

# Eagles Crush Lejeune In Conference Tilt

By RIP WILDER

A new star flared across the Morehead City gridiron Monday night as unheralded junior halfback Walter Willis scored three touchdowns on blistering runs in the Eagles' 58-0 bombardment of Camp Lejeune.

Morehead City's Eagles proved that they are probably the class of the Seashore Conference as they ground out nice blocks. Crushing Kemp Wickizer smashed off tackle and went the remaining 25 yards to the touchdown but the play was called back because of a penalty.

Bobby Willis hit Parker in the flat for 11 yards and then flipped to Buddy Midgett who lateraled to Danny O'Neal. O'Neal made it to the two-yard line. Larkee bucked across the touchdown and then passed for the extra point.

Camp Lejeune again couldn't move the ball and punted. Larkee took the punt and handed off to Bobby Willis who stepped to the 30-yard line. A 15-yard penalty set the Eagles back to the 15. Larkee hit the line for 2 before the first quarter ended.

**Eagles Punt**  
Bobby Willis lofted a pass to O'Neal on the 40 but two more passes fell incomplete and Morehead City punted to the Devilpup 48.

Bobby Willis grabbed a pass out of the hands of a Lejeune man and danced to the Lejeune 38. Larkee picked up a first down around end.

**Walter Willis Scores**  
Quarterback Willis tossed a pass to Griffin and he lateraled to Walter Willis who zipped to the 1. Waltzing Walter charged over on the next play for the first of his three touchdowns.

Wickizer went over with the extra point and the Eagles led 21-0. Morehead City recovered a fumble and Camp Lejeune was penalized on the 1-foot line where Bobby Willis passed to Larkee for the score. The extra point try was no good and the Eagles had their 27-0 halftime margin.

**Walter Rides Again**  
On the second half kickoff Walter Willis took the ball on the 30, headed for the center of the field, slid through a tiny opening and outran two Camp Lejeune players in an electrifying 70-yard touchdown sprint. The extra point was no good and the Eagles led, 33-0.

**At the Morehead City** kicked off to Lejeune the Devilpups got their first first down of the game with a pass to Baker on the Morehead City 45.

**Wickizer Tallies**  
Bobby Willis intercepted a pass on the following play and scattered to the Camp Lejeune 30 before being brought down. Walter Willis raced to the 18 on a reverse and Wickizer went over from there on a spinner play. Larkee kicked the extra point for the 40-0 mark.

Lejeune fumbled the next kickoff and the alert Eagles pounced on it at the Devilpup 22.

Bobby Willis connected with Griffin on a pass and Griffin flipped out to Walter Willis who zoomed 18 yards to his third touchdown of the night. The extra point try by Larkee was blocked.

Coach Clark sent in complete new teams in an effort to even the contest but there was no stopping the Morehead City lads. Sanders and Howland picked up

# Walter Thomas Signs Contract With N. Y. Giants

Morehead City Star Will Report to Sandersville In Georgia State League

Walter Thomas, a big right-handed pitcher who starred with Morehead City's High School baseball team in 1954 and with Salter Path this past season, was signed to a professional baseball contract with the New York Giants Tuesday night.

Thomas was signed by Tim Merickson, a Giant scout from Liberty, N. C., in the presence of Oscar H. Hodge, Camp Lejeune, who first referred Thomas to the scout.

The 6-3 185-pounder will report to spring training at Melbourne, Fla., around the first of March and will be farmed out to Sandersville, Ga., in the Georgia State League.

Thomas had a 7-4 record last year while pitching with Salter Path in the County Baseball League and built his record by hurling 112 innings during the season.

He had a record of seven wins against one defeat during his senior year in high school at Morehead City.

While in Morehead City High School, Thomas participated in football and baseball for four years.

Thomas will be accompanied to spring training by Bobby Bass, Salter Path shortstop and pitcher, who will be given a tryout by the Giants while at the camp. Bass is also a Morehead City High School product.

and friends, John Clark and Leroy Winecock are spending three weeks in one of the Silver Lake Inn studio apartments. Another old-timer, registered at Wabab Village hotel, is A. S. Stewart of the Wilmington Delaware News-Journal.

Several Winston-Salem parties are here, some of them staying and fishing with guides Charlie and James Williams. William Arthur O'Neal, a native of Ocracoke, now of Wilmington, Del., with friend Dave Smith, is at Silver Lake Inn. These two have been enjoying catching sheephead at the old clam factory ruins on Portsmouth.

Woodrow Price and others from Raleigh, of the News and Observer staff, are vacationing at the Price cottage and enjoying some surf casting. S. Arthur Love, of Norfolk, Pa., has fished up and down the eastern coast, but for many years has chosen Ocracoke for the "best fishing."

# Eagles Still Top Seashore League

Morehead City's Eagles stepped up a little higher away from the reaches of the rest of the teams in the Seashore Conference as they rolled to their fourth conference win over cellar-dwelling Camp Lejeune, 58-0, Monday night.

The Eagles are undefeated in conference play. The other teams were not in action last weekend because of the hurricane.

In this week's action, Beaufort met Jones Central at Jones Central yesterday in the top Seashore Conference game.

The Seashore Conference standings (not including yesterday's game between Beaufort and Jones Central):

School	Won	Lost	Pct.
Morehead City	4	0	1.000
Beaufort	1	1	.500
Swansboro	1	1	.500
Pamlico County	1	1	.500
Jones Central	1	1	.500
Camp Lejeune	0	3	.000

# Eagle Star



Walter Willis, a 145-pound junior halfback, won the acclaim of the fans Monday night as he scored three touchdowns in Morehead City's 58-0 victory over Camp Lejeune. Willis scored one of his touchdowns with a 70-yard dash up the center of the field on the opening kickoff of the second half.

# Morehead City Faces Hard Test At Washington

Morehead City's Eagles have spent the past week girding themselves for what probably will be the roughest two weeks on their schedule.

This afternoon the Eagles will do battle with the strong Washington team there and will be faced with a trip to Wallace next week.

The Eagles will be looking for revenge in both of the games. Washington and Wallace were the two teams that kept Morehead City from an undefeated season last year.

Morehead City was rocking along on a six-game winning streak last year when they ran up against the Wallace team and were turned back 32-0. Two weeks later Wallace handed them their second defeat of the year by a 20-6 count.

The Eagles warmed up for their Washington tilt with a 58-0 blast over Camp Lejeune and came out of the game without any serious injuries. Jerry Conner and Tony Seaman did not dress for the Lejeune game and may be ready for action today although both boys are still on the question list as far as starting performances are concerned.

Coach Clark showed that he has depth as well as a superior first team in the game with Lejeune as his second and third teams rolled to three of the team's nine touchdowns.

# Ladies Organize 'Drivettes' Club

Women members of Morehead City Golf Club, organized as the "Drivettes," a designation believed appropriate by all the male members, will hold their first nine-hole golf tournament of the fall season Tuesday, Oct. 26.

Mrs. C. C. McCuiston will hostess with coffee and doughnuts and prizes will be awarded, most of them for effort rather than achievement. The hope of the organization is to interest duffers in playing.

The "Drivettes" organized at a meeting Oct. 19 and designated Tuesdays as Ladies Day at the club. So, barring rain, the women golfers will tee off each Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

# Beaufort Drops 33-20 Game to Jones Central

By SAM MCGILL

Trenton — Jones Central's Rockets handed Beaufort their second Seashore Conference loss of the season yesterday afternoon as they rolled over the Sea Dogs, 33-20, at Jones Central.

The Beaufort team jumped out into an early lead in the first quarter as a pass from Hub Mason connected with Gehrman Holland for a touchdown. Holland kicked the extra point and the Sea Dogs shoved off to a 7-0 lead.

The Rockets zoomed back in the initial quarter and tallied one of their own to tie the score in a 7-7 knot.

In the second quarter Jones Central added another tally on a drive and upped their margin to a 14-7 lead.

The Sea Dogs' passing attack started clicking again with Mason and Murray "Monk" Pittman doing the throwing. Holland and Owens were the chief targets of the tossers.

Mason faded back in the second period and flipped out to Jim Owens who went across to cut the margin to a 14-13 lead for the Jones Central boys. Beaufort's extra point attempt failed.

The teams fought on even terms during the third quarter and neither could muster enough offensive strength for a touchdown.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Rockets' off-tackle play started working again and Jones Central pushed the ball downfield and scored for a 20-13 edge. The extra point attempt failed.

Jones Central rolled up two more touchdowns in the high-scoring fourth period and Beaufort garnered one.

Jerry Willis shook loose for a nice gain and set up the final Beaufort score in the last quarter. After the set-up, he bulled over from the 3-yard line for the score. Beaufort made the extra point but it wasn't enough as the Rockets had their 33-20 margin.

Harold Willis and Hub Mason led Beaufort's defensive play for the day but their efforts weren't enough to halt the powerful line plunges of the Rockets.

The Rockets' best play of the game was an off-tackle slant which gained for them repeatedly.

The Sea Dogs were forced to take to the air and gained 152 yards on passes.

Beaufort now has a season's record of three wins and three losses and threw Beaufort into a tie for third place.

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