

Alliance Cops 4-3 Win Over Sea Dogs on Long Single

Marine Lassies Start Practice

Cherry Point, Lady Leather-necks, stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station, will keep their figures trim this summer by playing in the Interservice Athletic Softball conference. The league is composed of Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine, and Coast Guard stations within a 200 mile radius of Norfolk, Va.

Coach Fred Cullom of Point special services has the girls practicing daily for the season opener May 2 against the Norfolk Naval Air Station nine.

A total of 22 games have been scheduled for the coming season. Other games in May include Langley, May 16; Camp Pickett, May 19; and Camp Lejeune May 23.

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Catcher Gaskins Breaks up Extra Inning Contest

Bill McCotter Tops Dudley As Blue and Gold Power Whips Beaufort Strategy

By Fred Miller

Alliance—With two out and two on, catcher Lou Gaskins stepped into Don Dudley's straight fastball and rifled it on a line to deep centerfield, breaking up a pitching duel and giving Alliance a melodramatic 4-3 extra-inning victory over Beaufort here Tuesday afternoon.

After big Blue and Gold first baseman Hubert Buck had skied to Rudy Rhue in centerfield for the second out, it appeared that righthander Dudley might weather the storm. But chunky Gaskins, who had struck out on two previous trips, thought different as he laced the first pitch to deep right, chasing in righthander Jerry Morris with the winning run.

It was Alliance power against Beaufort strategy, and with the chips on the table, slugging paid off. Featuring five consecutive left-handed long-ball hitters, Coach Lynn Parker's nine rapped out nine hits to Beaufort's five, including a double and a triple.

Morris Mauls Pill
Leading the Alliance hit parade were outfielders Morris with 2-3 and Dick Hudson who knocked out 2-4. Stocky left-handed swinger, Morris, scoring the winning run after starting the eighth inning with a single, also poled a long double to dead leftfield in the third to drive in a run.

First-sacker Lewis Woodard was the only Sea Dog to collect two safeties. He was a one-man gang, clubbing two singles, while batting in a run, scored once, and stole two bases.

The eighth inning victory was justifiably sweet for Alliance righthander Bill McCotter who had slightly the better of the mound duel. In going the route, he whiffed nine and walked only three, despite a slow start.

Warming up as the innings progressed, he started unveiling a smoking fastball, and didn't leave a Sea Dog on base in the final three frames. And for curveball specialist, Dudley, the loss was extremely disheartening. He fanned six and walked four in his very creditable first start of the season.

Beaufort Begins Fast
Beaufort opened fast, garnering singletons in the first two innings, but Alliance came back with a three-run third to take the lead. The Sea Dogs, however, tied it up with another run in the fifth.

After Billy Eudy was called out on a third strike curveball, Woodard lined a bingle over short and took second on lanky Rhue's poke in the same hole between third and short. Both runners advanced when McCotter's outside fastball got by catcher Gaskins. Then, after cleanup-man Johnny Lynch struck out swinging, Woodard tore in home, in a cloud of dust, to score before amazed McCotter could get rid of the ball.

In the second, Jimmy Parkins blooped one into short left and galloped into second with time to spare, when Bob Edgerton just missed a shoe-string catch. Clyde Owens fanned on a high fastball, but Ed Powell squeezed Parkins in on a well-placed bunt down the third base line.

Again Beaufort used a squeeze to score in the fifth. Powell got a life when shortstop Pat McCot-

Busy Birdie by Pap'



ter booted his boulder, went to second on a pastball by Gaskins, took third on Dudley's grounder to short, and came in on Woodard's sacrifice.

Good Galloping
Alliance combined heady base-running with a double and a single, and two walks to tally three times in the big third. Following Hudson's grounder to Parkins, pitcher Bill McCotter rapped a liner through short, and stroled to third on successive walks to brother Pat and slugger Rex Bennett.

Bob Edgerton then plated the two front runners by bounding to Dudley. No attempt was made to get B. McCotter at the plate—the play being at first base. P. McCotter, never stopping, continued around third and slid under Woodard's relay to catcher B. G. O'Neal.

And while all attention was riveted to home plate, Edgerton jogged to second, and came in later on Morris' long wallop to deep left.

Dudley blanked the hard-hitting Blue and Gold crew the next three innings to send the game into an extra inning. And he continued to sail along smoothly until nemesis Morris whacked a long single to right with one out. John Jahagan followed with a blast in the same spot to advance Morris.

Unnerved by the successive hits, Dudley then wild-pitched both runners ahead. However, with second and third occupied, he bore down to get Buck on a high fly to short centerfield, which set the stage for Gaskins' winning blast.

Diamond Sidelights
A run that dampened Beaufort's spirit more than Gaskins' eighth inning long single, was Edgerton's third inning trickler to the box. One run wasn't enough for hungry Pat McCotter, who scampered all the way home from second behind brother Bill.

Just as squeeze plays produced two Green and White runs, con-

Party from Winston-Salem Catches 400 Pounds Fish

A party of four from Winston-Salem, fishing from the Dolphin out of Morehead City Wednesday, caught 400 pounds of game fish in the Gulf Stream.

Skipper of the craft was George Bedworth. Nine red snapper, averaging 23 pounds each, were caught, also grouper, amberjack, and black fish.

Versely, one such play backfired and cost Coach McQuaid's boys an important run. With one away and O'Neal churning for home, Owens let an outside pitch ride by and B. G. was run down at the plate.

Box Score:

Beaufort 3	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Eudy, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Woodard, lb	3	1	2	10	0	0
Rhue, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Lynch, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
O'Neal, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Parkins, ss	2	1	1	3	2	0
Owens, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Martin, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Powell, 2b	2	1	0	0	2	0
Dudley, p	3	0	0	2	1	7
Totals	24	3	5	17	7	1

Alliance 4

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Hudson, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
B. McCotter, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
P. McCotter, ss	3	1	0	1	1	1
Bennett, 3b	3	1	1	0	4	0
Edgerton, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Boyd, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Yokely, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jahagan, 2b	1	0	1	0	3	0
Buck, lb	3	0	1	1	0	0
Gaskins, c	4	0	1	1	2	3
Totals	31	4	9	13	14	4
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RBI: Edgerton, 2 Morris, Gaskins, Powell, Woodard; 2B: Buck, Parkins; 3B: Bennett; SB: Buck, Woodard 2, Eudy; DP: Jahagan to P. McCotter, Parkins unassisted; Sac: O'Neal 2, Powell, Parkins, Rhue; LOB by Alliance 5, Beaufort 4; Hits off McCotter 5 in 8, Dudley 9 in 8; SO by McCotter 10, Dudley 6, BOB by McCotter 3, Dudley 4; Hit by pitcher Dudley (Buck), WP: Dudley; PB: Gaskins 3; Winner McCotter, Loser Dudley; Umpire: Newton; Time 2:02.

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Morehead Budget Allows \$85 Per Week for Players

Here is the 1951 Morehead City baseball club budget that allows approximately \$85 per week to be spent for players after subtracting total expenses, other than salaries, from season expenses. Though figures are estimates, the report is published by THE NEWS-TIMES in the hope that it may prove beneficial to other Tidewater semi-pro clubs, in drawing up budgets to help stay out of the red.

1. Estimated income from sources other than gate receipts: from drink concession, \$300; from sale of fence space, \$300; making a total of \$600.

2. Estimated expenses based on reports of MacDonald Willis, Skip Willis, Joe Guthrie, and others on last year's outgo: by the week, \$150; for the 15-week season, \$2,250.

3. Subtracting one (1) from two (2) above, gives \$1650 as the estimated amount needed from special contributions. Based on the 15 week season, it means \$110 per week.

4. This \$110 per week helps to meet the following expenses:

	Per Wk.	Per Sea.
Umpires	\$15	\$225
Balls	20	300
Lime	1	15

272.50, the estimated amount available for player salaries. This sum breaks down to \$84.83 per week for players.

8. Thus, if pre-season and weekly expenses are as estimated, if the fence and concession stand produce as expected, and if the steering committee collects \$110 per week, \$85 per week remains to spend for all ball players.

This report does not consider post season playoffs. Also, all gate receipts will be split among the players.

Morehead City President George Stovall announced that another club meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 24, in the city hall. Remaining financial problems will be tackled at this time by secretary-treasurer Joe L. Guthrie and the 14-man steering committee consisting of Woodrow Marks, Lewis Guthrie, Skip Willis, James Webb, Harry Burns, Walter Lewis, Vincent Lawrence, Jimmy Smith, Alvin Guthrie, Duffy Guthrie, Alvin Wade, Leonard Willis, C. D. Mann, and Wade Bell.

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