

Letters from Fans

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because his article reached so many more people.

There has been some insinuation that dirty football was taught to the players. This I cannot believe. I do not believe that the Beaufort coach would do such a thing and I know it is not done at Morehead City. One little thing that hits me is the fact that the huddle that Morehead City players go into just before they go onto the field to start a game is not to get instructions from their coach, but this huddle is a huddle of prayer.

Could dirty football be taught under those conditions?

I look forward to the time when the two teams can get together in all sports with a sportsmanlike conduct and be friends on the field as well as off.

Ernest Lewis
FROM NEW BERN

New Bern, N. C.
October 13, 1954

To the Editor:

After having lived in Carteret County a little more than nine years I am still interested enough

in what goes on there to take THE NEWS-TIMES.

During the nine years in Carteret County I resided in both Morehead City and Beaufort. I have many cherished friends in both towns.

Now, before I write further, let me make an explanation. I am not a native of Beaufort, nor a native of Morehead City, in fact, not even a native Tar Heel. I am a Danyankee who came to your fair county with no pre-formed or prejudiced opinions of either town. That, mainly, is why I feel I see things clearly as far as the rivalry between the two towns is concerned.

In your October 12 edition there appeared on page 3, section 1, an article "Keeping Score" by Rip Wilder. I personally feel this should have been titled, "Let's Sling Mud at Morehead" by Rip Wilder. I do not have the pleasure of knowing Mr. Wilder but I am willing to bet he lives in Beaufort.

In his article Mr. Wilder did his utmost to picture the coach, the team and all residents of Morehead City as villains, thugs and all around poor sports.

He painted a word picture of the Beaufort team as a group of innocent players who barely defended themselves during the final quarter, and only then, when they could no longer bear the rough treatment the Morehead players had poured upon them throughout the game.

He failed to mention, however, that Beaufort was handed the first penalty in the game. Fifteen yards for illegal use of hands. (No doubt these innocent little fellows were merely dusting off the jerseys of the opposing team).

Mr. Wilder also stated that Beaufort won while beaten because they showed they had learned to be good sportsmen. If they are such good sportsmen, then why weren't they courteous enough to attend the banquet prepared for them by the mothers of the Morehead team?

From all accounts ONE Beaufort boy attended. (He came because he was dating a Morehead cheer leader).

Next, Mr. Wilder tells us that the Beaufort players have taken a "Holier-than-Thou" attitude and may not play against Morehead again. I am indeed surprised that such GOOD SPORTS do not meekly turn the other cheek in hopes that their "Nasty" opponents will reform and play a clean, decent game next time.

Believe me, I've seen both teams in action enough to know they both dish out as much as they take.

There is only one statement in Mr. Wilder's article I agree with. YES, Jimmy Willis made a mistake in striking an official!

BUT, did Mr. Wilder say this happened AFTER THE FINAL WHISTLE BLEW? He did NOT! He led the un-knowing reader to believe this happened just as soon as Jimmy was taken out of the game. Neither did he explain WHY Jimmy was taken out. He pictured Jimmy as a rough, over-grown thug who threw caution to the winds in a blaze of anger. Jimmy actually is a wholesome, good natured kid who spent most of last year's football season on the bench, due to an injury. He loves the game and plays as hard as any high school player I have ever seen. Naturally, he was upset when he was yanked out of the game for something he didn't do.

Mr. Wilder blames all this friction between the two schools on tales the "Old Timers" of Morehead keep cramming into the heads of their team. (I just can't help wondering what the "Old Timers" in Beaufort talk about come football season!)

Having lived in both towns, I feel I have a citizen's eye-view of what goes on in the minds and hearts of the populace of both places.

Beaufort folks resent the fact that time and progress have bypassed them and their town. They are envious of Morehead's smallest achievement.

For example: three or four years ago the town of Morehead City had erected No Left Turn signs in the business district and on a very busy Saturday also had a policeman out directing traffic. A well known resident of Beaufort remarked to me that "Morehead is suffering illusions of grandeur." Bless his heart, I wish he were here today to see Morehead's new traffic lights.

Sometime in the future my family may move back to Carteret County, but Heaven forbid our home ever be Beaufort again, unless the townspeople wake up and realize there would be much to be gained if they would try to cooperate with their enterprising neighbors to the West.

I think it's high time the residents of both towns realize it takes two to run a foot race, two teams to play a ball game, AND TWO ENEMIES TO START A FIGHT. And remember too, Beaufort, you have more to gain by being friendly than Morehead has. They are willing, can't you try?

An interested ex-citizen who would like to see Beaufort play Morehead again next year.

JC PRESIDENT WRITES
October 13, 1954

To the Editor:

In your recent article about the mullet bucket tilt played between Morehead City and Beaufort, it was in my opinion the wrong thing to say, especially when tension was already high. A word has already been said, I hope a few more won't hurt.

It is one thing for a newspaper to openly criticize a person or town, and another thing to try to speak the feelings of a few thou-

sand people in Morehead City and Beaufort.

In your article: Keeping Score, you said, quote: "some Morehead City fans have told this writer that they were disgusted at the way their team played and were apologetic for the boys Saturday morning." unquote. And in black print you stated, quote, "From the way it looks from here, however, no apologies will be accepted by Beaufort," unquote.

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As you mentioned the possibility of Beaufort calling off the annual game between Morehead City and Beaufort, first, would it be fair to the players, our own boys, who love to play the game, and who might possibly receive a scholarship some day by having the opportunity to play in sports here at home. Second, would it be fair to the many fans who enjoy these games each year. If the two teams should play once a month, there would always be the support of their home town folks, and would it be fair to the people, who have put in so many hours and dollars, to sponsor these two teams, and who depend so largely on the receipts of this annual tilt.

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Jasper Bell

Morehead City Social News

Mrs. Starr King Hostess To Tuesday Bridge Club

The Tuesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Starr King at her home this week. Mrs. Walter Morris and Mrs. Kenneth Wagner of Morehead were invited guests.

Mrs. Wagner won the guest prize, stationery. Mrs. Sammie Williams won high score and Mrs. Milton Morey won second high score. The low score was won by Mrs. Jimmy Wallace.

The hostess served cherry chifon pie and coffee.

Stork News

Births at Morehead City Hospital:
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart Allen, Morehead City, a son, Charles Stewart Jr., Saturday, Oct. 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Tosto, Merrimon, a daughter, Juanita Sue, Tuesday, Oct. 11.

Births at Sea Level Hospital:
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Willis, Harkers Island, a daughter, Fredericka, Monday, Oct. 11.

Hospital Notes

Morehead City Hospital

Discharged:
Mrs. Henry Gibat, Morehead City, Saturday; Mrs. Rupert Smith and son, Morehead City, Sunday; Mrs. W. B. Weatherly, Morehead City, Sunday; Mrs. Bud Dixon, Morehead City, Sunday.

Miss Ruby Chadwick, route 1 Beaufort, Monday; Mrs. W. F. Dowdy Jr., and daughter, Morehead City, Monday; Mrs. Georgia Guthrie, Salter Path, Monday; Wayne Herring, Morehead City, Monday; Mr. Louie Harrison, Havelock, Monday.

Rodney Simpson, Beaufort, Monday; Mr. Lloyd Smith, route 1 Beaufort, Monday; Mrs. Charles Allen, Morehead City, Tuesday; Mr. Garth Field, Morehead City, Tuesday.

Mr. Curtis Gillikin, route 1 Beaufort, Tuesday; Lonnie Hyatt (Morehead City, Tuesday; Mr. S. K. Hedgecock, Mansfield Park, Tuesday; Mr. James T. Willis, Marshallberg, Wednesday.

Admitted:
Mr. Herman B. Spencer, Ocracoke, Sunday; Mrs. Robert Bittner, route 1 Morehead City, Sunday; Mrs. Tom Carraway, Merrimon, Sunday; Miss Nelda Arthur, Morehead City, Monday.

Mr. Rodmon Harris, Stacy, Monday; Mr. George King, Beaufort, Monday; Mrs. Henry Adams, route 6 Havelock, Tuesday; Mrs. Elizabeth Mayo, Morehead City, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Springle, Beaufort, Tuesday; Mrs. D. B. Turner, Newport, Tuesday; Mrs. George Tosto, Merrimon, Tuesday; Mr. J. Monroe Whitehurst, Gloucester, Tuesday.

Admitted:
Mrs. Annie Lancaster, Harkers Island, Monday; Mr. Howard Lewis, Stacy, Monday; Mrs. Leona Willis, Smyrna, Monday; Mr. Henry Lawrence, Williston, Tuesday; Mr. Lionel Gilgo, Atlantic, Tuesday; Mr. Algernon Gillikin, Beaufort RFD, Tuesday.

Miss Monica Robinson, Beaufort, Wednesday; Mr. Luther Guthrie, Harkers Island, Wednesday; Mr. Allen Lawrence, Beaufort, RFD, Wednesday; Mrs. Eugene Styrone, Cedar Island, Wednesday; Mrs. Joe Willis, Atlantic, Thursday.

County Bridge League Winners Announced

Seven tables were in play Monday night when the Carteret County Bridge League met at the Morehead City Recreation Center.

North-south winners were first, Mrs. Alvah Hamilton, Mrs. J. S. Steed; second, Mr. and Mrs. Al Dewey; third, John Favone, L. R. Powell.

East-west winners were first, Mrs. Floyd Chadwick, Mrs. Don Martin; second, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sutherland; third, Mrs. C. L. Beam, Mrs. Jack Windley.

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3. The vitality of the patient. If a person is constitutionally weak, naturally, it subtracts from a favorable outcome.
4. Ability of the Chiropractor to correctly analyze the case, determine the vertebral misalignment, and his ability to deliver a proper adjustment. If the Chiropractor is proficient the prognosis is favorable.
5. Lastly and most important of all is the cooperation of the patient. Research data has proven time and time again the most important point in regaining health through Chiropractic is the patient's cooperation with his Chiropractor.

Your family Chiropractor will be happy to evaluate your state of health and advise you accordingly.

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week with other organizations, with all members of the teams playing. He said that if 20 boys were present when a game was in process, they all had a chance to play. He said he wanted them to feel that they were a part of the team, whether they won or not, and he told of one child who had never played before, but struck out twice in the same game.

He said that boy was just as proud of having held the bat as he would have been had he hit a home run, and maybe some time he would make a winning hit. He concluded by urging all parents with children between the ages of 8 and 15 to have their children take part in the program, which is sponsored by the Beaufort Rotary Club.

Members of the school safety patrol, of which Miss Gertrude Styrone and Mr. Norman Chadwick are advisers, introduced themselves, explained their duties and gave their pledge.

Leslie Moore Jr., opened the meeting by reciting the 100th psalm and singing Bless This House, with Mrs. Charles Hassell at the piano.

The attendance awards were won by Mrs. Dail's first grade, Mrs. Arington's seventh grade and Mrs. Noe's twelfth grade.

Mrs. Lockwood Phillips, president, presided during the meeting, which was held in the school auditorium.

Registration Will Continue Oct. 16, Oct. 23 for Election

Raleigh — Registration for the Nov. 2 general election will continue at the state's more than 2,200 polling places on Saturday, Oct. 16 and 23.

Registrars will be at the precinct polling places on these days from 9 a.m. until sunset. Oct. 30 will be challenge day.

Persons must be a resident of their precinct for four months and a resident of North Carolina for one year prior to Nov. 2 to be eligible to register.

Young men and women who will become 21 years of age before Nov. 2 may register and vote.

Qualified voters who will be absent from the county in which they are registered on election day, or who by reason of sickness or other physical disability are unable to go to the polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots may be obtained from County Election Board chairmen.

Washington, D. C. (AP) — A new national headquarters for the home building industry is going up here. The National Association of Home-Builders is erecting a two million dollar, 8-story National Housing Center. It will be ready within a year. It will serve as a central source of information about the home building business.

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For Sheriff Gordon Hardesty	For County Commissioners Kenneth C. Wagner
For Register of Deeds W. A. Mace	Carl M. Willis
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