and went through a complete set of calisthenics. They will continue two a day work outs until school begins getting ready for their first game September 2.

### Watson Bowlers Drop Last Set

Watson's Pharmacy dropped a 4-0 decision last week to Boiling Spring Lakes to fall to second place in the Summer Bowling League.

Scores for Watson's Pharmacy were Virginia Walton with a 428, Evelyn Gilbert with a 368, Lena Fisher with a 318 and Marie Brown with a 262.

Watson's will attempt to regain their first place position tonight (Wednesday) when they play their next game.

### Boiling Springs Bowlers Winners

Boiling Spring Lakes took over first place in the Summer Bowling League by sweeping the series from Watson's Pharmacy by a score of 4-0.

As a result of the victory, Boiling Spring Lakes now holds a three game margin over Watson's, last week's leader.

Leading the victory were Joy Gregory with a three game series of 458, Dot Manis with a 417, Sylvia James with a 415 and Margaret Hickman with a 387.

Boiling Spring Lakes play again tonight (Wednesday) at the Bowling Center in Wilmington.

### Southport Wins Regular Season Championship Race

Preston Bryant, in his first year as manager of the Southport Sails, has pulled a typical Casey Stengel stunt in leading the Sails to their first regular season championship since Southport entered the Cape Fear League seven years ago.

In the 14-game schedule the Sails dropped two games to Seagate and one to Ransom. As far as Seagate was concerned the Sails just simply got beat in two well played baseball games, once at home and once on the Seagate diamond. The Ransom loss was a 6 to 4 affair played at Ransom which the Sails lost when they gave up four unearned runs after two men were out in the third inning.

In winning their eleven games the Sails beat Ransom once at Taylor Field in Southport and took home and home games from Hampstead, Leland, Shallotte, Ogden and Riegel. One of the Riegel wins was on a forfeit when they failed to field a team for the scheduled game.

Only one regularly scheduled game remains to be played in the Cape Fear League. Seagate and Ransom will play off a game that ended earlier this year in a two to two tie. Should Seagate win this game Sunday afternoon, Ransom and Leland will then be tied for fourth place with identical 8 and 6 records. In that case an additional playoff will become necessary to decide the number four team in the championship.

### Cape Fear League

	W	L	GB
Southport	11	3	
Seagate	9	4 1/2	
Hampstead	9	5	2
Ransom	8	5 1/2	
Leland	8	6	3
Riegel	6	8	5
Shallotte	2	12	9
Ogden	2	12	9

On the otherhand, a Seagate loss would result in a three-way tie for second place between Seagate, Ransom and Hampstead with 9 wins and 5 losses each, requiring a three way playoff to determine the pairings for the tournament between the top four teams in the regular season competition.

The first game of the championship play-off is scheduled to begin on Sunday afternoon, September 1st at 3 p. m. between Southport and the third place finisher at Taylor Field. In pregame ceremonies Manager Bryant will be awarded the trophy for the regular season championship.

The second and fourth place teams will play a game at the same time on the home field of the second place finisher. The two winners will play a three game series on a home and home basis, with the third game, if necessary, to be played on a field mutually agreed upon by both teams.

All post-season games the Cape Fear League will furnish the plate umpire and each of the two teams playing will furnish one base umpire. Final details were decided upon during a meeting of league officials and team managers at the Sports Center in Wilmington Tuesday night. During the meeting all of the officials and managers agreed that if a trophy were to be given for sportsmanship it would be won easily by the Southport Sails.

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