

To Play New Bern Bears



Photo by Bob Seymour

Atlantic will meet the New Bern Bears at Smyrna at 1 p.m. Sunday. The Down East sluggers won the county baseball championship last week. Team members, front row, left to right, Allison Mason, Elmo Gaskill, Butch Saunders, Thomas Salter, Howard Pittman, Roy

Cockerham; second row, left to right, Lionel Gilgo, Buddy Willis, John Hamilton, Carroll Willis, Johnny Willis, Joe Willis and Gary Morris. Rodney Smith and Albert Vaughan were absent.

Morehead to Seek Sixth Straight Win at Lejeune

Coach Predicts Eagles Will Have Hard Battle

The Morehead City Eagles are favored to make it six straight tonight when they travel to Camp Lejeune for a game with the Devil Pups. Eagle Coach Norman Clark points out that the Lejeune team has won three straight ball games and will be tough to handle.

He says that the Eagles may let down after playing a superb ball game against Beaufort last week. They can't afford to do this, according to the coach. "We have a chance to get into the state playoffs this year, and I don't want to see the team have a bad night in the last half of the season," Clark says.

Lead Eagle Attack

Spearheading the Eagle attack will be halfbacks Gerald Jones and James Guthrie, who have scored a total of 117 points in the five games played by the Eagles this year. Jones has 59 points and Guthrie has 58.

Fullback Freddie Oglesby "is running harder and harder every game," says his coach. A converted tackle, Oglesby fits into the fullback slot as though he has been playing the position for years.

Top Passer

Quarterback John Glancy will call the plays for the Eagles. He is a smart player who calls for the right plays and mixes them well. His passing ranks among the top in the conference.

End Linwood Swinson, playing his fourth year of ball, is one of the fastest men on the team. His ability to get down the field for blocks makes him a valuable man. He has thrown the key block on several long touchdown runs by Morehead backs this season.

End Improves

At the other end Russell Guthrie is improving rapidly. Coach Clark says that he is still a little weak on blocking but is coming right along. Guthrie broke into the starting lineup against Farmville and has played the position well, considering his experience.

Sherman Salter and Lynwood Durham give the Eagles two of the best tackles in the conference. Both boys are big, rugged players who can open a hole for Eagle backs. They are just as effective at closing holes on defense.

Guards Jackie Simpson and Richard Powers have been mainstays in the Eagles defensive line. Both are polished offensive players and are demons on defense. Center Gordon Patrick is another good ball player who adds a lot to the team effort. He plays defensive halfback.

The game will begin on the Camp Lejeune school field at 8 p.m.

Archers Plan Hunt

Ten members of the Coastal Archers Club will go on a guided deer hunt in the Open Grounds tomorrow. Several members of the club went Monday but failed to make a kill.

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Dixon Cancels Game

The Morehead City-Dixon football game has been cancelled by Dixon. The game was scheduled for Oct. 25 at Morehead City. Morehead

City Principal Lenwood Lee says that the Eagles are looking for an opponent for that date. Chances of finding one, Principal Lee says, are slim.

Bears, Atlantic To Play Sunday

The New Bern Bears and Atlantic will clash at Smyrna Sunday afternoon in a baseball game that should be one of the top contests of the year. The game will begin at 1 p.m.

Bears manager Billy Price says that he has the answer to the Atlantic power in righthander Len West. West is a 6' 4" 185-pounder who can fog a fast ball down the alley like a professional. He has a sharp-breaking curve ball and a good change-up pitch.

Price should be a good judge of pitchers. He won more than 20 games pitching in the Coastal Plains League a few years ago. He broke his arm pitching at Smyrna five years ago.

Atlantic manager Roy Cockerham says that he will be hurting in the pitching department. Thomas "no-hit" Salter is away in college and Butch Saunders has gone to Florida.

Cockerham may start the game for Atlantic. He was the winning pitcher in the all-star game this year and demonstrated a good fast ball and a deceptive curve.

The Atlantic batters will have their work cut out for them. After a two-week lay-off they may have trouble hitting the slants of West. They are confident, though, that they can pull through to another victory.

Friday Night Gate Receipts Come to \$1,526.33

The Beaufort Jaycees took up \$1,526.33 at the gate of the Morehead City-Beaufort football game Friday night. Football committee chairman Ronald Earl Mason estimated that the club netted \$150 from the concession stand.

He said that the Jaycees have spent \$3,100 so far this season for equipment, lights and other items necessary for football. All but \$1,000 of this has been paid now, he said.

Seadogs Meet Wilmington Wildkittens Last Night

The Beaufort Seadogs, less the services of two first string players, traveled to Wilmington last night to take on the Wilmington Wildkittens. The Seadogs are determined to get back on the winning trail after losing to Morehead City last week.

The loss of end Calvin Jones and halfback Danny Willis hampers the Seadogs seriously. Jones broke his arm and Willis pulled a muscle in his hip. Both men are expected to be out the rest of the season.

New Offense Coach Hugh Gordon planned to unveil a new offense for the game.

It features a single wing formation and the running of Raymond Gillikin, Larry Kirk, Alex Copeland and Butch Hassell. The blocking assignments in the line will be typical two-on-one single wing blocking.

Gordon says that his linesmen are too small for the man-to-man blocking required by the T formation. He said that he still planned to use T formation plays sparingly.

Two Teams

Wilmington has two junior varsity teams and the coach did not know which of them the Seadogs would face. Regardless of which team is on hand to play, the Seadogs are primed for a victory.

They have had good practice sessions all week and have showed plenty of spirit and fight. Except for Jones and Willis, the team came through the Morehead City game in good condition.

Shoulder Heals

Kirk's injured shoulder seems to have healed now, and Coach Gordon plans to use him more for running plays. Probably the best passer in the conference, Kirk is rated as the best runner the Seadogs have by his coach.

John Owens has been groomed to fill Jones' end position for the rest of the year. He got his first real test at the job last night and fans will be interested to know how he comes out.

Clayton Hunnings is expected to see more action from here on out. Coach Gordon said that the 138-pounder gave the Morehead City offensive line a fit. He and end Gordon Beaton were the only Seadogs who played good ball consistently against the Eagles, the coach thought.

Court Clerk Reports Receipts of \$4,736.44

Received through county courts last month was a total of \$4,736.44, according to A. H. James, clerk of court.

County court collections totaled \$3,429; superior court, \$485.40; Morehead City recorder's court, \$578; probate and clerk's fees \$96.04.

September jail fees collected amounted to \$41.25.

Everybody is Catching Fish Says Fab Fisherman

By BOB SIMPSON

Every phase of fishing has been fabulous this week from row skiff to offshore cruiser, from river pier to ocean pier. The Port Terminal-Fort Macon-Shackleford area has been excellent for gray trout, blues and flounders.

The picture was similar in the beach bridge area for both skiff and pier fishermen. On the ocean side there were spots, hogfish, puppy drum, blues and speckled trout. Inshore, blues and Spanish mackerel are good again, and offshore there are red snapper for the headboats and fall kings are all but jumping into the boats.

Although there were some reports of "jest fishin'" Wednesday, it was considered a very temporary condition.

Farley Elkins and party from Radford, Va., who come down every fall for several days, had good trout fishing around the beach bridge, then shifted to offshore fishing aboard Lois Nancy, caught 19 kings, 7 of them weighing 20 pounds each.

Reporting only the kings (there were occasional amberjack and albacore), here's how the offshore fishing went: Gulf Breeze, 26; Blue Water, 16; Mattie G, 31 and Dolphin III, 23; Harriet I, 17; Dolphin 32; A. M. Willis, 14; Theodore's Sylvia, 14, and Dolphin II, 27. Those 23 kings caught aboard Dolphin III totaled 300 pounds.

Private boats reported: Mary Z, 13 kings and a 42-pound amberjack; Red Snapper, 7 kings, 5 albacore, one amberjack and one dolphin; Nancy K, 6 kings.

Mattie G brought back a fish story: Harold Conrad, a husky 190-pound fisherman from Winston-Salem, was drafted to sit on the overloaded fish box and keep the fish from flopping inside. But with one final burst of energy, the big fish, estimated about 22 pounds, flipped Conrad and the fish box into the cockpit and went back overboard.

From the causeway, B. J. White reported that one of his parties caught 75 gray trout. Other parties were getting blues and some flounder, along with lots of trout.

Earl Ryggs commented on drift fishing, "When the tide runs so strong that 6 and 8-ounce sinkers won't stay on the bottom, then drift fishing is best."

At Bunch's, L. L. Lassiter and A. B. Darr of High Point reported 35 grays, 15 blues, 100 hogfish, 5 flounder and 5 sheepshead. Harry Deerman of Beaufort caught 12 speckled trout. G. B.

and C. S. Taylor of Charlotte came in to Bridgeview Motel with 60 blues, 20 flounder and some trout. Rainbow Inn's inshore boat Modoc had 47 blues and Spanish.

At Mom and Pop's there has been excellent fishing for hogfish and spots, as well as some trout and puppy drum. At Fleming's there were good catches of speckled trout, blues, spots, hogfish and flounder.

Ocean pier fishermen were getting puppy drum, spots, hogfish, with a fair number of speckled trout, flounder and small pompano. Puppy drum catches went as high as 23 per fisherman. Blues were biting on both cork and seawalk.

Inshore, Moody Lewis's Sandy had 48 Spanish. Owen Dail of Atlantic Beach and C. T. Hyman of Morehead City caught 97 blues. Steve Boykin of Wilson came in to Sonny's Fishing Station with 40 blues and 18 gray trout.

Another fish story comes from Harold Schroeder, mate aboard the Carolina Queen. After the Queen was some distance offshore, Harold went topside, found an owl in the lifeboat. There was some discussion about whether the owl thought he was on the mail boat to Ocracoke or whether some passengers from North Wilkesboro had smuggled him aboard.

Boosters Feed Team Wednesday

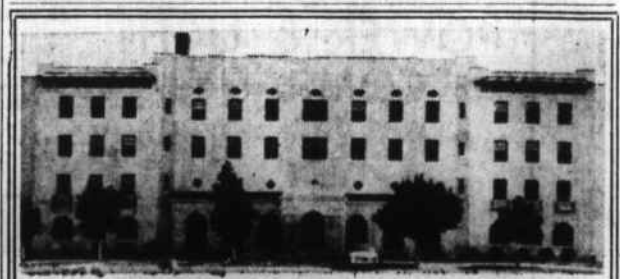
Fans and boosters of the Morehead City Eagles treated members of the football team to a steak supper in the dining room of Hotel Fort Macon Wednesday night. Nick Galantis, manager of the Busy Bee Restaurant, prepared the meal.

Coaches Norman Clark and Walter Taylor and Bob Seymour, sports editor of THE NEWS-TIMES, were also invited to the banquet.

On the wall was a large chart showing the results of Morehead City's first five games and "Nick's Predictions" for the rest of the games. The predictions included a 102-0 victory over Dixon. Dixon has cancelled its date with the Eagles.

Each player got a large steak, slaw, french fries, two cartons of milk, all the bread he could eat and two blocks of ice cream. The dairy products were donated by Sealtest.

Mr. Galantis took donations from parents and fans to help pay for the steaks and trimmings.



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