

# 'Lires' Hold Lead in Softball League Winning Five Straight

## Top Team Whips JCs Twice, Legion in Second Place

### Player Gives His Ideas On Softball League

To The Editor:  
 Bernard Leary, fireball pitcher of the Jaycees, lost two in a row Monday night when he tried to pull an iron-man stunt. Dick Swindell's bid base running along with Charles Freeman's arm and not knowing where to throw the ball made them the goats of the game.  
 George Howard played hooky from school trying to help the Jaycees out. H. S. Gibbs should have put gloves on his feet.  
 The Jaycees play good ball but they were in no class with the Lions as they just played a medium brand of ball. If the Lions had had their team there I don't think the Jaycees would have gotten any runs at all.

It seems as if this second part of the schedule is a breeze for the "Lires." There is no need of having a playoff this year. Last year the losing team in the playoffs was supposed to give a banquet to the winners, the Lions.

We still have not been entertained by the Jaycees. They are good boys but they do not know how to play softball.

Harry Van Horn  
 "Lires" Softball Player

An undisputed leader in Morehead City softball league play showed itself this week when the "Lires" team whipped the Jaycees twice to up their won-lost slate to 5-0 and establish themselves a good 408 lead over their nearest contender, the American Legion.

The Legion also showed its power by winning three games, two from Tide Water and one from the hapless Jaycees, leaders in the first half-season of play and consistent losers in the second half.

Monday night the "Lires" took both games of a doubleheader with the Jaycees, winning the first 5 behind Glenn Rose's pitching and the second 11-5 with Ray Garrison's pitching. Bernard Leary's iron-man attempt failed as he lost both games.

Charles Freeman led the fusers at the bat in the first game with a homer with one on, while Tarver McKnight, with a double, headed the winners. Rose, with a triple, led the winners' hitting in the second.

Both games saw the "Lires" behind by a 4-0 score in the early innings only to come back and show their strength to win. In the second game Leary relieved Sam Guthrie on the mound in the eighth with the score tied six all. From there it was the "Lires" game as they made five runs to cop the victory.

Tuesday night's twin bill saw the Legion win the first, 12-4, and the second, 13-9, to push the Tide Water team from second place and raise the Legion percentage to .592. Gibat pitched the first victory and Beaver the second, with Ducee and Guthrie losing the two games.

Meeks led the Legion hitting in the first game with a triple and a double. Logan was the leading hitter in the second game tagging a homer with one on for the losing Tide Water team.

The Jaycees started out with a bang Wednesday night taking a 10-2 lead by the third inning. Skinner Chalk, Jr., was pitching for the Legion at the time and was relieved by Gibat.

The first Jaycee batter against Gibat, Ed Smith, swung into a homer but after that the Legion pitcher was able to control the opposing team, allowing only six more hits the rest of the game. The final rally came in the bottom of the eighth when the Legion made seven runs, five of them with two men out.

Louis Dunn's double with the bases loaded provided the winning margin in the last of the eighth. Mariabella with three for six also led the winners. Leary was again the losing pitcher.

Last night the "Lires" and Tide Water met. Monday night the Jaycees and Tide Water will meet.

### Italy's Cattle Population Exceeds That of Pre-War

ROME—(AP)—Italy's cattle population now exceeds that of pre-war years. Figures released by the Central Statistics office show there were 7,923,000 head of cattle and oxen at the end of 1945, compared with 7,667,000 ten years ago. Pigs total 800,000 more than the 1935 figures, while sheep equal the pre-war level. Goats now number 2,174,000 head compared with 1,828,000 in 1938.

Only horses have not reached the pre-war level, numbering 720,000 against 791,000 in 1938. The Agriculture Ministry program aims at 8,000,000 head of cattle before the end of 1950. The Ministry expects to raise the number of pigs to 3,700,000 and to obtain better meat production through selective breeding.

As much as 10 tons of ice is required for a single railroad refrigerator car on a coast to coast trip.

### ROYAL THEATRE

SATURDAY - Double Feature

The Three Mesquiteers  
 —in—  
 "PIONEERS OF THE WEST"

also  
 Freddie Stewart  
 June Priesser  
 —in—  
 "VACATION DAYS"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

Roy Acuff  
 Smoky Mt. Boys  
 —in—  
 "OH MY DARLING CLEMENTINE"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

Celeste Holm  
 Loretta Young  
 —in—  
 "COME TO THE STABLE"



## Greyhound Entries For Races Tonight

Entrants for tonight's races at the Carolina Racing association track west of Morehead City, are listed below, as well as the winners for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights.

Entries:  
 First Race, Futurity—Midge Mitzie, Mopsy, Vera Hatcher, Princess Carol, Silent Echo, Sweater Gal, Lynda Low, Short Image.

Second Race, 5-16 Mile — Lady Lilac, Real Red, Hasty Kitty, Due Squeak, Kentwood, Big Valley, Sugar Hill, Gallant Buzz.

Third Race, 5-16 Mile — Lazy Man, Jim Tom Day, Overseas, Fair Acre, Mar Roll, Joe Wallace, Canadian, Rural Effect.

Fourth Race, Futurity — Susie Simple, Dude Byers, Copper Smoky, Goodwin, Speed King, Track Happy, Roving Lass, Sandy Ray.

Fifth Race, 5-16 Mile — Perdido Betty, Tony Billington, Rainy Blue, Hugh Butler, Tiny Marty, Summer Holiday, Pandemonium, V. F. W. 424.

Sixth Race, Futurity — Scatterette, Stonehenge, Easter Jacket, Twin Sister, Wichita Molly, Diamond Valley, Gehringer, My Florine.

Seventh Race, 5-16 Mile — B. L. Sandy, Spur, Minor Vice, Odessa, My Request, Dan Painter, Topper's Gift, Benny Squeak.

Eighth Race, 5-16 — Ben, Peggy

SATURDAY - Double Feature

Charles Starrett  
 —in—  
 "WEST OF SONORA"

also  
 Robert Lowery  
 —in—  
 "SHEP COMES HOME"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

James Cagney  
 Virginia Mayo  
 —in—  
 "WHITE HEAT"

SATURDAY - Double Feature

Johnny Mack Brown  
 —in—  
 "CROSSED TRAILS"

also  
 Paul Douglas  
 Robert Alda  
 —in—  
 "HOMICIDE"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

Celeste Holm  
 Loretta Young  
 —in—  
 "COME TO THE STABLE"

## Negro News

By Mrs. Lula W. Horton  
 105 N. 12th Street  
 Morehead City, N. C.  
 St. Luke Baptist Church News, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor, Sunday, Sept. 11, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Mr. I. Tillery, Sup., morning worship, 11 a.m., B. T. U., 6 p.m., evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

St. Stephen A. M. E. Zion church news, Rev. J. H. Hopkins, pastor, Sunday, Sept. 11, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Mr. Wilson Johnson, Supt.; 11 a.m., worship service sermon by the pastor, theme: "The Man who Would Not Go In," music by the senior choir, Mr. Alleyne Henderson, director, evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

Come to the church with a big welcome, corner of Bridges and N. 12th streets.

Rev. J. H. Hopkins, pastor of St. Stephen A. M. E. Zion church and Mr. Alleyne Henderson, delegate, are attending the District Conference of the East New Bern-Beaufort District convening at Cove City.

The first PTA meeting of the year will be held in the W. S. King school, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The president, Rev. Alexander Jones, is urging each parent and citizen of the community to be present at this important meeting. The high points of the meeting will be the election of officers and remarks by the principal, Prof. S. R. McLendon, outlining the tentative plans and objectives in the form of proposals to be carried out

Mitzie, Kentwood, Chinkie; 3rd Race — 5-16 — Bold Token, Fair Acre, Joe Wallace; 4th Race — Futurity — Ginger's Knight, Copper Smoky, Goodwin.

5th Race — 5-16 — Sporting Fellow, Bad Pete, Rainy Blue; 6th Race — Futurity — Hatcher's Hi-ball, Stonehenge, Easter Jacket; 7th Race — 5-16 — No Soap, Spur, Revay.

8th Race — 5-16 — Ve Gay, Rural Honey, Rural Design; 9th Race — 5-16 — Beat Em Blondie, Queen Royal, Silvaire; 10th Race — 5-16 — Roman Rebel, Mor'n Mor, Whirly's Baby.

Monday  
 1st Race — Futurity — Lona Mae, Little Rain, Jane Wayne; 2nd Race — Futurity — Lucky Top, Gypsy, Bobby Eugene; 3rd Race — 5-16 — Rascal Dean, Dark Illusion, Twinkle Happy; 4th Race — Futurity — Minor Vice, Blue Temp, Top Signal.

5th Race — 5-16 — Dan Painter, Spy Song, Lucky Ralph; 6th Race — Futurity — Golden Link, Reggie Dream, Kickaway; 7th Race — 5-16 — Wonderful Speed, Topper's Gift, Triumphant Seal.

8th Race — 5-16 — Open Valley, Benny Squeak, Fleet Miss; 9th Race — 5-16 — Same Champ, Wild Rover, Top Draw; 10th Race — 5-16 — But I Do, Lucky Casino, Byer Lad.

Tuesday  
 1st Race — Futurity — Erny's Leader, Dude Byers, Silent Echo; 2nd Race — Futurity — Pretty

Wednesday  
 1st Race — Futurity — My Queen, Track Happy, Gallant Buzz; 2nd Race — Futurity — Astra, Half Label, Sure Spicy; 3rd Race — 5-16 — V. F. W. 424, Lazy Man, Blue Tanager; 4th Race — Futurity — Gehringer, Lona Mae, Blacksmith.

5th Race — 5-16 — B. L. Sandy, Rascal Dean, Fleet Queen; 6th Race — Futurity — Minor Vice, Rural Review, My Florine; 7th Race — 5-16 — Friendly Farm, Topper's Gift, Benny Squeak.

8th Race — 5-16 — High Border, Wonderful Speed, Bright Lightning; 9th Race — 5-16 — Handy Ray, My Betsy, Frank; 10th Race — 5-16 — Whirly's Whopper, Ever-playful, Brandy Bill.

Carolina Racing Assoc.  
 By C. Goetichus

## Cornell Studies Mud for Army

ITHACA, N. Y. — (AP) — A team of Cornell scientists is studying mud for the U. S. Army. They have found some hitherto unrecognized forces at work in common dirt. The purpose is to learn to strengthen soil without tons of cement or other mixtures

by the school and the PTA. Prof. McLendon states that the present school year will be a very strenuous one, and will require the all-out support of each parent and citizen in the community. It is therefore imperative that all PTA members and community citizens make themselves available for the first meeting of the school year.

Mrs. Mary Harris has returned to her home in Rocky Mount after spending sometime as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bynum, 503 Fisher street.

Mrs. Emma Shackelford, of 1312 Fisher street, is spending a week in Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. Ted Pearson is improving nicely after being ill for a few days.

Miss Mittie Tootle was one among 28 representatives of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance co., who recently went on a motorcade from Goldsboro to Durham, where they visited the home office. From Durham the group motored to Atlantic Beach, S. C. for the weekend.

The motorcade was given for outstanding performance in a contest between the Goldsboro and Durham districts of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance co.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant are at home at 402 N. 14th street. Mrs. Bryant is the former Miss Elizabeth Stiles.

Mrs. Jefferson Stamps left here for Charlotte, Tuesday where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

Ever since men used mud to make dwellings most everyone, including engineers, believed that soils with particles of exactly the same sizes may behave differently. In some clays the tiny particles are held in position by forces that act at a distance. These forces are presumably electrical. Recently a similar force acting between living particles has been discovered by biologists. Differences in mineral composition affect the behavior of clay particles. Many forces originate at the surface between a particle and water around it. Through these forces, fine clays may have a large influence on the solidification of mixture. Clays also can change their strength, according to what contaminates their surfaces.

MOSCOW — (AP) — A "Mississippi alligator" has been installed at the Moscow zoo. "Evening Moscow" said it was flown in by plane.

**G&W SEVEN STAR**  
 Blended whiskey. "The straight whiskies are 4 years or more old. 37 1/2% straight whiskey. 62 1/2% neutral spirits distilled from grain. 15% straight whiskey 4 years old. 15% straight whiskey 5 years old. 7 1/2% straight whiskey 6 years old."  
**90 PROOF**  
 GOODERHAM & WORTS LIMITED, PEORIA, ILLINOIS

**NEWPORT THEATRE**  
 CARTERET COUNTY'S NEWEST PLAYHOUSE  
 NEWPORT, N. C.  
 SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10  
 Allan "Rocky" Lane  
 —in—  
 "BOLD FRONTIERSMAN"  
 Comedy - Cartoon - Serial  
 SUNDAY - MONDAY SEPT. 11 & 12  
 Spencer Tracy  
 Deborah Kerr  
 —in—  
 "EDWARD MY SON"  
 News  
 TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY SEPT. 13 & 14  
 Granville Owen  
 Martha O'Driscoll  
 —in—  
 "LIL' ABNER"  
 Shorts  
 THURSDAY - FRIDAY SEPT. 15 & 16  
 Arthur Franz  
 Jean Heather  
 "RED STALLION IN THE ROCKYS"  
 In Technicolor

**Happy Jack**  
 NGE MEDICINE  
**GUARANTEED** to promote healing and hair growth to skin irritations on legs and livestock or it's free back. At Drug and Feed Stores

**THE HUSH PUPPY**  
 SEAFOOD AT IT'S BEST  
 on the waterfront

**OCEAN PARK**  
 DRIVE-IN THEATRE  
 2 miles west of Morehead City  
 on Route 76  
**2 SHOWS NIGHTLY**  
 FRIDAY  
 Fred MacMurray  
 Paulette Goddard  
 —in—  
 "ON OUR MERRY WAY"  
 SATURDAY  
 Monte Hale  
 Adrian Boothe  
 "California Fhebrand"  
 SUN. - MON  
 Groucho Marx  
 Carmen Miranda  
 "COPABANA"

**Thru Oct. 15th!**  
**Every Night Except Sunday**  
 FEATURING THE FINEST RACING DOGS OF AMERICA'S OUTSTANDING KENNELS  
**Pari-Mutuel Betting**  
 UNDER SUPERVISION OF MOREHEAD CITY RACING ASSOCIATION

**BEAUFORT THEATRE**  
 SATURDAY - Double Feature  
 Charles Starrett  
 —in—  
 "WEST OF SONORA"  
 also  
 Robert Lowery  
 —in—  
 "SHEP COMES HOME"  
 SUNDAY - MONDAY  
 James Cagney  
 Virginia Mayo  
 —in—  
 "WHITE HEAT"

**CITY THEATRE**  
 SATURDAY - Double Feature  
 Johnny Mack Brown  
 —in—  
 "CROSSED TRAILS"  
 also  
 Paul Douglas  
 Robert Alda  
 —in—  
 "HOMICIDE"  
 SUNDAY - MONDAY  
 Celeste Holm  
 Loretta Young  
 —in—  
 "COME TO THE STABLE"

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
 Clip out this ad! This NEWS-TIMES ad will admit holder and party to the Carolina Racing Association track upon payment of 2 cent service charge and eight cents Federal Tax for each member of party.

**POST TIME 8:15 ... General Admission, 50c**  
 Legalized Pari-Mutuel Operations, under Supervision of Morehead City Racing Commission.

**NO MINORS**  
**MOREHEAD CITY GREYHOUND RACE TRACK**  
 CAROLINA RACING ASSOCIATION  
 MOREHEAD CITY, N. C.  
**PROGRAMS AVAILABLE:**  
 Jefferson Hotel      Sempary Fish Ekt & Restaurant  
 Busy Bob Cafe      Ocean King Hotel  
 S & W Drug Co.      Cherry Point Pharmacy  
 Morehead City Drug Co.      Atlantic Beach Hotel  
 S. & N. GAS CO.  
 Opposite Dog Track

**Enter FORD'S \$100,000 Car-Safety Contest Today**

**\$100,000 in Prizes**

**IN THE FORD CAR-SAFETY CONTEST**

**Enter Now!**  
 Beat the rest. Get your entry blank and free car-safety check over. You can be one of the lucky winners!  
**Here's All You Do!**  
 (No matter what make of car or truck you drive)  
 1. Send in to us, or say Ford Dealer (specify dealer name below)  
 2. Ask for my Free Car-Safety Check. We'll check brake pads, steering linkage, tires, lights, muffler, horn, springs and shock absorbers, wheel-end wear, and other safety points—all at no cost or obligation to you! This will give you a Free Safety Check, and 48  
 3. Then, in 30 days or less, in entry blank, attach 25c stamp: 25c car and truck used in safety check particularly desirable ...  
 4. Mail entry before midnight, October 31, to Ford Car-Safety Contest Headquarters, Box 76, Chicago 77, Illinois.  
 5. Winner's names will be printed in all Ford Dealers' not later than December 1, 1946.  
 6. Contest is open to all holders of United States, foreign, and other Ford Motor Company, Ford Dealers, their advertising agencies or their families.  
 7. Only one entry per car or truck may be considered. Entries become the property of Ford Motor Company, Contest subject to Federal, State and local regulations and to without rules on entry blank.  
 8. Prizes to be awarded on entry blank, will be awarded on the basis of safety, quality, and speed. Duplicate prizes in case of ties. Entries open to subscribers in the name of the registered owner or his designated representative. Only one entry per car or truck may be considered.  
 9. Here's your chance to win one of these 700 valuable prizes and make the highways safer in the bargain.

**25 New Ford Trucks**  
 4-door Custom V-8 Ford Sedans, equipped with Radio, "Magic Air" Heaters, Overdrive, and White Sidewall Tires.

**5 New Ford Trucks**  
 General Duty Model F-5, V-8 engine, stake body, 158-inch wheelbase FORD Trucks, equipped with "Radio" and "Magic Air" Heaters. Optional as prizes to the top 5 of the 25 car winners who specify preference for a truck on Contest Entry Blank.

**25 \$1000 U.S. Savings Bonds**  
 General Duty Model F-5, V-8 engine, stake body, 158-inch wheelbase FORD Trucks, equipped with "Radio" and "Magic Air" Heaters. Optional as prizes to the top 5 of the 25 car winners who specify preference for a truck on Contest Entry Blank.

**100 \$500 U.S. Savings Bonds**  
 Here's your chance to win one of these 700 valuable prizes and make the highways safer in the bargain.

**200 \$150 U.S. Savings Bonds**  
**350 \$25 U.S. Savings Bonds**  
 700 are this attractive incentive!

**Robert L. Rose Motor**  
 HIGHWAY 70 FACING CHERRY POINT  
**HAVELOCK**