

15 Unearned Runs Sink Marine Hopes

Moody Murdered By Own Mates In Cold Blood

Marine Hurler's 11 Walks Don't Help as Tidewater Scores 17-1 Triumph

With less than half of their regulars on hand, the Morehead City Marines were virtually blasted out of the running for local softball honors Monday night when Tidewater Power lowered the boom for a dozen runs in the first inning and went on to score a 17-1 triumph at Wade Bros. park.

The poor Marines had a ten-year-old infant at second base (and don't try and tell us that HE was a marine) and a player with a broken hand in right field. The lad with his hand in a cast had a devilish time of it, but he managed to get two of the Marines' three hits off Tidewater hurler Woody Kelley.

The Marines' emergency pitcher was appropriately named Moody, and while he held Tidewater to six hits, his control was not all that it might have been. To be brutally frank, he walked 11 men in four innings, and hit another. Toss in 11 errors by his teammates and you have 17 runs on a mere half dozen bingles.

That first inning was a horror. Moody got the leadoff man, Newton, on strikes, but it took him a half hour to get the second out. Rice was hit by a pitch and Hodges walked. They moved up on a wild pitch and scored on Guthrie's single. Moody walked Laughinghouse and Vanetten to load the bases and then fell into Dyer straits. Three consecutive batters hit soft rollers at Marine third sacker Dyer, and he loused up all three of them. That gave Tidewater three more runs and a 5-0 lead—but they were just getting warm. Rice walked to force in another marker and Hodges racked up two more with a single to left. Guthrie's bounce to the left of the mound was heaved into right field by Moody and two more runs were in. Laughinghouse walked again and that made 13 consecutive men that had reached base against Moody. The law of averages then came to Moody's rescue, and he retired the side with just one more run scoring—the twelfth of the first inning.

The never say die Marines came storming back in their half of the first to score one run on Sullivan's double, an error, and Ellis' ground out. Ellis, before driving across Sullivan with his bouncer, had unsuccessfully tried to squeeze him home. Yes sir, these Marines play scientific baseball.

Moody pitched no-run ball in the second and third, but Tidewater moundsman Kelley, bearing down to protect his ten-run margin, stopped the Marines with just two hits over the final three innings. Both these bingles were garnered by right fielder Pharis, who had to bat one-handed because his right hand was encased in a cast. Both hits were bunts.

Moody was strung for five more runs in the fourth inning when the ten-year-old second baseman threw away a grounder and the shortstop made two fumbles. Only two of Tidewater's 17 runs were earned, but they all count and the loss showed the Marines a game-and-a-half behind the first place Legion with no time in which to make up the ground.

Notes
Newton and Hodges picked up two hits apiece for Tidewater, and Hodges, Rice, and Guthrie all scored three runs. . . The fielding gem was a running grab of a line drive by Tidewater right fielder Burns. Burns came huffing and puffing toward the foul line to nail Woody's liner in the third. To quote Mr. Burns: "It surprised me as much as it did you boys!" . . . The only double play of the game was pulled off by the Marines in the third. With the bases loaded Kelley was called out on strikes and catcher Ellis' throw to third caught Laughinghouse with his wits down. . . Tidewater first baseman Hodges made a dandy gloved-hand grab of Davis' hot shot in the fourth, but it was ruled foul. Hodges thus lived up to his name, for Brooklyn's Gil Hodges, in case

Beaufort, Morehead City Youngsters Engage in Field Meet at Former USO

By Jimmy Parker

Beaufort and Morehead City held a field day at the Morehead City USO Tuesday morning from 9 until 12:30 with 125 boys and girls taking part in the contests and there were many others who watched the events. The field day ended in a tie score.

Plans are now under way for another field day to be held about Aug. 15. The exact date will be announced later. Charles Hester, Morehead City recreation director and Raz Autry, Beaufort recreation director, are hoping a large number of parents from each town will come to see just what the recreation program is doing for their children.

Results of the field day:
Horseshoes: Earl Wade and Jiggs Griffin, Morehead City, defeated Lewis Woodard and James Holland, Beaufort; Bobby Martin and Robert Swain, Beaufort, beat Mike Willis and Buddy Howland, Morehead City; Charles Arthur and Timmy Lawrence, Morehead City, beat Crow Willis and Billy Martin, Beaufort.

Boys basketball free throws: Jiggs Griffin, Morehead, and Jimmy Parkin, Beaufort, tied for first place, each making 6 out of 10 shots. Robert Swain, Beaufort, was second with 5 out of 10; Lewis Woodard, Beaufort, third, with 3 out of 10; and Earle Wade, Morehead City, fourth with 2 out of 10.

Girls basketball free throws: Carolyn Guthrie, Morehead City, and Sue Owens, Beaufort, tied for first, both having made 4 out of 20. Camilla Bullock, Morehead City, was second with 3 out of 20.

In the three-legged race Darden Eure and Lew Phillips of Morehead City beat Butch Hassell and Billy Martin of Beaufort.

Twenty-five yard dash: 7 and 8-year-olds (in order of finish) Pud Hassell, Beaufort; David Midgett, Morehead; Dan Wade, Morehead; and Jackie Gardner, Beaufort; 9 and 10-year-olds, Danny Willis and Butch Hassell, both of Beaufort; 11, 12, and 13-year-olds, Billy Martin, Beaufort, and Lew Phillips and Buddy Howland (tie), both of Morehead City; special run-off, Billy Martin, Beaufort, and Charles Arthur, Morehead City, tie; 13-16-year-olds, Jiggs Griffin, Morehead City, Bobby Martin, Beaufort.

High jump: Jimmy Parkin, Beaufort; **broad jump:** 15-16-year-olds, Billy Eudy and Pierson Willis, both of Beaufort; 12-14-year-olds, Earl Wade, Morehead City, Jimmy Parkin, Morehead City, and James Howland, Beaufort, tie; those un-

der 12, Billy Martin, Beaufort, and Lew Phillips, Morehead City.

Tennis: Jimmy Parker and Jimmy Lawrence of Morehead City beat Crow Willis and John Staton of Beaufort.

Boxing: Billy Griffin, Morehead and John Staton, Beaufort, draw; Wayne Guthrie, Morehead, beat Russell Grigg, Beaufort; Crow Willis, Beaufort, beat Wayne Guthrie, Morehead City; Billy Martin, Beaufort, and Darden Eure, Morehead, draw; Joe Griffin, Morehead, beat Douglas Swain, Beaufort; Pud Hassell, Beaufort, beat David Guthrie, Beaufort, and Jiggs Griffin, Morehead City, draw.

Baseball throw: 8-12-year-olds (distance) Grigg Willis, Morehead City, Billy Martin, Beaufort; (accuracy) Mike Willis, Morehead; Robert McNeill, Morehead, and Allen Windley, Beaufort; 13-15-year-olds (distance) Jimmy Parkin, Bobby Martin, and Billy Eudy, all of Beaufort; (accuracy), Earl Wade, Morehead City, Bobby Martin, Billy Eudy, both of Beaufort.

Storm Causes Damage Yesterday at Crab Point
A thunder storm yesterday afternoon tore off the porch of the L. C. Scott residence, Crab Point, and threw the porch across a power line, causing a power failure.

Trees were uprooted and boats pulled up on land were turned over. The boat of J. B. Rice was blown 20 feet from where it had been resting upside down on a small incline.

Schedule
Beaufort recreation program schedule for today through Tuesday is as follows: today, swimming from 9:30 to 11, junior ball practice from 2 to 3:30, art for boys and girls at the Scout building from 3:30 to 5 and dancing from 7 to 9:15.

Monday morning the senior boys will play Camp Morehead in a ball game at Camp Morehead, and that afternoon the junior boys will be hosts at a ball game with the Morehead City junior recreation team.

Tuesday morning will be given over to swimming; junior boys' ball practice will be from 2 to 3:30, senior boys will have ball practice from 3:30 to 5, and dancing that evening will be from 7 to 9:15.

you haven't seen him, is not merely a tremendous slugger—he is one of the smoothest fielding first basemen in either league.

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Kelley and Vanetten; Moody and Ellis.

Softball League To Start Playoffs Monday Night

League-Leading Legion Stands Two Games Ahead of Second Place Marines

Dr. Russell Outlaw, president of the Morehead City softball league, today announced the schedule for next week's playoff.

Games will take place Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at Wade Brothers park. The Coast Guard and Fry Roofing will tangle in the opener at 7:30 Monday night, followed by the Jaycees and Lions at 9:15.

Morehead Marines and Tide Water Power co. will take to the field at 7:30 Tuesday night and the American Legion and Beaufort Odd Fellows will slug it out at 9:15.

The winners of Monday night's games will clash at 7:30 Thursday and the losers will meet for Thurs-

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Saturday
Morehead City at Marshallberg, Newport at Beaufort.
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Marshallberg at Morehead City, Beaufort at Newport.

day night's second contest. Friday night's opener will have the winner of the American Legion-Odd Fellows game meeting the winner of Thursday night's first game and the final game will pit the winner of the Marines-Tide Water contest against the winner of Thursday night's second game.

The league standings are as follows:

	Won	Lost
American Legion	15	3
Morehead Marines	13	5
Beaufort Odd Fellows	11	8
Tide Water Power	11	8
Morehead Jaycees	9	11
Lions	7	12
Coast Guard	4	11
Fry Roofing	4	13

Last night's Odd Fellows-Fry Roofing game was played after press time, but Dr. Outlaw remarked that the results of that game will not affect the playoff schedule.

Two Contests Will End Summer Recreation

The final week of the Beaufort recreation program, Aug. 13-17, will feature a Glamour and Muscles contest for boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 10 and 11 and 13, and also an amateur talent show.

The G and M contest will be held at the Scout building and all contestants will wear bathing suits.

Contestants for both the G and M show and the amateur show should register with Mr. or Mrs. Raz Autry or Jimmy Parkin by next Thursday, and give the classification of their talent.

Morehead City Recreation Schedule

The Morehead City junior boys will play the Beaufort junior team at the Beaufort ball park Monday afternoon if transportation can be arranged. Charles Hester, director, has announced. The boys are to be at the USO building at 1 o'clock that afternoon.

Morehead City's recreation schedule is swimming today from 9:30 to 11, with baseball practice from 11 to 12.

Monday: baseball practice for boys aged 6 to 7 at 9 o'clock, from 10 to 11 that morning ball practice for boys aged 8 and 9.

Tuesday the group will have swimming from 9 to 11.

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