

Eagles Whip Lejeune Friday, 7-0

Pittman Hurls One Hitter, 16 Strikeouts

A fine one-hit pitching performance by Jerry Pittman and some heavy hitting by Bradley McIntosh gave the Morehead City Eagles a 7-0 victory over the Camp Lejeune Devilpups Friday afternoon at the losers field, as the 1956 baseball campaign got underway.

For an opening game it was a fine contest with the Eagles doing all their scoring in the first and last frames.

Pittman went the distance for the Eagles, striking out 16 and walking eight men.

Bob Salisbury was the rival moundsman for the Devilpups and he allowed seven hits as he struck out four and walked four.

Gets Single

Salisbury made the only hit allowed by Pittman in the sixth frame as he lined a single into center.

The Eagles started the scoring in the top of the first. Jimmy Guthrie led off with a walk and Kent Brown was safe on an error. After Jimmy Parker struck out McIntosh teed off and hit one over the left fielder's head for a three-run homer.

The final tallies came in the seventh when Brown was safe on an error. Parker singled and when McIntosh beat out an infield roller Brown scored, with Parker moving into third.

Parker Scores

Parker scored as the rightfielder dropped Jerry Pittman's flyball. After Kenneth Putnam had flied out, Ronald Howland pinchhit for John Glancy and singled in McIntosh. Pittman scored the final run of the frame on Raymond Earl Willis's single.

For the Eagles Howland had 1-1, McIntosh 2-4, and Parker, Willis, and Danny O'Neal, 1-3.

Salisbury of Lejeune was his team's only hitter with 1-2 for the afternoon.

Pittman, in gaining his strikeout

James Pittman Heads New Club

James R. Pittman III was elected commander of the boys' Woodcraft Sportsmen's Club Friday night at the Woodmen of the World Hall.

Other officers elected were Gerald S. Mitchell Jr., past commander; Michael L. Lewis, advisor lieutenant; Phillip E. Brinson, banker; Ludvik J. Pospisil, escort; James J. Mitchell Jr., clerk; Steve B. DeZern, sentry; Samuel C. Garner, guard, and Benjamin M. Forbes, captain of cadets.

A short talk on the aims and purposes of the club was given by Clifford C. Faglie, Morehead City, field representative. Mr. Faglie and Robert E. Simmons, Kinston, Woodmen district manager, are enrolling boys in the club. R. L. Turnage is the organization's financial secretary.

Applications for membership are available to boys 8-16. They will receive instructions in the safe use of firearms and rifle marksmanship. Other activities include fishing, fly and bassbug tying, study of wildlife, conservation of natural resources and first aid.

The club has a membership of 23 boys. Directors are J. Calvin DeZern, Robert A. Andrews, R. O. Barnum, Walker R. Styron and Lennis O. Brinson.

David Jones will be instructor in the soil conservation project.

At the next meeting a formal installation of officers will be held.



March 19 Harry F. O'Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Neal, was home on furlough recently from Fort Dix, N. J.

Cantwell Howard and daughters, Joyce and Sandra, of Norfolk, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Tressie Howard. Mrs. Lorena Williams and grandson, Bill, of Norfolk, also visited Mrs. Tressie Howard recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Brooks have been away for several days this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Tolson have returned from a brief visit in Morehead City.

REA officials, B. N. Healy of Washington, D. C., and W. R. Shertzer of Raleigh, were at the local REA Office this past week. Mrs. Healy accompanied her husband to Ocracoke. They were registered at the Wahab Village Hotel.

Recent guests at the Howard Tourist Home included Stewart Patrick of Wilmington, N. C., Mrs. Betty Berry and Mrs. Ethel Twiford of East Lake, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Modlin of Washington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin O'Neal and Junius Austin are back for a visit in Norfolk, Va.

Thurmon Styron spent the weekend here with Mrs. Styron and Betty Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Garrish and daughter, Susan, of Hatteras, visited his mother, Mrs. Thurston Gaskill and Mr. Gaskill, this past week.

Ocracoke PTA Presents Stunts

Ocracoke PTA presented its annual Stunt Night Show Friday. About thirty-five to forty took part in the stunts which ranged from the Darktown Strutters, and the Black Hoboes, to the Aristocratic Ladies' Civic Club, the Equestrian Show, Taxi Service, and other comic stunts.

At its March meeting the PTA made final plans for the big event. Marvin Howard, vice-president, had charge of the business meeting.

The treasurer's report indicated a balance of a little over \$200 in the treasury. The organization voted to give \$25 for the Fourth of July Parade prizes. It voted to contribute \$10 toward the Junior-Senior banquet.

Theodore Rondthaler, principal, reported that the new closet and shelving space in the senior room was complete. He demonstrated the new film strip and slide projector. He stated that pipes and fittings for installation of steam heat in the recreation hall had been purchased.

Hostesses, Mrs. T. W. Howard, Mrs. Kermit Robinson, Mrs. Benjamin O'Neal, Mrs. Theodore Rondthaler, Mrs. Kelly O'Neal, and Mrs. Ansley O'Neal, served refreshments, after which a movie, "Meeting the Problems of Teen-Agers" was shown.

Hostesses for the April meeting are Miss Frances Rawley, Mrs. Ella Spencer, Mrs. Flora Spencer, Mrs. Minnie Spencer, Mrs. Selma Spencer, and Mrs. Murray Spencer.

Surveying the Scene

with Hal Shapiro

The biggest town in the county will not be represented in the County Baseball League this summer.

Morehead City will not have a team in the loop this season. Their crew folded up in mid-season last year.

Interest in baseball in the "Big Town" is practically nil, and it seems that it will be many a day before another Ben or Jake Wade goes to the Major Leagues from Morehead City.

At a meeting Thursday night at the Sport Shop in Morehead City, six teams showed interest in playing in the loop this season.

The teams represented were Beaufort, Atlantic, Salter Path, Newport, Smyrna-Harkers Island and the Coast Guard Base at Fort Macon.

Plans call for play on Saturdays and Sundays this season, with the first games on the calendar slated for the weekend of May 5.

Swansboro, which was reported to have been interested in joining the league, was not present at the meeting and it is believed that they will be forgotten for the time being.

The schedule, election of officers and other pertinent matters will be discussed at the next meeting of the group scheduled for Thursday night, April 5, at the Sport Shop.

In baseball parlance they say that the pitchers are usually well ahead of the batters early in the season.

Such was the case on Friday at Camp Lejeune when the Morehead City Eagles defeated the Devilpups, 7-0.

Jerry Pittman, mound stalwart for the Eagles, let the Lejeune team down with only one hit. In his tenure on the hill he struck out 16 men and walked eight.

Jerry didn't have a bit of trouble with the hitters of Lejeune and only his own wildness in spots put men on base.

Bob Salisbury also pitched a good ball game for the Devilpups. He allowed but seven hits, and five of the seven runs against him were unearned.

In the very first frame the leftfielder of the Lejeune nine misjudged a flyball off the bat of Bradley McIntosh and it went for a three-run homer.

The final frame saw the Eagles put together four hits plus a walk and a couple of Devilpup errors for their cushion. With good support, we imagine the game might have wound up a 1 or 2-0 victory for the Eagles, considering the pitching on both sides.

As the season progresses we expect that the hitters will start catching up and the large scoring affairs of the past few years will once again become evident.

Beaufort Midget Hoopsters Win Swansboro Tournament

PGA Tourney To Be at New Bern

New Bern Golf and Country Club will be the scene, May 14 and 15, of the Professional Golfers Association qualifying rounds for North and South Carolina and parts of Virginia and Tennessee.

Two representatives and two alternates will be chosen from among the competing professionals to play in the National PGA tournament at Boston in the summer.

This will be the first time that a PGA sectional tournament has been held east of Raleigh.

Henry Bland, professional at the New Bern club, procured the tournament.

On May 14 the pros will be teamed with amateurs in a pro-am event. The following day the pros will compete for privilege to compete in the national event.

Charges Filed

State Highway Patrolman W. J. Smith Jr. reports that two drivers, Eugene Chadwick and Clarence Willis, both of Harkers Island, have been charged with failure to report an accident. Both were involved in the accident in which Eugene Chadwick, 4½, was fatally injured March 17.

Beaufort's Midget basketball team defeated the Jacksonville team Saturday night at the Swansboro gym, 38-36 to win the first Midget Classic sponsored by the Swansboro Men's Club.

Ray Hassell was the high point-maker for the victors against Jacksonville with 16 points as Charles (Pud) Hassell tallied 14 markers.

In the semi-final round played Thursday night the Beaufort quintet trounced Dixon 38-22, with Pud Hassell tallying 25 points and Ray Hassell popping in 13 counters.

Pud Hassell, captain of the team, accepted the trophy from Mayor M. N. Lisk of Swansboro. The gold trophy, 16 inches high, was on display at Beaufort School yesterday. The Midget team was not sponsored by the school, however.

Pud and Ray Hassell and Alton Hill were named to the All-Star team selected by members of the Men's Club.

Other members of the Beaufort team were Eddie Taylor, William Cole, Johnny Hassell, Harry Gillikin, Nookie Weeks, Jeffrey Salter and Eugene Roarty.

Coach of the team was Ray Hassell.

Bob Feller, one-time "boy wonder" of the Cleveland Indians, now is the oldest player on the roster. He is 37.

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