

Seadogs Post Shutout Victory Over Atlantic

Beaufort's pitching staff chalked up their second straight shutout of the season, whitewashing Atlantic at the Pirate diamond 6-0 on Friday.

Monk Pittman went all the way for the Seadogs to chalk up his first victory of the season as he let the Pirates down with a measly three hits.

Tom Salter was the losing hurler for Atlantic. He was combed for 6 runs and 7 hits.

Beaufort opened the scoring in the top of the first. Four hits by Steve Dudley, Bernard Hall, Herb Mason, and Jukey Dunn accounted for two runs.

In the top of the second a combination of walks and errors was good for another pair of tallies for the Seadogs.

In the fourth the Seadogs scored a single tally on two walks and an error, and the final run was scored in the sixth on a walk, an error and a baserun.

Monk Pittman went all the way, striking out eight and walking four. Salter gave way to his receiver, Howard Pittman, in the seventh.

The Pirates chipped in with four errors as against only two miscues by the Seadogs.

The score by innings:

	R	H	E
Beaufort	220	101	0-6 7 2
Atlantic	000	000	0-0 3 4

New County League Prexy Presides Tonight

Bill Durham will officiate at the County Baseball League meeting at 7:30 tomorrow night at WBMA.

Durham was elected president of the league at last week's meeting when by-laws were adopted.

Items to be discussed tonight are whether or not the league will be an eight-team loop this season with the addition of the Morehead City Brownies and the Agassiz teams, and discussion on eligibility rules.

After tomorrow night's meeting it is expected that the league's board of directors will get together and decide on a schedule for the teams. The first game is slated to take place on May 15.

All teams will play two seven-inning games each Sunday, with time to be taken off for the playing of the league's all-star game sometime in July.

Brownies Lose To Atlantic, 6-3

The Morehead City Brownies lost their first exhibition game of 1955 Sunday at Atlantic as the All-Stars beat the Brownies 6-3.

Don Willis was the mound stand-out for the Atlantic nine. Held the Brownies to a single hit in his six innings on the hill. He was relieved by Morris in the seventh and the Brownies blasted him for three runs on a like number of hits.

Bernard Carter started on the mound for the Brownies and the Atlantic boys racked him for four runs on six hits in the first three frames. Randolph Tootle relieved in the fourth inning and gave up two runs on three hits.

John Hamilton was the leading batsman for Atlantic with 2-4. The Brownies four hits were evenly distributed among Ennis Stiles, Charles Gaskill, John Thompson, and Jake Branch.

Mattie G Party Boats First King Mackerel

Carteret's first king mackerel of the season were boated Tuesday from the Mattie G. out of Morehead City, Capt. Leroy Gould, skipper.

Making the catch were M. H. Hennessee, High Point, Harry Krouse of Elm Grove, Wis., and E. L. Huff of Denver, Col.

Ted Davis, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said the trip was the result of correspondence between the chamber and Mr. Hennessee. Mr. Hennessee was sent a list of Morehead City party boatmen and he chose Captain Gould.

Sea Level Hospital Expects Polio Vaccine

Marshall Whelan, administrator at the Sea Level Hospital, said yesterday that the hospital expects to receive a certain amount of Salk vaccine for inoculation against polio.

Applications for the inoculations should be filled out now at the hospital. This serum will not be given free as is the serum in the schools. It will be available only to children 5 through 10 years of age, exclusive of first and second graders, and to pregnant women.

Surveying the Scene with Hal Shapiro

Last Wednesday night TV fight fans saw one of the better fistic machines of the day in action for nine rounds. The network video lines went bad for the last round of the battle.

Bobo Olson, the mauling, slugging middleweight champion of the world, let it be known that he was ready for bigger and better men, as he unmercifully belabored Joey Maxim, former lightweight champ for the full distance.

Not only did Olson make Maxim look bad throughout the fight, but the middle king had Joey on the canvas twice, once in the second round and again in the ninth.

It would seem that Olson could conceivably put on more weight and even in time become a heavyweight, but at the moment it looks as though he'd make a mighty fine choice for a fight against the current lightweight title holder Archie Moore.

Olson has all the weapons necessary for a man to get by against the heavier opposition. He can take a punch, and can certainly dish them out.

He's the type of battler that gives his opponent fits. He's always on the go, letting go with punches with both hands from all angles.

Olson is far and above one of the better batters to be seen on TV screens and we hope that we'll be seeing the durable Hawaiian in many more bouts.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 at the Camp Glenn football field, which will also serve as the Little League diamond for Morehead City, boys of Little League age, 8-12, will attend the opening meeting of the Little League program in Morehead City.

This initial session will be to get birth certification of age and other pertinent information. No boy who will be 13 years of age before Aug. 1 is eligible to play in the program.

Starting Thursday afternoon, spring training will start for the Little League aspirants, and for three weeks following the initial week, the boys will work out every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon from 4-6 p.m. The drills they'll go through include batting, fielding, and pitching.

On May 15 the four managers of the Little League teams will select their teams. Play in the loop will begin May 30 with a doubleheader. Floyd Chadwick, player agent for the Little League Program, will have charge of the initial meeting tomorrow afternoon and will assist in the spring training.

All those who have pledged to buy signs for the Little League fence are requested to send their checks to Dr. Russ Outlaw, secretary-treasurer, Little League, Morehead City, N. C. Little League is a Finer Carolina project.

Of the county teams that we've seen in action thus far this season, it looks like the Morehead City Eagles will be the representatives of Carteret County in the Class A baseball tournament.

It seems that Pamlico County is the team to beat for the Seashore Conference crown.

Coach Norman Clark at Morehead City has a pretty fair ballclub, and with the return to action momentarily of his first string catcher Bobby Willis, his team should go all the way against county opposition.

Bradley McIntosh could conceivably be the best hurler on the Eagles staff. He unveiled a wicked hook last Tuesday against Smyrna.

Others on the mound staff include Jerry Garner and Jerry Pittman. Garner looked exceptionally good against Atlantic and Pittman has been plagued by a lack of control in his first two outings.

Up at Bayboro the Pamlico County Spuds have three fine hurlers in Joe Brinson, Joe Gahagan, and Jerry Prescott.

It will undoubtedly be a battle all the way as to which of these teams will be the champs in the conference race. Pamlico has the edge at this writing.

Two Newport Men Win Safe Driving Awards

Cecil E. Mann and Leon W. Emory, both of Newport, received U.S. Navy Safe Driving Awards at a special ceremony at Cherry Point recently. The awards were presented by Commander L. A. Coutu, USN, Navy Supply Officer at the base.

Mr. Mann and Mr. Emory received their awards for eight years of driving for the Navy Supply Department without an accident.

Golf Tourney Scheduled For Tomorrow Afternoon

A golf tournament, followed by a pitch and putt contest will take place at the Morehead City Country Club tomorrow afternoon starting at 1 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

From 6:30 to 8 p.m. a barbecue chicken dinner will be served at the club. Members should make reservations by calling Mrs. Ted Salter at 2-5751, or Mrs. M. B. Morey at 6-4653, by 5 p.m. today.

Legion Gets Fund



Photo by Jerry Schumacher

Dick Parker, of Parker Motors, Morehead City, second from left, was one of several Ford dealers present in Havelock last week to present his company's check for the American Legion Junior Baseball program.

Others in the photograph include, left to right, Gene Davis, Havelock, post athletic officer; Al Arnold, commander of the Stitzel-Patterson Post; L. G. Badham,

New Bern, Coleman Motors, and O. H. Sharpe, Havelock, Cherry Point Motors.

Boys from Vanceboro, Pamlico, New Bern, Morehead City, Beaufort and Newport will join with boys from Havelock to make up the American Legion team.

Over 75 per cent of the players in the major leagues played in the Legion baseball program. The program has also assisted other boys in gaining a college education.

Beaufort Players Receive Awards at Assembly Friday

Basketball letters were presented to players Friday morning at assembly in Beaufort school.

The girls' coach, Hugh Gordon, gave letters and certificates to the girls' team and Robert L. Rose presented the letters and certificates to the boys.

Gehrmann Holland, the Seadog high scorer for the season, in turn presented Rose with a certificate making him an honorary member of the 1954-55 squad. Mr. Rose assisted Coach Tom McQuaid with coaching duties during the season.

The four seniors on the team, Holland, Monk Pittman, Henry Saffrit and Herb Mason presented all the trophies the team won during the season to Jimmy Wheatley, president of the student council, and Mary Buttry, captain of the girls' team gave Wheatley the sportsmanship trophy the girls won in the county tournament.

Wheatley accepted the trophies on behalf of the school. Coach Tom McQuaid received a medal as coach-of-the-year. Gehrmann Holland and Monk Pittman received medals, and Herb Mason, Jimmy Davis and Henry Saffrit, received certificates from THE NEWS-TIMES.

The awards were presented by Mrs. Lockwood Phillips, associate

publisher of THE NEWS-TIMES, as a result of the boys being elected to the All-Seashore basketball team, second team and the coach's being chosen outstanding mentor in the conference.

Little Mo Receiving Tons Of Mail Since Retiring

San Diego, Calif. (AP)—Tennis champion Maureen Connolly has been reading mountains of mail since announcing her plans to retire from tennis.

But the letter she said she likes best of all is one from Frankfurt, Germany, that's addressed simply: "Little Mo, U. S. Tennis Champ."

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Pamlico Whitewashes Eagles For Gahagan's Fourth Win

Spuds, Seadogs Meet Tomorrow At Beaufort

The big game tomorrow afternoon pits Pamlico County against Beaufort at the Seadogs diamond, with game time scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

The Seadogs lost to the spuds at Bayboro earlier in the season by an 8-0 count and are expected to be up for this second meeting of the season.

Monk Pittman will go to the hill this afternoon for the Beaufort nine, with Joe Brinson expected to do the mound chores for the Pamlico County team.

This afternoon at Morehead City the Atlantic Pirates will invade the field for their return engagement against the Eagles, the Eagles having won the earlier encounter at Atlantic by an 11-1 score.

Tom Salter, left-hander and only moundsman on the Atlantic team, will be on the hill for the Pirates, with Jerry Garner expected to do the hurling for the hometown.

It is expected that Bobby Willis, first-string catcher of the Eagles, will return to action this afternoon.

Smyrna will play Pamlico this afternoon.

The Cincinnati Redlegs have held their spring training camp at Tampa, Fla., since 1931 and have returned annually with the exception of the war years (1943-44-45) when they drilled at Bloomington, Ind.

Morehead City Eagles journeyed to Bayboro on Friday afternoon and were humbled by the Pamlico County nine, 7-0.

Left-hander Joe Gahagan posted his second straight shutout victory over a Carteret County foe, and it marked the third straight shutout of the Spuds over Carteret opponents. In previous games the Spuds whitewashed Beaufort 8-0, and Smyrna 14-0.

Gahagan allowed only four hits, to win his fourth game of the season, and his third straight shutout.

Pamlico started the scoring in the last half of the second frame when they picked up a single marker off the slants of starter Bradley McIntosh, who was charged with the loss.

Pamlico scored another pair in the last of the third, a brace of three runs in the bottom of the fifth and another lone marker in the sixth.

Jerry Pittman relieved McIntosh in the sixth frame. Though both teams made four hits, Pamlico put theirs to better use. They tallied seven times.

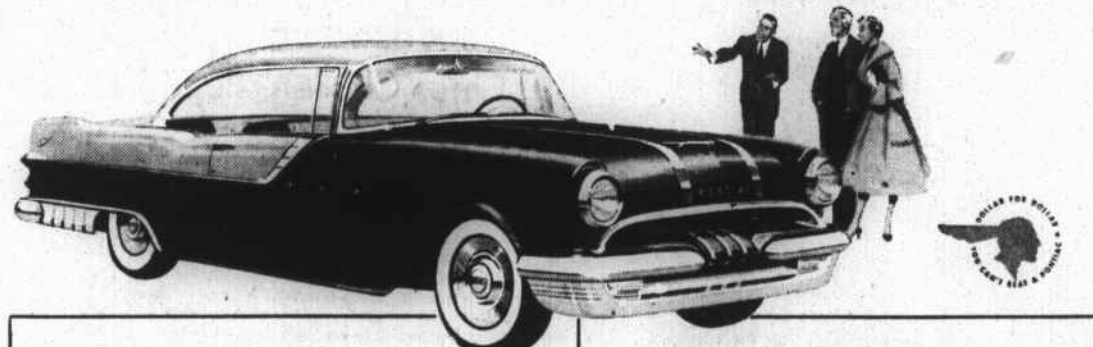
Norman Larke of the Eagles was the only batsman on either team to knock out a pair of base-hits.

Each of the teams committed three errors, but Gahagan showed better control than McIntosh.

The score by innings:

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Morehead	000	000	0-0 4 3
Pamlico	012	031	x-7 4 3

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