

Gaskill Bests Owens, Hobucken Edges Sea Dogs, 1-0

Local Nines Bent On Gaining Wins

Three afternoon and one night contest will keep local nines hopping today as high school action increases. One game hopes to be played at Beaufort; three are away. Eager to get back on the victory trail after dropping three consecutive games, Morehead City's visiting diamondmen are bent on revenge in tonight's under-the-arc contest with New Bern. It was the hard-hitting Bears who started the Eagles on their losing streak a few weeks back by slugging their way to an 8-4 victory.

Featuring stout sticking by third-baseman Junnie Lingman, catcher Jack Gaskins, leftfielder Bud Williams and pitcher Veston Stewart—all rapping out two or more hits, the Bears hopped on starter Walt Thomas and reliefer Hal Deibert in a hurry and were never headed.

Stewart's steady hurling meanwhile held the Eagle bats almost noiseless. He wiffed 16. As a result of the fine showing, the lanky righthander should once more draw the starting assignment from Coach Leo Morgan. Deibert is the likely choice of Coaches Gannon Talbert and Charles Hester.

Newport at Lejeune
Newport, meanwhile, travels to Camp Lejeune to play the junior Marines at 3 p.m. Coach Wayne Benton's nine, which lost its last game to Beaufort in the last inning, also is hoping to get back into the win column. They sport a 2-1 record.

Hard-throwing righthander Harold McCabe and Joe Smith probably will form the Blue and Gold battery combination, with Lloyd Culpepper on hand to take over mound duties if necessary. Frucci will do the hurling for Lejeune with Propst catching.

Over on the Beaufort diamond,

HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE TODAY

2:30 p.m.—Queen Street at Wilmington.
3:00 p.m.—Newport at Camp Lejeune.
3:00 p.m.—Atlantic at Beaufort, (tentative).
8:00 p.m.—Morehead City at New Bern.

FRIDAY
2:00 p.m.—Alliance at Beaufort (tentative).
3:00 p.m.—Newport at Swansboro.

Robert E. Leo Speaks To Morehead City Lions

Robert E. Leo, former resident of Morehead City entertained Lions Thursday night at Hotel Fort Macon when he spoke on his interesting and educational hobby of foreign correspondence.

Taking his listeners on an around-the-world travelogue, he visited European and Asiatic countries, giving sidelights on present living conditions.

This was Leo's third appearance before a Carteret county civic club. He spoke last week to Morehead City and Beaufort Rotarians.

The Sea Dogs hope to tangle with Atlantic. Big Clyde Owens or Don Dudley, two overhand fastballers, will fire 'em in to dependable B. G. O'Neal behind the plate. Just as the other area teams, Beaufort will be aiming to stop a losing streak. The Green and White currently have a 2-2 record.

And to round out the day's activity, visiting Queen Street trades city and runs with Wilmington at 2:30. It's anybody's guess who will start on the hill for the Knights, but the nod may go to little lefthander Flee Copes. Bernard Carter, winner of the 18-7 Selma rout last Saturday, also is ready to throw.

Bill (Tippy) Dye, former Ohio State star, is coaching the University of Washington basketball team this season.

Both Pitchers In Rare Form; Give Four Hits

Bill Carowan Doubles for Only Extra Base Blow Off Mound Masters

By Fred Miller

In a four-hit pitchers' battle as tight as they come, Ben Gaskill bested Clyde Owens Thursday afternoon as Hobucken came up with one run in the fifth inning to edge Beaufort, 1-0.

The close seven-inning Hobucken win evened the series with the Sea Dogs who had opened the season with a 6-4 victory over Coach Moose Tenney's nine at Hobucken. The loss was Beaufort's second in a row, and gave them a 2-2 record.

Relieving starting southpaw Al McKinney, who injured his ankle in the second inning, Blazing Benny proved highly effective, blanking Coach Tom McQuaid's nine on four scattered singles. He struck out one and didn't walk a batter. Only three Beaufort runners were left on base.

Big Owens also was red hot, chucking one of his finest games of the year. He also allowed but four bingles—two coming in the all-important fifth when the Blue and Gold pushed across the lone tally. Owens set nine hitters down on strikes, and issued three passes. It was the steady righthander's first loss of the season.

Masterful Moundsmen
So masterful did both hurlers prove, that only one extra base hit was collected during the game. Catcher Bill Carowan, who scored the only run of the contest, walloped a double to start the Hobucken rally in the fifth. Shortstop Larry Jones, driving Carowan home, got the big single, while first-baseman Ray Mayo, and lefthanded hitting Gaskill whacked the other safeties.

Sea Dogs hitting safely were Jimmy Parkins, Ed Powell, utility outfielder Pierson Willis, and Lewis Woodard, who extended his hitting streak to four games. Hobucken garnered their tally when catcher Carowan followed keystone-guardian Dick Perry's pop-up to third with a long double to center. Owens got third-sacker Curtis O'Neal on a deep fly to Billy Eudy in left, but shortstop Jones banged a line drive over third to plate what proved to be the game-winning run.

Beaufort Battles
Beaufort, making its strongest scoring bid, came back in their half of the fifth with two hits, but failed to bring a runner across. B. G. O'Neal started the inning off by skying to leftfield, Parkins grounded out second to first, but Powell whacked a single in the hole between first and second. Willis, batting for Bob Martin, blooped a curving hit along the rightfield line, and Powell, legging it around third, was out by two feet at home on a fine pep from outfielder Morris to Carowan. Neither teams threatened seriously thereafter.

Diamond Sidelights
The Sea Dogs continued their hitting slump. In four games, they have collected a total of but 18 hits. Besides Woodard, the only ray of sunshine during the plate slump has been in the person of Pierson Willis. As a late inning pinchhitter he has clubbed two safeties in two trips to the plate. Gaskill, a very effective right-handed hurler, bats authoritatively from the left side.

Box Score:

Hobucken, I	Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
C. O'Neal, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Jones, ss	3	0	1	0	3	1
Howell, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
McKinney, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gaskill, rf-p	3	0	1	1	0	0
Morris, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Mayo, lb	3	0	1	9	1	0
Ireland, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Perry, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	0
Carowan, c	2	1	1	1	1	0

Totals	26	1	4	16	11	1
Beaufort, O	Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Eudy, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Woodard, lb	3	0	1	4	0	1
Rhue, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Modlin, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynch, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	0
B. G. O'Neal, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Parkins, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
Powell, 2b	2	0	1	1	3	0
Martin, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Willis, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Owens, p	2	0	0	0	0	1

Totals 26 0 4 11 5 2
Hobucken 000 010 0-1
Beaufort 000 000 0-0

Runs batted in: Jones; two-base hits: Carowan; stolen bases: Gaskill; sacrifice: Morris; double plays: Perry unassisted; left on base: Hobucken 7, Beaufort 3; hits off: McKinney 0 in 1, Gaskill 4 in 6, Owens 4 in 7; strikeouts: McKinney 2, Gaskill 1, Owens 9; base on balls: McKinney 0, Gaskill 0, Owens 3; passed ball: B. G. O'Neal; winning pitcher: Gaskill; losing pitcher: Owens; time: 1:40.

Benton's Big Bat Blasts Falcon Flingers in 6-3 Win

Led by second-sacker Tom Benton's home run and two singles, Morehead City stayed out in front all the way Sunday afternoon to top New Bern 6-3 in a pre-season exhibition contest at Wade Bros. park. The full nine-inning game served as warmer-upper for both semi-pro clubs preparing for the Tidewater league opener Saturday.

Trying to give as many boys as possible a chance to display their wares, Falcon manager Bob Jones and Morehead acting managers Harry Salter and Jimmy Webb, substituted freely.

Webb, Tom Woody, in the sixth, and schoolboy Don Coates in the eighth, combined to hold the Falcons to five hits, while Morehead was collecting eight bingles off Charlie Price, Jack Gaskins, and Carl Anderson.

Smooth-throwing lefthander Webb received credit for the win, giving up one run and three hits in five innings. He walked four and fanned four. Little righthander Price took the loss, doling out six runs, seven hits. He walked four and struck out three.

Benton Blasts
It was a big afternoon for lefthanded hitter Benton. In garnering three straight hits, he batted in half the team's runs and scored three times. His line drive four-master in the fourth with one on, was still rising when it cleared the right-centerfield wall.

Clean-up hitter Jack Wallace was the only other Moreheader to rap out two hits, getting two singles in three times at bat.

Shortstop Bill Fulcher led Falcon hitters, whacking out two singles in three trips to the plate. Morehead took the lead from the start with two runs, added three more in the second, one in the fourth, and coasted the rest of the distance. New Bern countered with a singleton in the first and two in the eighth.

Falcon rightfielder Leonard Gaskins started festivities off with a bang when he bounced a slow Webb curve off the right-centerfield wall. Marion Rowe, diminutive third-sacker, drew his first of three walks, and big lefthander Dennis Gaskins whacked a long single to the rightfield wall. However, fancy fielding by Leon Lovelace held L. Gaskins in third.

Webb Walks in Run
With the sacks jammed, Webb steadied, throwing three strike curveballs past the big men, Anderson and Jones. And just when it looked like the stylish lefthander would pull out of the hole, he forced in the first tally by walking shortstop Fulcher on four straight balls.

Morehead came back with two unearned runs in the bottom of the first. Price wild-pitched Bill Hope in for one tally and Benton scored when catcher Jones, attempting to nail stealing Skinny Ellis, threw into centerfield.

In the second they combined three singles with two walks to do the damage. Lovelace and catcher Harry Salter drew free passes, and Webb sacrificed both ahead. Hope was called out on strikes, but Benton came through with a liner off George Campbell's glove at second to drive in two runs.

Kelly Clouts
Haywood Kelly promptly stroked an outside Price pitch to right, plating Benton who had taken second on the throw-in on his hit.

And while Webb and righthander Woody were blanking the Falcons until the eighth, Morehead tallied once more on Benton's blast. Relief hurler Anderson drove Rowe, who had walked, in with the final score of the game, and tallied him-

self on a bad throw by Lovelace, playing second.

Anderson had been caught between second and third when the costly toss, intended for Ellis, then playing third base, ended up in the Morehead dugout.

Box score:

New Bern, 3	Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
L. Gaskins, rf-2b-3b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Rowe, 3b-lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
D. Gaskins, lf-1b	4	0	1	3	0	0
C. Anderson, cf-3b-p	4	1	1	2	0	0
Jones, c	3	0	0	0	0	1
J. Anderson, c	2	0	0	0	1	1
Fulcher, ss	3	0	2	2	1	0
B. Gaskill, lb	2	0	0	5	0	0
Campbell, lb	4	0	0	0	0	0
Price, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
J. Gaskins, p	2	0	0	0	4	0

Totals	31	3	5	14	8	2
Morehead, 6	Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Hope, 3b	3	1	0	1	0	0
Cervi, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benton, 2b	3	3	3	0	1	0
Kelly, lb	3	0	1	8	1	0
Wallace, ss	3	0	2	1	1	0
Ellis, cf-3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Deibert, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Henderson, lf-ss	3	0	0	3	0	0
Morgan, lf-ss	1	0	0	1	1	0
Lovelace, rf-2b	3	1	0	1	1	1
Cummins, rf-1b	1	0	1	3	0	0
Salter, c	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tuttle, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burge, c	1	0	0	0	1	0
Webb, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Woody, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Coates, p	0	0	0	0	1	0

Runs batted in: Benton 3, Kelly, C. Anderson; two-base hits: L. Gaskins; home runs: Benton; stolen bases: Ellis, Wallace, Rowe; sacrifice: Kelly, Webb; left on base: by Morehead 8, New Bern 7; hits off: Webb 3 in 5, Woody 1 in 2, Coates 1 in 2, Price 7 in 5, J. Gaskins 1 in 2, C. Anderson 0 in 2; strikeouts: by Webb 4, Woody 2, Coates 1, Price 3, J. Gaskins 3, C. Anderson 1; base on balls: by Webb 4, Woody 0, Coates 1, Price 4, J. Gaskins 2, C. Anderson 1; wild pitch: Price; winning pitcher: Webb; losing pitcher: Price; umpire: Rabon; time: 2:08.

Coach Lee Starts Flyer Spring Football Practice

Cherry Point—With spring football practice a week old, the main worry of the new Cherry Point coaching staff is to get enough men out for drills. Only a handful of hopefuls have turned out for the spring training period, and Captain Jack Lee, head coach, is looking for a larger group to man the Marine squad next fall.

At present, every position is open, and anyone with or without football experience, having the desire to play, should contact Coach Lee.

Named last week as assistants to Lee were Capt. E. J. Artneck, Capt. I. J. Barney, and 1st Lt. G. R. Pillion.

The Flyer gridders were undefeated in service competition last year, winning 11 straight. Of course, the present coaching staff is hoping to extend the streak.

Two Enlist
Lindsey Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hugh Hill, Beaufort, and William E. Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Abbott, 1604 Evans st., Morehead City, have enlisted in the Army Air Force, according to an announcement Friday from the air force recruiting office.

Smith Appointed
Harvey W. Smith, Beaufort, was elected to membership on the board of directors of Oxford orphanage at the 164th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina last week at Chapel Hill.

Outfield Relay Nails Jones; Williston Downs Knights 4-3

Rifling the ball into catcher Brud Canty, substitute leftfielder Buster Richardson cut down Eddie Jones at the plate to stop a Queen Street last-inning rally Saturday afternoon, giving Wilmington's Williston high a dramatic 4-3 victory. The tight seven-inning win at Beaufort was the sixth straight for Coach E. A. Corbin's nine.

With the sacks jammed, two out, and Queen Street two runs behind, shortstop Billy Vann singled sharply into left to plate Richie Tootle from third, but tying runner Jones just couldn't make it from second on Richardson's great peg.

It was a deserving win for Maroon and Gold righthander Bob Brooks, and a tough loss for stylish southpaw James Henry. Big fast-baller Brooks had the better of the mound duel all the way, however, striking out 10 and walking five. He allowed three singles. Little curveballer Henry, getting stronger with each inning, gave up five hits, fanned seven, and issued five Annie Oakleys.

Parker, walked to start the rally. Rufus Fair, pinchhitting for Henry. See KNIGHTS, Page 5

Davis Drives
Tiger first-baseman Russell Davis was the only batter of the day to collect two bingles as both hurlers kept hits well scattered. Left-handed hitting catcher Canty bounced a two-base grass-cutter off Vann's leg that rolled into leftfield, for the only extra base hit of the game.

It was a case of Williston opportunists plugging away for single tallies in the first, second, third and seventh innings against a team which left runners stranded inning after inning.

The Knights finally got going in the fourth when they combined their two hits off Brooks with two infield errors, to score their first run. First baseman Doug Fulford rolled out to pitcher Brooks, but big lefthanded clean-up man John Tyson cranked a base hit off pivotman Chuck Hill's leg to start the rally. Vann's bounder was misplayed by shortstop Greer Saunders and Tyson moved up a base.

Brooks, bearing down, got righthander Don Stanley on a pop-up to deep short, but first-sacker Davis dropped Floyd Hill's easy popper along the right field line, and all hands were safe. And with the bases loaded, catcher Henry Parker crossed the Tigers up by tricking a base hit half way to short, knocking in Tyson.

Still ahead 3-1 going into the

Morehead City Man Promoted to Corporal

Fort Bragg — Pfc. Thomas E. Lewis, route 1, Morehead City, assigned to the 449 Field Artillery Observation Battalion, V Corps, as a cook, has been promoted to the grade of corporal.

Corporal Lewis, husband of Mrs. Mary K. Lewis and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Lewis, was previously employed by J. V. Waters in Morehead City, before he entered the armed service in September 1950. He attended Morehead high school.

Miss Harris Appointed
Miss Thelma Harris of Marshallberg has been appointed to the committee on constitution and by-laws of the Young Republicans club at East Carolina Teachers college, Greenville.



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