

Beaufort Finishes on Top As Teams End Season

Beaufort finished in first place in the county league standings although it dropped Sunday's game with Salter Path 3-1. Counting the loss to Salter Path, Beaufort has a record of 16 wins and four losses. A protest of Sunday's game, however, will give the leaders a record of 17 wins and three losses.

Beaufort is expected to protest the game on the grounds that Salter Path used several ineligible players, including Purcell Jones. President Dick Loekey and the league's directors have already ruled that Jones is ineligible and Salter Path must forfeit every game in which he is used.

Atlantic remained in second place by defeating Newport in another make-up game. Atlantic has a record of 16 wins and four losses and is one game behind Beaufort. Details on the Newport-Atlantic game were not available at press time. The loss leaves Newport in fourth place behind Morehead City.

Morehead City retained its hold on third place by defeating Harkers Island 6-0. James Webb was the winning pitcher and Wilson Davis was the loser.

Morehead City took an early lead by scoring four runs in the first inning. The first batter struck out, but the second man reached first when the shortstop fumbled a ground ball. He stole second, and scored on Ray Cummins' hit after the next batter walked.

Three more runs came in on a four-base error. The batter grounded to the second baseman, Williams, who fumbled the ball. He then picked up the ball and attempted to get the man at the plate. Davis cut off the throw and tried to get the man going to second. The group of players covering second stood and watched the ball go into center field. All three base runners scored.

As the teams now stand, Beaufort, Atlantic and Morehead City will be in the playoffs with either Newport or Salter Path in the fourth spot. The final standings will be determined by a game remaining to be played between Morehead City and Salter Path.

At the moment Salter Path is only a half game behind Newport which is in fourth place. A victory over Morehead City would give Salter Path a tie for fourth place and a chance at the last playoff spot.

Salter Path got its chance to tie Newport when the league directors ordered Newport to forfeit a game to Harkers Island on the grounds that Newport had used an ineligible player. The forfeit brought Newport's record down to seven wins and 13 losses instead of eight wins and 12 losses.

Standings	W	L
Beaufort	17	3
Atlantic	16	4
Morehead City	8	11
Newport	7	13
Salter Path	6	13
Harkers Island	5	15

Widgeon to Play In All-Star Game

Billy Widgeon of Newport's Class A state championship team is in Greensboro where he will take part in the fifth annual North Carolina All-Star game. The game will be played tonight in the Elon college gymnasium.

The 11-man squads, representing the east and the west, arrived in Greensboro Friday and immediately began practice for the game. The east team is coached by Carroll King of Raleigh, and Gene Miller of Hickory will handle the west team.

The series is all even with each section boasting two victories in the four previous games.

The football all-stars arrived Sunday and are now preparing for the game which will be played Friday night in Greensboro high school stadium.

Manager Named
It has been announced that Roper Van Horn will be manager of the newly-formed Ocean Oil company when it opens for business in the near future. He will be the sole distributor for Shell products in the county.

The federal government collects more than seven million dollars a year in taxes on playing cards.

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County League Plans Playoffs

Plans for the county league playoffs were made Thursday night at a meeting of the league's board of directors. The playoffs will begin Aug. 9 if all make-up games have been played by that time.

In the opening rounds of the playoffs the first-place team will meet the third-place team, and the second-place team will meet the fourth-place team. The opening rounds will be best of three series.

The opening games, single games, will be played at the home fields of the first and second-place teams. The second and, if necessary, third games will be played the following week at the home fields of the third and fourth-place teams.

The winners of the first series will meet in a best of five series beginning Aug. 23. The series will consist of two doubleheaders and a single game if needed.

At the meeting it was decided that the make-up game between Morehead City and Salter Path will be played only if it will mean the difference between getting into the playoffs or being eliminated.

The directors, by a 4-2 vote, upheld President Dick Loekey's ruling on the Newport-Salter Path game which had been protested by Newport. The president had ruled that Salter Path had used an ineligible player and ordered the game forfeited to Newport. The Salter Path manager then asked for a ruling by the board of directors on the eligibility of a Newport player. His protest on that player had been over-ruled by the President.

Flyers Beat Camp Lejeune

Cherry Point — Clutch pitching by Cherry Point's Ray Semproch knocked Camp Lejeune out of a first place tie with Quantico in the East Coast All Marine Service league here Thursday. The Flyers downed Camp Lejeune, 2-1, holding the ground marines to only four hits.

Cherry Point led 2-0 in the top of the eighth when Camp Lejeune made its best threat. Third baseman Don Brown towered an 0-2 delivery from Dick Delozier over the left field fence. With one out, successive errors by Lou Rotondi at third and Jack Klein at first, plus a Texas league single by center fielder Chico Rodriguez, loaded the bases.

Although Rodriguez' hit was only the fourth one off Delozier, Manager Whalen decided to bring in a fresh hurler to face the critical situation.

Semproch entered and the infield played in. He fired a perfect third strike past second baseman Dave Krings for the second out. Then he retired right fielder Jim Ryan on a pop-up to end the inning.

Again in the ninth Camp Lejeune had the tying run on third with one out. Rotondi drew a two-base error when he overthrew first on shortstop Paul Donovan's twisting bouncer. Donovan took third on an infield out.

Once more Semproch bore down with his lively fast ball. He whiffed Brown on a 2-2 pitch. The Flyer reliever then clinched the game when he got catcher George Dinger on a foul fly to Klein.

Both runs by Cherry Point were unearned. They scored their first tally in the fifth when right fielder Jim Kay lined the Flyers' first hit of the game into center field. He quickly took second when Rodriguez let the ball go through him and scored a few pitches later on Rotondi's poke to left.

In the sixth, shortstop Rip Collins and centerfielder Joe Morelli beat out infield hits. Left fielder Art Remsa split the diamond with a single. Rodriguez fired a perfect

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Hearings Fail to Uncover Underworld Connection

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though he is treasurer of the corporation, he is not a director and is not sure who the directors are.

He said that he owns 138 shares of stock in the association and has owned them since its organization in 1948. He said that a dividend was paid in 1948 but that none have been paid since then because the track has lost money. He was not sure of the total loss.

Sam Adler of Morehead City, secretary of the corporation, admitted in his testimony that he knew little of the operations of the association. He said that, so far as he knew, the corporation just owned the track and had nothing else to do with it.

Mr. Adler said that he signed the stock certificates and the minutes of the directors meetings. He said that the minutes were kept at the race track and that Mr. Pittman held the stock books. He said that although he is secretary of the corporation he is not a director and does not attend the meetings of the directors. He said that both he and Mr. Pittman had been directors but had been dropped from the board in 1949 or 1950.

Doesn't Know Directors

He said that he does not know who the directors are. He said that he does not know who really controls the operations of the association although he believes that the directors do.

Mr. Adler said that his duties seemed to be merely to sign papers when others brought them to him. He said that he assumed that the papers were correct. The secretary admitted that he was more or less a figurehead.

Mr. Adler said that he originally bought his 250 shares of stock because he thought that the track would help the town. He said that he thought the track has done more good than harm since its opening in 1948.

When legislators questioned the propriety of Mr. Pittman holding the stock books, John Dawson of Kinston, attorney for the corporation, explained that the books are held by the bank which is registrar for the corporation. The commission then asked Mr. Pittman to return and bring the books with him.

Mr. Pittman testified that John Masoni and Sam and Joseph Lombardo are the largest individual stockholders in the Carolina Racing association. He said that the Carolina-Virginia Racing association is the largest stockholder and holds a controlling interest in the track. The association owns 187,780 of the 243,223 shares of stock in the local track. The stock was purchased from individual stockholders.

Rudolph H. Dowdy of Morehead City, president of the Carolina Racing association, testified that he was one of the men who originally sought to obtain a track for the Morehead City area. He said that he saw the success of tracks in Florida in the late 30's and thought Morehead City should have such an attraction.

Directors Dropped

Mr. Dowdy explained that Mr. Pittman and Mr. Adler were dropped from the board of directors because there were too many directors and they could not attend the meetings which are held in New York.

The president explained that the meetings are held in New York because a few of the directors come from North Carolina. He said that he does not know if the by-laws

one-bounce throw to catcher Dinger, who tagged Collins but dropped the ball from the impact.

Totals for Cherry Point were two runs, five hits and four errors. Camp Lejeune had one run, four hits and three errors. Both starting pitchers, Delozier and Ben Johnson, retired the first nine men to face them in order.

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permit the meetings to be held outside North Carolina.

Mr. Dowdy said that Mr. Dawson acts as secretary at the directors' meetings and keeps the minutes of the meetings. He said that he does not know if the by-laws make provision for a secretary who is not a director. He said that Mr. Adler is still secretary of the corporation although he is not a director.

He said that the association bought the land for the track from a Kinston syndicate for \$25,000. He said that the improvements on the land have increased its value to about \$280,000. He said that surrounding land has also increased in value.

John Boggiano of New York, president of the Carolina-Virginia Racing association, testified that he no longer owns stock in the Carolina Racing association although he once held about 30,000 shares of stock. He explained that he later sold the stock to the Carolina-Virginia association.

He told the legislators that he owns 23,000 shares of stock in the Moyock track and that members of his immediate family own an additional 12,000 shares. He said that 5,000 shares of stock are also held by a cousin and some friends.

Mr. Boggiano said that he first became interested in the North Carolina dog racing through a New York broker who arranged meetings with Mr. Cleland and Mr. Masoni. He said that he then invested in the track at Morehead City.

Losing Money

He said that because the Morehead City track was losing money it was decided to start the second track at Moyock. He said that he took no part in the efforts to get a track authorized in Currituck county and first learned of the plan from Mr. Masoni.

Mr. Boggiano said that he received \$33,000 last year as president of the Moyock track. He said that salaries to all officers amounted to \$100,000. He said that the track's net income in 1952 was \$43,589.13.

He said that all of the stock in both tracks is owned by the persons in whose names it is listed. He said that no person of questionable reputation owns stock in either track.

When Mr. Jordan asked why the Moyock track had bought control of the Morehead City track if it was losing money, Mr. Boggiano replied that the directors believed that the track would eventually make money.

He said that he had been in the trucking business in New York until the early 30's and is now connected with the Julius Restaurant association in New York. He said that he was at one time interested in the Versailles restaurant. He said that he had no race track interests before investing in the Morehead City track and has no others at the present time.

Joseph Lombardo of Cleveland testified that he and his brother, Sam, own 8,000 shares of stock in the Carolina Racing association and that he owns 20,000 shares of stock in the Carolina-Virginia Racing association.

Blank Endorsement

Upon examination of the stock certificates, Mr. Uzell noticed that some of them had been endorsed in blank by Sam Lombardo. Mr. Lombardo said that he did not know why his brother had endorsed the certificates and admitted that anyone could become owner of them by merely filling in his name in the blank.

Mr. Lombardo said that he has a financial interest in Sunshine park, a horse track in Florida, and had once owned tracks in Cleveland and Wheeling, W. Va. He said that he and his brother got into the racing business when they purchased a bankrupt track in Cleveland.

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Washington Man Speaks To Morehead Rotarians

Edmund Harding, Washington Rotarian, was the guest speaker at Thursday night's meeting of the Morehead City Rotary club. He spoke on Rotary service.

Guests at the meeting were Lawrence Stroud of Greenville, J. E. Fulp of Stoneville, E. P. Boss of Farmville, F. Fitzgerald of Kinston, Everett Peterson of Clinton, D. T. Harrison, Jr., of Leesburg, Va., and Jack T. Styron of Lake Charles, La.

Man Will Get College Degree 46 Years Late

Madville, Pa. (AP)—George E. Hamilton, president of the Keystone View company, is to receive a master's degree from Oxford university in England this year—46 years late.

Hamilton completed work on a Master of Arts degree at Pembroke college, Oxford, in 1907, but found he would have had to remain in England three months longer to get the degree because it was not awarded in absentia. He went home instead.

This year Hamilton and his wife are going to attend the college reunion—and pick up the sheepskin.

residents of the county. He also said that he thinks that the operation of the track is very satisfactory.

He said that he negotiated the deal for the sale of land to the track. He said that he made no commission on the deal but did obtain part of the land for himself. He said that the track sold the unused portion of the land for \$25,000, the price it paid for the whole thing.

Mr. Cleland said that the present owners of the track intend to keep it. He denied that it is being built up for possible future sale.

The legislative commission heard from several dog owners, racing commission officials and representatives of the town government during the two-day session. All expressed satisfaction with the manner in which the track is being operated and said that they believe that the people are still in favor of the track.

The only discordant note in the two days was struck by Vernon Guthrie of Morehead City who owns 600 shares of stock with his brother, Leroy.

Mr. Guthrie said that he did not think it fair that ticket sellers at the track be allowed to bet on the races. He said that, by knowing how many tickets have been sold on daily double combinations, they can buy tickets which have a chance for a larger payoff.

When questioned about this, Mr. Cleland said that it is against the rules for track employees to bet but that he is sure some of them do bet. He said that it is almost impossible for the track to do anything about the practice.

Windmills first became common in Germany and the Netherlands in the 12th century.

Mr. Cleland testified that he has received his salary from the Moyock track since 1950. He said that the salary came from that source in order to ease the financial burden on the Morehead City track which was losing money.

Mr. Cleland said that the losses at the Morehead City track have been caused by a decrease in the amount bet. He said that the overhead expenses must be met no matter how much or how little is bet at the track. He said that the track showed a \$600 profit last year and is expected to make money this year.

Still in Favor
The executive secretary said that he believes that most of the people of Morehead City are still in favor of the track. He said that he did not know about the attitude of

Telephone Rate Hike Appealed

The attorney general's office Tuesday took what is probably the first step toward a court appeal in the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company rate case.

In a petition delivered that afternoon, the attorney general asked the utilities commission to reconsider its decision to raise the company's local service rates by \$537,210 a year.

It is expected that the request for a rehearing will be denied by the commission. It will then be up to the attorney general's office and representatives of 45 eastern North Carolina cities and towns to decide whether or not to appeal to superior court.

The increase granted two weeks ago is in addition to \$235,000 which the company received in April in a general long distance toll increase.

The commission said that the extra \$772,210 a year will allow the company a return of six per cent on its net investment. The company had asked for at least \$2,150,000 per year and a 7.5 per cent return.

I. Beverly Lake, assistant attorney general who filed the petition for a rehearing, said that the attorney general contends that the utilities body made a number of errors in its order.

The petition says that no increase should have been allowed because the record shows that the company was already earning a fair return on its investment.

The petition also claims that the commission erred in including in the rate base \$461,000 for cash working capital and that the commission included \$1,300,000 too much for material and supplies.

The telephones now in service gave the company \$119,000 more than it needed for the six per cent return to which the commission says it is entitled, according to the petition.

Dr. Lake said that if the attorney general's office is held correct in its contentions approximately \$334,000 of the increase "must be considered improper."

A similar case has already been taken to the courts. A rate increase granted to the Southern Bell Telephone company was protested by the attorney general, who appealed to Mecklenburg county superior court when the commission denied his request for a rehearing. Arguments in the case are scheduled to begin Aug. 8 in Charlotte.

Southern Bell was granted a rate increase of about \$1,650,000 a year. The attorney general contends that no increase should have been allowed and that, if anything was granted, it should have been cut down considerably.

Durable Schools

Leadville, Colo. (AP)—This mining town, nearly two miles high in the Colorado Rockies, will have its first new school buildings this year since the high school was built in 1899. A junior high school and a grade school are being financed by a \$700,000 bond issue voted last fall.

Three Forest Fires Hit County Friday

A forest fire burned approximately 30 acres of land belonging to the International Paper company Friday, E. M. Foreman, county forester, reported today.

The fire was between Beaufort and the head of Wards creek. It was extinguished by the forest fire crews in the county.

On Friday night, Mr. Foreman said, two fires were set along the Harkers Island road, but were caught before much damage was done.

Bayside Cow Tested For Milk Production

A Holstein-Friesian cow owned by Bayside Farm, Morehead City, produced 16,632 pounds of milk during a testing period of slightly less than one year, it was reported this week.

The cow produced 546 pounds of butter fat, 16,632 pounds of milk during 355 days of two milkings daily. At the start of the test the cow was six and a half years old.

Testing was supervised by N. C. State college department of agriculture.

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