

Softball League Opens '50 Season

Four Games Per Week Promised; JCs - Legion Game Tomorrow Night

Official 1950 play in the Morehead City Softball League got underway last night with two more games scheduled this week and a full slate of four games a week promised for every week the remainder of the season.

Seven teams are entered in the league without the eighth, the Lions club, expected to enter within a day or so. One team, Morehead City Technical Institute, is having its vacation this week, consequently only three games are scheduled for the first week.

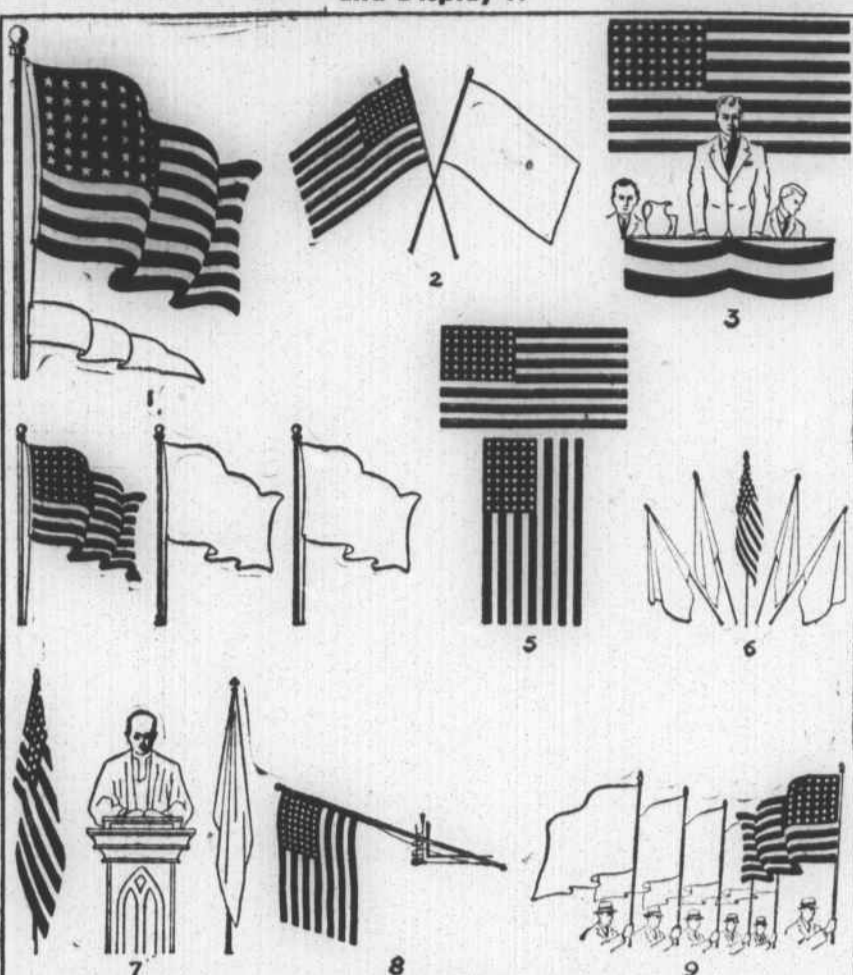
A faster and tighter brand of ball than was played last year is promised this year, President Bernard Leary has stated. Seven inning games will be played each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights with Wednesday night left open for makeup games.

Any profits made from admissions will go toward improving lighting facilities at the park, it was stated. Admission to the games is 10 cents for children and 20 cents for adults.

The first game last night was played between the Coast Guard and Tide Water Power. Tonight the Jaycees will meet the American Legion and Thursday night the National Guard will play RFA.

Officials in the league in addition to President Leary are Bill Chalk, treasurer, Bradley McIntosh, umpire, Dot Harrell and Gib Arthur, scorekeepers.

The Flag of the United States of America—How to Respect and Display It



1—When flags of states or cities or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the flag of the United States of America, the latter should always be at the peak. When flown from adjacent staffs the flag of the United States should be hoisted first and lowered last.

2—When displayed with another flag against a wall from crossed staffs, the flag of the United States should be on the right (the flag's own right), and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.

3—When used on a speaker's platform, whether indoors or out, the flag should never be reduced to the role of a mere decoration by being tied into knots or draped over the stand. For this purpose bunting should be used. The flag, if displayed, should be either on a staff or secured to the wall or back curtain behind the speaker with the union to the flag's right.

4—When flags of two or more nations are displayed together they should be flown from separate staffs of the same height and the flags should be of approximately equal size.

5—When the flag is displayed in a manner other than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out. When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, that is, to the observer's left.

6—Whenever a number of flags of states or cities or pennants of societies are to be arranged in a group and displayed from staffs with the flag of the United States the latter should be placed at the center of that group and on a staff slightly higher than any of the others.

7—When the flag is displayed in the body of the church, it should be from a staff placed in the position of honor at the congregation's right as they face the clergyman. The service flag, the state flag or other flag should be at the left of the congregation. If in the chancel or on the platform, the flag of the United States should be placed on the clergyman's right as he faces the congregation and the other flags at his left.

8—When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony or front of a building, the union of the flag should go to the peak of the staff (unless the flag is to be displayed at half-staff).

9—Whenever the flag of the United States is carried in a procession in company with other flags, it should occupy a position in front of the center of the line of flags or on the right of the marching line.

St. Paul's Takes Double Crowns

Beaufort's St. Paul's Episcopal team captured championship crowns in both junior and senior divisions of the Carteret County Church League recently with victories over the Newport Methodist senior nine and the Ann Street Methodist junior nine.

Junior Springle's timely pitching featured the senior defeat of Newport. Springle allowed Newport only three hits in the 20-1 victory. Newport's only run came via the unearned route.

Junior Parkin's three for four record, two of them triples, led St. Paul's at the bat. Dickie Dickinson with three for four and Frank Gillikin and Junior Springle with two for four were the other top men.

Morehead City Splits Rainy Pair

Rain, more rain, and the New Bern Falcons baseball team combined to trip Morehead City's baseball team Saturday, 10-9, but revenge was sweet Sunday as Morehead returned the win, 7-0.

Saturday's game was all tied up, 3-3, with New Bern at bat as a deluge of rain started falling. Before the umpire stopped play New Bern had gotten five runs off pitcher Cahoon and much of the damage was done.

After 25 minutes play was resumed with Morehead gradually edging up to the point where at the end of the first of the ninth the score was knotted once again, nine all. One New Bern runner managed to cross the plate, however, and victory was theirs by the margin of one run.

Petroff was credited with the loss after relieving Cahoon in the fifth. Price relieved Skinner in the seventh for New Bern and gained a mark for the win.

Hits were a dime a dozen with Robinson, Kelly, Petroff and Salter contributing at least one extra base hit apiece during the contest. Robinson tagged a homer and a double while the other three had a triple apiece.

Roberts and Stilley with three for four and Skinner with an outstanding afternoon led New Bern at the bat.

Sunday pitcher James Webb again displayed the form that makes pitchers good as he and his teammates kept New Bern from scoring a single run as Morehead scored seven to take the contest.

Benton with two for four and Kelly with two for five were head batsmen for Morehead, Kelly tapping a round tripper in the high scoring fourth inning. Skinner was losing pitcher for New Bern.

Sailing Club to Meet

The first regular 1950 meeting of the Morehead City Sailing Club will be held at the club's headquarters on S. 8th St. Friday at 6 p.m. It is planned to start practice races Sunday. Dr. Donald E. Robinson, commodore, has announced.

Pennsylvania's basketball team recently set a high-scoring Ivy League record with 95 points against Harvard.

Ladies, Gents to Square Off Tomorrow on Diamond

Weather permitting, a double header game is promised for tomorrow afternoon at the Beaufort ball park, that will make the fans groan and the arm chair umpires sit up and take notice.

Beaufort Rotarians will meet the Beaufort Book club members, and the Beaufort Jaycees will play against the Junior Woman's club to uphold the honor and reputation of the man, and to raise money for the Beaufort summer recreation program.

The game will start at 2:30, and an uproarious time is promised everyone.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Newport	0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1
St. Paul's	0 2 2 13 0 3 x-20

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Ann Street	103 000 0-4
St. Paul's	647 310 x-21

Southpaw Leads Beaufort To Victory Over Midway

A red-hot southpaw pitcher made his mark Saturday as Beaufort edged out Midway Park, 4-1, in a tight game behind the four hit pitching of newcomer John Heverling.

Heverling's pitching was masterful and his teammates, particularly Ray Hassell at short stop, ably backed him, stopping many an apparent hit before the batter could reach first and pegging him out.

At only one time during the game did pitcher Heverling allow himself to get in a tight spot. In the top of the ninth with Beaufort leading, 4-1, the first man up for Midway tagged a single that placed him safely on first.

Heverling's control faltered for a moment and the next two batters walked, loading the bases. Pappy Diem, Midway's old man of the diamond, was next up and the moundman's control returned to him. Diem, the next batter up popped out and the final one was put out on a forced play.

The game was marked by extremely capable play and tight pitching and fielding for both teams. Only one man on the Beaufort team, Plesiger, managed to get more than one hit while all the other six hits were divided. Sadler's double with two on in the eighth was the best hit ball for Beaufort, giving it the extra margin that insured victory.

Ratliffe went all the way for Midway on the mound, pitching a fine game but one bettered by Heverling.

Army Engineers Propose Change in Harbor Line

The line of the existing channel leading into Morehead City waterfront from Beaufort inlet is proposed for revision by the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, according to an announcement from T. J. Hewitt, executive officer, Wilmington.

The proposed change will move the harbor line slightly southward, the point of maximum movement south approximately being 150 feet. Comments or suggested changes on the proposal will be received by the Wilmington office, Corps of Engineers, until June 23, 1950.

President's Committeeman Speaks to Rotary Club

P. M. Keppel, organizing director of a President's committee on a religion and welfare for the Armed Forces in this area, spoke to Morehead City Rotarians at their Thursday night meeting on the need for such a committee locally and on the need for Rotarians to take part in its program.

CORRECTION

A sentence in the report in last Friday's NEWS-TIMES on Morehead City commissioners' consideration of a new fire truck purchase could have been construed as implying that M. T. Mills doubted the word of Fire Chief Vernon Guthrie.

Such was not the case. Mr. Mills simply stated that a Chevrolet chassis cost less than a Ford chassis. Mr. Guthrie simply stated that the Ford chassis in question had been offered to the town at less than list price.

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New Bern	7	10	.412
Beaufort	5	11	.313

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