

Eagles Trip Pamlico Nine 3-2 In 11 Innings for Fourth Win

With the bases loaded in the top half of the 11th inning, Jerry Pittman squeezed Bobby Willis home from third Friday as the Eagles nipped Pamlico County 3-2 on the Spuds' diamond.

The Eagle win snapped a 24-game win streak compiled by the Spuds over a three-year period of Seashore Conference play. The win also upped the Eagles' own streak to four wins without a loss.

Winning pitcher was Walter "Fireball" Thomas, who went the distance. Losing pitcher was Larry Barker, who relieved starter Robert Gaskill in the top of the 11th.

Thomas received excellent support in the field. The Eagles committed only one error, which caused no damage. Gene Smith, in left field, let a ball hit by Kelly Watson, Spud second sacker, get through his legs. Watson was erased trying to take home after a fly ball.

Jerry Pittman, Larkee Star
Jerry Pittman made a fine running catch behind the Spud bench of Frank Barnes, Spud shortstop, pop foul fly. Norman Larkee, Eagle second sacker, played a magnificent game, handling five chances without a miscue. Jimmy Willis made a fine grab in left center of a long fly hit by Gaskill, for the final out.

The Eagles took the lead in the second frame, 2-0, on two hits. Thomas drew a walk, was sacrificed to second by Jimmy Willis, and came across the plate on Jerry Pittman's single for the first run. Kemp Wickizer tripled, the only extra-base blow of the game, down the left field line, scoring Pittman. Wickizer stepped off base while Larry Prescott, Spud third sacker, still had the ball and was tagged out. Jerry Conner skied to right for the final out.

The Spuds came back in the home half of the second with one run on three hits. Barker and Hugh Barnes, playing first, rapped out singles. Thomas bore down to get Frank Barnes and Prescott, but Catcher Lloyd Carawan came through in the clutch with a single to score Barker.

Spuds Threaten
Pamlico County threatened in the fifth when Lupke, batting for Prescott, was hit by a pitched ball. Potter, running for Lupke, advanced to second on Carawan's sacrifice, and was thrown out at third as Gaskill singled.

Centerfielder Kenneth Dixon singled, moving Gaskill to second, but Joe Gahagan skied to Bradley McIntosh at short for the final out. The Eagles threatened in the sixth as Bobby Willis moved to third on an error, stolen base and passed ball. This was after two outs. Thomas fanned the breezes to end the frame.

The Spuds tied the game at two all in the seventh, sending the game into extra innings. Two hits provided the tying run. Frank Barnes singled, stole second, moved to third on the inning's second out, and scored as Gaskill beat out an infield single on a disputed umpire's decision. The umpire was Pat McConner, former Spud football star. Hugh Barnes skied out to end the inning.

Eagles Rally
Pamlico loaded the bases in the eighth, but were unable to score as the Eagle defense rallied to Thomas' support. After an out Watson singled, took second when Gene Smith let the ball roll through his legs, and moved to third as Barker walked and Hugh Barnes singled.

Frank Barnes hit a pop fly behind the Spud bench which was chased by Bobby Willis and Pittman. Pittman caught the ball, and Watson raced for home. Nobody was covering, but McIntosh raced in from short and grabbed Willis's toss to put Watson out.

That was it until the top of the 11th when Barker, relieving Gaskill, got McIntosh on a strikeout.

Eagles Seek Fifth Victory Against Smyrna

Morehead City High's baseball team will be seeking its fifth win of the season today as it goes against a strong nine from Smyrna on the Morehead City field.

The Eagles have won four straight, downing Atlantic twice, Jones Central, and Pamlico County. Smyrna has one win to its credit, a forfeit over Atlantic. Old Man Weather has forced Smyrna to postpone its other games.

The Eagle sluggers will be up against a rugged southpaw with plenty of experience in Roy Styron, Coach Stewart Daniel's ace twirler. On the mound for the Eagles will be either Walt Thomas, with a 3-0 record, or Jerry Pittman, whose record is 1-0.

If Pittman gets the starter's nod, Coach Talbert will have Jerry Conner at third and Walt Thomas at first. If "Fireball" Thomas gets the hurling chore, the lineup will stay the same as Friday's.

Smyrna will bring a strong team to the Eagles nest with eight veterans back from last year. In the lineup for today will be Bruce Babbit, Otis Willis, Crawford Pickett, Osborne Davis, Guion Simpson, Elbert Mears, Walker Gillikin and Jimmy Golden.

Smyrna Postpones Friday Ball Game

Atlantic High's baseball team will play Smyrna at a later date. The game scheduled Friday was postponed because of a wet field.

Atlantic was scheduled to play Beaufort today and Friday, April 23. Since Beaufort is not having a baseball team this year, those games have been cancelled. At present no other games have been scheduled to fill those dates.

Newport will not have a baseball team this year, E. B. Comer, Newport principal, said yesterday. All games scheduled have been called off. Newport was carded to play Pamlico County on its field today.

hit Bobby Willis with a pitched ball, issued a walk to Thomas, and hit Jimmy Willis to load the bases. Pittman squeezed Bobby Willis home and was safe on a fielder's choice. Wickizer was also safe on a fielder's choice as Thomas was out trying to score. Conner whiffed to end the frame.

Jim Willis Ends Game
In the bottom half of the 11th Thomas got two out and then gave up a single to Carawan, but Jimmy Willis made a fine catch of Gaskill's well-hit ball to end the game.

Pittman led the Eagle sluggers with two for five followed by Bobby Willis with one for four. Carawan and Gaskill paced Pamlico with two for four followed by Hugh and Frank Barnes with two for five. Thomas gave up 11 hits, walked three and struck out nine. His teammates committed one error. Gaskill gave up five hits, whiffed five, and issued two walks. Barker gave up no hits, walked one, and whiffed two. The Spuds committed three errors.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Morehead 020 000 000 01-3 5 1
Pamlico 010 000 100 00-2 11 3

Bantam Ben Hogan Seeks His Third Masters Title

Bantam Ben Hogan will be seeking his third Masters Tournament title when the tourney gets underway April 8 running through April 11 at the Augusta National Golf Club, Augusta, Georgia.

Hogan won his second title last year, posting a record 274 for 72 holes. Jimmy Demaret is the only golfer to win the Masters title three times.

In posting the new record Hogan shot an astonishing 70-69-66-69 in the four rounds for his 274. Claude Harmon previously held the record with a 279 recorded in 1948.

Performance Best
Clifford Roberts, hard-working chairman of the Masters Tournament committee, stated that Hogan's performance was the best 72-hole stretch of golf ever played by anyone anywhere.

"The four-day absence of wind, moderate speed of the greens, excellent fairway turf plus the warm temperatures all combined to provide ideal scoring conditions," he said.
Twice there was rain but on both occasions it ended and the sun came out just before Hogan's starting time, he explained.

Ben Hogan has been playing in the Masters tourney since 1938. He won the title in 1951 and 1953, and was runner-up in 1946 and 1942. In 1942 he lost the playoff to Byron Nelson, 69-70.

His scores for 1942 and 1946 were 280 and 283. He won with 280 in 1951 and 274 in 1953.
Tourney Started in 1934
The Masters Tournament was first inaugurated in 1934. Down through the years it has produced some of the best golf seen in the country. A book has been compiled that gives factual and entertaining items on the tournament's past.

The book is put out by the Augusta National Golf Club under the supervision of Mr. Roberts and Bobby Jones. Need the latter be identified?
Included in the book are some believe-it-or-not tournament oddities that make good reading for anyone. Some samples follow.
Unbelievables
Frank Walsh used up 12 strokes on Number 8, par five, in 1935. Hernan Barron took 11 on Number 16, par three, in 1950 and Dow Finsterwald took 11 on Number 12, par three, in 1951.

A Classic Duel
Oliver and Hogan waged a classic medal play duel when they were paired together on the third day of the 1953 Tournament. From the moment Oliver birdied the first hole, the two-some produced some of the most spectacular golf ever seen at Augusta. Hogan shot 32-34-66 to Oliver's 34-33-67. The best ball score for the two was 31-29-60.

Eagles
Thirteen eagles were scored on hole Number 13 in 1953.
Speed Record
Gene Sarazen and George Fazio were first off the tee in the final round of the 1947 Tournament. They finished the 18 holes in one hour and fifty-seven minutes, Gene scoring 70.

Good Luck Charm
County the two years when Byron Nelson won the Masters, this fine personality has brought in the winner five times. Byron was paired in the final rounds with Herman Keiser in 1946, Claude Harmon in 1948 and Ben Hogan in 1953.

Entertainment
During the third round of 1953, Count de Bendor (better known as Johnny de Forest) found his ball lodged in the bank of the brook in front of the 13th green. After carefully surveying the situation, Johnny decided, although the stream was running rather full, that he could play the ball.

Thereupon he stripped off his left shoe and sock and rolled his pants above the knee. Johnny next, very carefully, planted the bare foot on the bank and stepped into the deep water with his well-shod right foot.

The spectators who witnessed this incident will long remember the look of incredulity on the affable Count's face as he realized what he had done.

Holes in One
Four holes in one have been scored during Masters play. Ross Somerville made one during the first Masters in 1934 on the 16th. Ray Billows aced the same hole in 1940. Claude Harmon did the 12th in one shot in 1947, and John Dawson scored a hole in one on the 16th in 1949.

Double Eagle
Probably the best known single shot in all Tournament history was Gene Sarazen's 230 yard spoon shot which he holed out at the 15th on the fourth round of the 1935 Tournament for a Double Eagle. The stroke enabled him to tie Craig Wood for first place, and set the stage for his ultimate victory in a play-off round.

Trouble Shots
During the first round of the 1947 Tournament, Jimmy Demaret played a shot out of deep water in front of the 15th green. The ball came to rest within 4 feet of the pin and Demaret holed out a birdie. He went on to win the Tournament.

Distaster
Two fine golfers encountered almost incredible difficulties during the fourth round of the 1951 Tournament. Sam Snead began the day tied with Skee Riegel for the lead with 211 but went from a third round 68 to a fourth round 80. Surprising as this was, William (Dynamite) Goodloe Jr. started the same round leading the Amateur field but followed his 72 of the previous day with a concluding 88.

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County Baseball Loop to Meet Thursday Night

A meeting of officers and managers of the Carteret County Baseball League will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Otis Jefferson's Barber Shop in Beaufort, Dick Lockey, president, announces.

Purpose of the meeting, Mr. Lockey said, is to elect officers for the coming year, revise and approve by-laws of the league, decide on schedule of play, and discuss other matters pertinent to league business.

Mr. Lockey asked those who plan to attend to give particular thought to the questions of how many games are to be played during the season, when and where the All-Star game should be held, and whether the teams should play one game on Saturday and one on Sunday, just one on Sunday, or two games on Sunday.

Last year Atlantic, Harkers Island, Beaufort, Morehead City, Salter Path, and Newport had teams in the league. Atlantic, managed by Grover Willis, won the league title. Beaufort, Morehead City, and Newport were in the final playoffs.

Mr. Lockey emphasized that full attendance at Thursday's meeting is necessary if league play is to start on time this season.

Farmville Cancels Scheduled Golf Event

The golf event scheduled for tomorrow at the Morehead City Golf and Country Club between teams from Morehead City and Farmville has been cancelled.

Farmville notified C. C. McCuiston, pro, that because of a parade scheduled for tomorrow at Farmville, the team would be unable to come to Morehead City.

Eagle Eleven Set Schedule

The Morehead City Eagles football team will play a nine-game schedule this year, beginning Sept. 10 with a road tilt at Swansboro.

The first home game will be Oct. 1 against Jones Central. Other home games are Oct. 8, Beaufort; Oct. 15, Camp Lejeune; Nov. 12, Pamlico County; and Nov. 19, Perquimans County.

Away games are Sept. 24, Farmville; Oct. 22, Washington; and Nov. 5, Wallace. There are two open dates, Sept. 17 and Oct. 29.

Richlands has been dropped and Perquimans County added. The schedule was released by G. T. Windell, principal of Morehead City High. Fall practice will start Aug. 15.

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Swansboro Whips Dixon 10-3 for Third Victory

Swansboro grabbed its third straight Seashore Conference win Friday, blasting Dixon 10-3 on their home field.

The Swansboro Nine garnered nine runs in the first frame to take an early lead. They added another in the third for the win. Dixon's runs came in the third, fourth, and fifth.

Smith led for Dixon with three for four. No Swansboro player got more than one hit. Padgett and Smith, Dixon hurlers, were tabbed for five hits.

Cal Duplissey, Swansboro moundsman, gave up 11 hits. Dixon committed four miscues and Swansboro three.

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