

Timely Hitting Gives Salter Path Twin Win over Morehead

Timely hitting gave Salter Path a double win over Morehead City Sunday in the County Baseball League, 2-1 and 7-5. The twin triumphs assure Salter Path of second place in the league with a 10-6 record.

The first game was won by big Walt Thomas, who gave up five scattered hits in notching his fifth win of the season. Lefty Adcock, on the rubber for Morehead City absorbed the loss, yielding four hits to the victors. Adcock and Thomas were in the midst of a tight pitcher's duel when Salter Path broke into the scoring column with two markers in the fourth.

Lewis Walks

George Lewis hung around for a free ticket and advanced to second on Wade Willis' single. Lewis scampered to third on a passed ball and scored on Gehrman Guthrie's base knock followed by Willis.

Adcock rallied to get the next three batters out. He again got into trouble in the fifth when Bobby Bass led off with a double, but a pick-off play from Bobby Willis to Bobby Martin erased the threat.

Morehead threatened in the fifth with runners on first and third with two outs, but Thomas fanned Jimmie Webb to end the uprising. Again in the sixth Thomas pitched himself out of a hole with two men on and one away.

He fanned Bobby Willis and Charles Freeman.

Martin Scores

Bobby Martin ruined Thomas' shutout when he scored from third on an infield out. He singled to open the seventh.

Frank Wickizer worked Thomas for a walk, sending Martin to second. Adcock sent a towering fly to left field which Guthrie caught, but he threw wild at third trying to nab Martin after the catch.

With Martin on third and Wickizer on second, Jimmie Webb drove in Martin with a hopper to Harold Bass at short stop.

Morehead's hits were all singles and scattered. Jerry Pittman and Bobby Bass connected for doubles off Adcock, the other two were singles.

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Country Club Stockholders Elect Directors

Grady Rich, Bill Carlton Dr. Ted Salter Named To Board

Grady Rich, W. C. Carlton, both of Morehead City, and Dr. Theodore Salter, Beaufort, were elected to the board of directors at the stockholders meetings of the Morehead City Golf and Country Club Saturday afternoon. Twenty-six stockholders attended the annual session in the courtroom of the Morehead City Municipal Building. Dick McClain, Morehead City, was elected secretary and Mrs. A. B. Roberts, Morehead City, treasurer. Directors retiring this year are Dr. John Morris, Grover Munden, both of Morehead City and Clyde Douglass, Raleigh. Directors remaining on the board are Odell Merrill, Beaufort; Warren Beck, John Crump, both of Morehead City; Hob Anderson, Reynolds May and Raymond Bryan, out-of-town stockholders.

Nominated for positions on the board, in addition to those elected, were W. H. Potter, Beaufort, and R. A. Mewborn, Snow Hill. I. E. Pittman was chairman of the nominating committee.

C. R. Hassell, Beaufort, and George R. Wallace, Morehead City, were nominated from the floor.

Minutes Read

Mr. Beck, retiring secretary, read the minutes of the 1953 session and P. H. Geer Jr., retiring treasurer, presented the financial report. Current assets of the club total more than \$63,000. Twenty-five one thousand dollar bonds, two of which will be paid off next month, are outstanding.

Current bills as of July 1 amounted to slightly more than a thousand dollars with just about enough in the general fund to cover them, Mr. Geer said.

Major expenses connected with starting a golf course, such as building a golf shop, installation of a water system, purchase of seed, fertilizer, equipment and telephone installation have been met and stockholders were told that the club is in good shape financially.

Reynolds May, a member of the board of directors, who is also a member of the Greenville Country Club, remarked that the financial status was excellent and the members should be pleased with the progress being made by a club as young as the Morehead City organization. The books are audited annually. Making this year's audit was H. M. Eure, Morehead City.

Thanks Businessmen

Mr. Geer expressed appreciation to Morehead City businessmen who, when the club was getting started, sold merchandise at cost and then carried the club on the books for as long as "six or eight months."

The president, Dr. John Morris, reported that there are approximately 235 dues-paying members.

Mr. Beck, chairman of the golf committee, said that it is hoped there will be three tournaments a year in the future. In the report by Grover Munden, chairman of the grounds committee, Mr. Munden expressed appreciation to Grady Rich for his cooperation in building the additional room to the golf shop.

Dr. Morris, in his annual report, stated that work on the next nine holes has started. The club hopes to sell building lots in the near future. One half of the proceeds, he said, will go into a fund for retirement of bonds and the other half into a fund for improvement of the club, possibly a clubhouse.

Plans for the future also include building a road around the golf club property to give access to building lots and allow persons to view the entire development.

Relative to the recent dispute over property lines, Dr. Morris said the matter has been settled to the satisfaction of all parties involved and as a result, plans for extension of the course are going ahead unhampered.

Clearing 50 Acres

Approximately 50 acres of timberland is being cleared for the next nine holes. An arrangement with a pulpwood enterprise involves sale of the pulpwood for the club. Approximate expense for removal of stumps and clearance of brush, making the land ready for cultivation, will be about \$150 per acre.

Play is expected to begin on the second nine early next summer.

Prior to the election of directors, a strong effort was made to retain Dr. Morris as president for another year. After a half hour of discussion of by-laws and procedure necessary to effect a change in by-laws (which would have been necessary to retain Dr. Morris) the group decided to abide by the club rules.

Stockholders highly commended Dr. Morris for the work he has

Smyrna-HI Takes Two Wins From Newport, 2-1, 4-0

Smyrna-Harkers Island assured itself of third place in the County Baseball League and a spot in the Shaughnessy playoffs by downing Newport Sunday, 2-1 and 4-0 at Newport Tuesday.

Both games were pitchers' duels with Wilson Davis copping the first win and Red Davis the second. Henry Sermons pitched a four-hitter in dropping the first contest and Gould was charged with the second loss.

Gould, relieved starter Manley Morton and between them gave up only four hits. Red Davis allowed only two hits in the second game.

Wilson Davis was pitching one-hit ball until the bottom of the fifth when Harry Lockey came through with his second straight single that scored Nick Culpepper from second. Culpepper got on base on an error by Crawford Pigott at second.

Visitors Take Lead

Behind 1-0, Smyrna-Harkers Island went out in front in the sixth, scoring two tallies. Guthrie opened the frame with a walk and went to second on Billy Wigdon's error at short. Wilson Davis was safe at first.

The ball continued out into left field where it was retrieved by George Newkirk. He threw out Guthrie trying for third with Wilson Davis going to second.

Norris Hill walked and both runners advanced on Red Davis' long fly to center. Sermons walked Snoball Gaskill to load the bases.

J. D. Lewis came up and spanked a slow roller past the mound. Buckshot Haskett raced in, bobbled the ball and threw wild at first allowing both Wilson Davis and Hill to score. Chadwick grounded out to end the frame.

Sermons Rallies

Sermons rallied and set the visitors down in the seventh, but his teammates were unable to score, although getting two men on the basepaths.

Lockey's two for three was tops for both teams.

Red Davis shut out the home team on two hits as his teammates pounded Morton and Gould for four hits that produced four runs in the nightcap.

The visitors scored once in the first on a hit and a walk, adding

done and felt that the new club would fare better, during the coming year, if he remained at the helm.

Dr. Morris protested the proposal to change the by-laws, stating that he firmly believed the change in officers, as provided, was necessary to allow democratic operation of the club in the future.

The next president will be elected by the board of directors.

Atlantic Takes Two Victories From Beaufort

Atlantic closed out its season in the county baseball loop with a double triumph over Beaufort Sunday, 4-1 and 10-4.

Don Willis copped the victory in the first game besting Clyde Owens, on the hill for Beaufort. Willis hurled five-hit ball while Owens was touched for nine safeties.

Gary Morris ran his victory skein to seven games in notching the second game. Cal Hodges was the loser.

Atlantic Scores

Atlantic drew first blood in the first game when Gary Morris led off with a single, was sacrificed to second and came home on Don Willis' single.

Beaufort tied the game up in the third. Parkins drew a walk and was singled to second by Woodard and came on home on J. E. Willis' error on Sadler's drive to center field.

Atlantic wrapped the game up in the sixth, scoring two runs on Buddy Willis' homer with J. E. Willis on base. Owens rallied and got two outs.

Then Don Willis and Harry Gerock walked and Morris singled to drive in Don Willis.

Morris Paces Atlantic

Morris led Atlantic with two for four. Elvin Davis, two for three, and Parkins, one for two, paced Beaufort.

John Hamilton sewed up the second game in the sixth inning, blasting a homer with Morris and J. Willis on base.

Beaufort scored one in the first, one in the second, and two in the fifth. Atlantic went out in front in the first with four tallies, and added three in the second before Hamilton connected in the sixth with three insurance runs.

Morris pitched three-hit ball giving up two singles to Woodard and one to Parkins. J. Willis with three for three led Atlantic.

Score by innings: R. H. E.

Atlantic 100 003 x-4 9

Beaufort 001 000 0-1 5

Atlantic 430 003 x-10-7

Beaufort 110 020 0-4 3

One-Armed Boy Amazes Coach With Ability

Sacramento, Calif. — (AP) — Some boys might have quit. But 14-year-old Ken Burdick went to bat with only one arm.

Freckle-faced Ken plays right field for San Juan High School's junior varsity baseball team and has a .333 batting average.

He does it all with his left arm. He lost his right in a ski tow accident six years ago. It was amputated just below the shoulder.

Coach Len Frizzi was amazed when Ken, a slender youth, turned out.

"I didn't know just what to do," he recalls, "I realized the boy had plenty of courage. I figured he wouldn't make the club, but perhaps could work in as manager."

But Ken began hitting well and Frizzi found he had "a fine eye." Of that eye, his coach says: "I'm not exaggerating when I say he can judge a pitch at the plate better than anybody on the JV squad and as well as any varsity player."

He is a modest boy, crediting his brother, Gary, a second baseman on the varsity, for helping him so much.

"Gary played catch with me and helped me get into sandlot games," he says. "Because of that I was able to play."

How does he do in the field?? There again, he amazes Coach Frizzi. He catches the ball, rolls it into the crook of his elbow and simultaneously sticks the glove under his right armpit.

Then he flips the ball into his hand and gets it away—all in just a few seconds.

another in the second on a walk and two errors, and scored again in the fourth on a walk, an infield out and singles by Red Davis and Mac Pigott.

Lewis Scores Gaskill

The final tally came in the fifth as Snoball Gaskill went around to third on two errors and came in on J. D. Lewis' single.

The game was halted at the end of the fifth because of the 6 p.m. curfew. Gould and Newkirk got the only hits off Red Davis.

Score by innings: R. H. E.

Smyrna-H.I. 000 002 0-2 4 0

Newport 000 010 0-1 3 3

Smyrna-H. I. 110 11-4 4 0

Newport 000 00-0 2 5

Lightweight Contender Runs Short Of Ring Rivals in Quest of Crown

(Editors Note: Dupas is scheduled to meet Armand Savoie of Canada in a 10-rounder tonight.)

By ED FUNSTALL

New Orleans (AP) — Speedy Ralph Dupas, the New Orleans schoolboy who rose to the front in the lightweight division with his flashing fists, is running out of opponents in his climb toward the 135-pound title.

The 18-year-old high school junior, ranked third in his division by The Ring magazine, holds decisions over such contenders as Johnny Gonsalves and Armand Savoie. And he gave lightweight champion Paddy DeMarco a rough evening before DeMarco won the title early this year.

Dupas, a fighter since he was 14, presents a perplexing problem to lightweight title aspirants. He stands as a stepping stone to a title shot with DeMarco, but few contenders want anything to do with Dupas who has accounted for 47 victories in 56 pro fights. He has been in four draws and lost only five fights.

Two Boxers Balk

Promoter Allen Lacombe of New Orleans says both Cisco Andrade, unbeaten Californian, and Paoli Rossi of Italy have balked at meeting Dupas.

Dupas faces another problem since he is prohibited by law from meeting Negro opponents in Louisiana. This rules out matches with Orlando Zuleta, Arthur Persley and Bud Smith, other top-flight contenders, and narrows the field.

Dupas offers a puzzling style



Here Ralph Dupas wades into Dennis (Pat) Brady during their 10-round fight in New Orleans. Dupas, 18, won the decision.

because of his great speed. He fights yet. He is content to bring his schoolboy star along slowly. But to get a fight for his boy he will match him with anybody, including champion DeMarco.

Esneault was the man behind the Docusen brothers' rise a few years ago.

Dupas shrugs off proffered opposition. He leaves that to his manager. Meanwhile the curlyhaired French Quarter idol is concentrating on his studies in summer school.

Will Meet Anybody

Whitey Esneault, Dupas' veteran manager, isn't talking title

Jerry Schumacher

You Almost Have to Be Crazy, But It Pays Off

Went to a Toastmasters Club meeting at Holden's Restaurant at 7 a.m. Wednesday. Now this is a very unusual club comprised of businessmen who either want to learn, or improve, their public speaking.

Now for 50 cents a meeting you can be insulted, embarrassed, called upon entirely unexpectedly to make a speech about a subject you never heard of before in your life, and then roundly criticized for your feeble efforts.

All this and coupled with the fact that you have to get up practically in the middle of the night, to get to the meeting in time, 7 o'clock in the morning, no less.

so why would anyone belong to this crazy outfit?

Well, I will tell you. Every man at one time or another in his life has visualized himself standing before some huge audience and laying them in the aisles with some witty discourse, but instead what happens when you are unexpectedly called upon to say a few words?

Your tongue sticks to the roof of your mouth, your knees rattle together like two chop sticks in a Bendix washer, and as for saying something witty, your mind becomes a total blank.

Now the toastmasters will take all that out of you, in fact they See JERRY, Page 6

The STANDINGS

	W.	L.
Atlantic	13	5
Salter Path	10	6
Smyrna-H. I.	10	8
Beaufort	8	9
Morehead City	7	10
Newport	4	14

County League Completes Its Card Sunday

Sunday completed the County Baseball League season. Atlantic stands at the top followed by Salter Path, Smyrna-Harkers Island, Beaufort, Morehead City, and Newport in that order.

Each team has two more games to be played. Double headers, they were scheduled for July 11, but were postponed because of rain.

Salter Path must also play off a tie game with Morehead City and finish a suspended game with Beaufort.

The next two weekends were reserved at the start of the season for make-up games. But a meeting is to be held determining where and when these games will be played. Arrangements will also be made concerning the postponed games.

After all the regular season games have been played the Shaughnessy Playoffs, to determine the league champion, will begin.

The team finishing first will play the fourth place team and the second and third place teams will meet. These games will be the best out of three.

The two remaining teams will battle it out for the league championship, with the team coming out on top in three games declared the champ.

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County League

Atlantic	4
Beaufort	1
Atlantic	10
Beaufort	4
Smyrna-HI	2
Newport	1
Smyrna-HI	4
Newport	0
Salter Path	2
Morehead City	1
Salter Path	7
Morehead City	5

Jacksonville Fails To Show Up Sunday

The Jacksonville Giants didn't show up Sunday for the scheduled game with the Morehead City Brownies at Wade Brothers Memorial Park, Morehead City.

The Jacksonville team said they had transportation difficulties. Brownie Manager John Tillery said yesterday that arrangements will be made to play at a later date.

Beaufort Nine to Meet Swansboro Tomorrow

The Beaufort baseball team will play an exhibition game with a team from Swansboro at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Beaufort Ball Park.

It will be a nine-inning contest under lights. Either Clyde Owens or Cal Hodges will get pitching chores for Beaufort with Bill Gillikin behind the plate.

Conservation Agent Nabs Angler by Snagging Lines

ST. CHARLES, MO. (AP)—Leslie E. Brown, in training to become a state conservation agent (they don't call 'em game wardens here, anymore), sat contentedly fishing on the Mississippi river.

He saw another fellow snag a paddlefish (spoonbill/catfish) illegally. Deftly, Brown cast across the violator's taut line and snagged it. Before the resulting tangle was cleared by an angry fisherman and the purposely slow Brown, regular conservation agents arrived to tag the violator.

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