

Newport High Signs Bob King as Cage Pilot

Robert E. King, 25, Beaufort, has been signed to coach Newport High's girls' and boys' basketball squads for the 1954-55 season, announces E. B. Comer, Newport High principal.

King replaces Amieul Casey, who resigned to seek a principal's job. Casey piloted Newport cage squads to successful season last year, the boys winning 16 and losing 4 games. One team member, Sid Manning, was selected for the schoolboy East-West All-Star game.

King has recently returned from a two-year hitch in the Army. Prior to entering service, King coached the girls' and boys' cage squads at Aurora during the 1951-52 season. While there the boys' team won the county championship, having a 21-2 season record.

The new coach studied two years at Mars Hill Junior College and graduated from University of North Carolina. He also took post-graduate work at Chapel Hill.

Mr. Comer stated that King was highly recommended and had a good season while at Aurora. King will also teach academic subjects in addition to his coaching chores.

County League Playoffs Enter Second Round

Beaufort and Atlantic will be seeking to enter the County Baseball League playoff finals Aug. 22 when they meet Salter Path and Smyrna-Harkers Island in a twin bill this Sunday, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Games will be seven-inning affairs with Beaufort and Smyrna HI as hosts. If Beaufort or Atlantic wins the first game the second game will not be played. Atlantic topped Smyrna-HI last Sunday 4-1 and Beaufort rounded Salter Path 9-2 in the first round of the semi-finals.

However, if Salter Path or Smyrna-HI take the first game of Sunday's scheduled doubleheader, the second will be played to determine the winner.

Semi-final winners will enter the final three out of five game series that starts next Sunday. Winner of this series will be declared league champion.

Atlantic is defending champion, having won the crown last year, defeating Newport.

Tar Heels Announce Labor Day Cruise

Tar Heels Afloat will go on a Labor Day cruise to Washington, N. C., Sept. 4 through 6, announces Joe D. McCotter, commodore.

The boating organization, dedicated to the development of state inland waters, has set 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, at Washington as the rendezvous date and place.

That night a dinner dance will take place at the Washington Yacht and Country Club. The cruise will get under way Sunday, Sept. 5.

The cruise will be completed Monday when members return to home ports. Reservation blanks will be sent out in a few days, Commodore McCotter said.

Byron Nelson won eight straight golf tournaments in 1945. Harold (Jug) McSpaden was second in three of the tournaments.

'Snoball' Gaskill Paces Smyrna-HI with .333

C. (Snoball) Gaskill paced Smyrna-Harkers Island, county baseball league entry, with a .333 batting average for the season recently completed, according to figures released by Manager Wilson Davis.

Gaskill is followed by Mack Pigott, .243; Bruce Babbitt, .242; and Curvis Hamilton, .226. Others in the 200 division are Crawford Pigott, .216; and Wilson Davis, .209.

In compiling his average, Gaskill collected 17 hits in 51 trips to the plate. He also leads in number of runs scored, 12, and doubles, four. Babbitt leads Smyrna-HI in RBIs, driving in 11 runs over the season, says Davis.

Hamilton, Davis, and Norris Hill each have one triple to their credit. No home runs were hit this year by the Smyrna-HI club.

Davis leads in the pitching department with a 7-5 tab. He is followed by Red Davis with a 3-2 record. Crawford and Mack Pigott and Hill each have 0-1 logs, according to Manager Davis's figures.

Individual Batting	AB	R	H	HR	PCT
C. Gaskill	51	12	17	9	.333
M. Pigott	37	9	9	6	.243
B. Babbitt	33	5	8	11	.242
C. Hamilton	31	4	7	2	.226
C. Pigott	51	7	11	3	.216
W. Davis	43	11	9	8	.209
R. Davis	36	2	7	2	.194
J. D. Lewis	57	8	11	5	.193
N. Hill	47	8	9	3	.191
J. Guthrie	38	6	7	3	.184
J. Page	46	6	8	6	.174
A. Chadwick	6	1	1	0	.166
A. Wolfe	13	2	1	2	.076

Eagle Grid Pilot To Arrive Here

Norman L. Clark, Morehead City High football coach, is expected to arrive in Morehead City over the weekend to assume his coaching duties, announces G. T. Windell, school principal.

Clark, a native of LaGrange, was signed as head football coach this spring replacing Charles Hester, who resigned.

Clark, former assistant football coach at East Carolina College, Greenville, is currently attending the football clinic being held at Greensboro.

John Hamilton Slugs Ball At .481 Clip for Atlantic

Cardinals Rout Indians 26-14

The Cardinals romped to a 26-14 win over the Indians Wednesday in a run-happy, slug-fest Junior League game at Morehead City ball park.

The Cardinals, victims of many a rout in the recently organized league for small fry, had a field day, scoring in every inning.

Indian Coach Frank Cassiano made like Casey Stengel in shifting his infield and pitching staff in an attempt to stop the onrushing Cards, but to no avail. His team also scored in every inning, but not often enough.

The Cards had reason to be happy. They were victims of a 23-8 pummeling administered by the league-leading Giants Tuesday.

Last night the Giants and the Red Sox were scheduled to meet in a battle of the league's two top clubs.

John Hamilton slugged the ball at a .481 clip during the County Baseball League season, just one of the reasons why Atlantic took the pennant. He was followed by Buddy Willis with a .404, and Johnnie Willis with .377, according to figures released by Atlantic Manager Grover Willis.

Others hitting over 300 were Don Willis, .365; Gary Morris, .314; and Joe Willis, .311.

In fashioning his stellar average Hamilton hit safely 25 times in 52 appearances at the plate. He drove in 11 runs and scored 16.

Buddy Willis connected 23 times in 57 trips for his .404 and leads in the RBI department with 32. He shares runs scored honors with Johnnie Willis, each with 17.

Individual batting averages for the season follow:

AB	R	H	HR	PCT	
J. Hamilton	52	16	25	19	.481
B. Willis	57	17	24	32	.404
John Willis	51	17	23	14	.377
Don Willis	52	12	19	9	.365
Gary Morris	51	12	16	8	.314
Joe Willis	45	6	14	8	.311
Jack Rose	44	12	16	11	.296
Harry Gerock	44	13	10	10	.277
Braxton Taylor	32	5	7	2	.219
Rodney Taylor	23	7	5	4	.217
Thomas Salter	23	8	4	7	.174

Sox, Indians Battle to Draw

The Red Sox and Indians battled to a 10-10 deadlock Monday in a Junior League game at the Morehead City ball park. The game will be played off later, according to Managers Frank Cassiano and Bob Cantelli.

At the completion of the first frame the Indians had a 4-2 lead. Both teams had a scoring spree in the second; the Indians holding a one-run lead, 7-6 when the dust settled.

The Red Sox took over the lead in the third inning, scoring three runs, and stood by as the Indians tied the torrid contest at 9-9 in the fifth. Both scored in the sixth and final frame for the 10-10 deadlock.

Lonnie Boyd homered for the Indians.

The Red Sox used three hurlers in quest of victory. Jerry Garner started with Jimmy Lawrence and Dan Wade coming on in that order. The Indians started with Bobby Claypool and ended with Jerry Stephens on the hill.

Re-Sale of Moyock Track Sets New Price at \$20,000

West Topples East 68 to 59

The West, pre-game favorites, came through with a 68-59 win over the East in the sixth annual all-star basketball game Tuesday in Greensboro.

The victors, behind in the first frame, shot out into a 35-26 half-time lead, then coasted on to victory.

Bobby Joe Harris was tops with 16 points, Jerry Bosquet added 14, and Roy Searcy connected for 12. Leading the East was Dave Barnes with 14. Julian Adams and Charlie Adams had 10 each.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the all-star football game will get under way with the West again a pre-game favorite. The game will be played in the Greensboro Stadium.

Stengel Likes Rookie Camps

New York (AP) — Manager Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees was talking about the rookie camp he supervised in Florida this spring.

"Our preliminary camps have been so successful because competent specialists instruct in definite fields," says the only pilot to lead a team to five straight American League pennants.

"Do you know what appeals to most boys? Being shown how to avoid being suckered by the veterans. I showed the kids in our advance camp 24 ways to stop being suckers. What are the 24? I refuse to give out this information. It's very valuable.

Practicing Golfer Gets 'Birdie' with Seven-Iron

Omaha — (AP) — Credit Odell Hanson, Omaha newspaperman, with one of the season's oddest "birdies."

Hanson was standing in his back yard, 7-iron in hand, preparing to take a few practice swings. Around the corner whizzed a pair of low-flying robins. One struck the club head and fell to the ground. "I wasn't even swinging," said Hanson.

Currituck — The second bidding at the auction of the Moyock dog track property stopped at \$20,000 Monday with John Masoni, representative for the Ranger Investment Corporation, Inc., again the highest bidder.

The Carolina-Virginia Rating Association and Cavalier Kennel Club property, 62.5 acres on which the dog track was located and 13.5 acres across the highway was first sold on July 9, by court order, to satisfy a tax debt owed to the State of North Carolina. The buyer was Masoni, one of the principal stockholders in the dog track. Sale price was \$8,000.

Thirty minutes before the expiration of the 10-day period allowed for increase bids, Frank B. Aycock Jr., Currituck attorney, the man who eliminated parimutuel betting at the track, raised the bid to \$8,450, making it necessary to have a re-sale.

E. R. Woodard, Currituck attorney, raised the bid to \$8,550, and it was at this figure the bidding opened.

Masoni was the only bidder in the sale until M. A. Stevens, reported to be a tractor distributor of Fuquay Springs, telephoned from Elizabeth City asking that the sale be delayed 15 minutes. Sheriff L. L. Dozier held up the sale for 20 minutes. When Stevens had not arrived at that time, he opened the sale for bids.

Masoni had the property under a bid for \$9,000 when Stevens arrived. After several minutes of spirited bidding, Stevens dropped out after his final \$19,000 bid was raised to \$20,000 by Masoni. Under the law this bid will stay open for 10 days, and if it is not raised by Aug. 17, the property goes to Masoni.

M. J. Laronge, attorney representing the Ranger Investment Corporation and John Dawson, Kingston lawyer, who appeared in the court proceeding for Racing Commission, also attended the sale.

On July 20, at Richmond, the Federal Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit blocked a move by the racing association to open the track. The Appellate Court upheld a North Carolina State Court injunction restraining the track from operating.

Edicated Dogs — LaSalle, Ill. (AP) — Two dogs go to school here. "Pal," the pet of Eddie Richardson, hasn't missed a day at school for the last three years. "Poochie," owned by Louis Davis, has a record almost as good.

Recreation Director Will Continue Teen-Age Club

The daytime program of the Morehead City Summer Recreation Program ended at noon Wednesday, but the Wednesday and Friday Teen-Agers Club will continue until school starts next month, Fred Lewis, recreation director, said.

The Teen-Age Club meets at the Recreation Center Wednesday and Friday nights from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

After school starts, the winter program of Saturday night only from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. will be followed.

The 183-yard fourth hole is the shortest for the National Open at Baltusrol in Springfield, N. J.

All-Stars, Lions Grid Clash Set for Tonight

Local gridiron fans will have an opportunity to hear or watch the College All-Stars-Detroit Lions football game tonight.

At 8:30 p.m. the game will be broadcast and televised nationally. Experts are giving the All-Stars the nod on their youth and speed. Play will follow collegiate rules.

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