

Marshallberg Boat Lands Marlin



W. L. Bunch, Portsmouth, Va., second from left, caught this 420-pound blue marlin aboard Capt. Brown's boat, the Belle, out of Marshallberg. The big fish was 11 feet 1 inch long. Third from right is Captain Brown. The picture was taken by Captain Brown's daughter, Claudia.

Little Fry, Elks Set Pace In Beaufort Games This Week

The Little Fry turned in a pair of victories in the Beaufort Little League this week. They handed the Moose a 13-5 licking Monday and drubbed the Elks by a 16-2 score Wednesday afternoon. The Elks beat the VFW Tuesday by a 10-9 score.

Blue Marlin Total Stands At 27 for this Season

By BOB SIMPSON The present total of blue marlin from our marlin grounds off Cape Lookout is 27, with three boats out on a marlin hunt yesterday. We'd like to remind the marlin skippers that their score, from the percentage standpoint, is unusually high. Few have gone on a marlin trip without at least seeing a marlin; most have raised one or more; and very few have had occasion to raise the skunk flag. In other more famous (at present) marlin grounds it is not uncommon for the same party to go out daily for a week without even seeing a marlin.

Little Leaguers Invited to Party

All Little Leaguers from Morehead City and Beaufort are invited to a wienie roast Sunday at the Jones-Austin VFW Post on NC 101 two miles north of Beaufort. The wienie roast will begin at 3 p.m. The event will be sponsored by the VFW post, assisted by the auxiliary. There is no charge and Little Leaguers do not have to register in advance. "Just be there," say post and auxiliary officers.

Managers Select Little League Tourney Team

Morehead City Little League managers have selected a tournament team to represent the league in district tournament competition. The squad is limited by tournament rules to 11 and 12-year-old players. After three meetings, the four managers came up with a solid team they think will have a chance to make a good showing in the tournament. Several outstanding players were left off the tournament team because of a 14-player limit. Boys making up the squad follow: James Davis, Robert Griffin, Billy Fahy and Rodney Kemp, Small Frys; Howard Barnum, Jimmy Hall, Eddie West and Guy Dickinson, Moose; J. E. Sanders, Billy White and Benny Eubanks, Elks; and Donald Yeager, Glen Mason and Wayne Blanchard, Idle Hour. Alternates are Robert McLean of the Moose and Terry Mizsko of the Elks. This squad will practice together during the next two weeks under all four managers. The tournament manager will be the manager of the winning team in the regular season standings. The Small Frys won the first half-season and will play the winners of the second half-season for the championship. If they win the second half they will be champions automatically. Second half standings follow:

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include Small Frys, Moose, Elks, and Idle Hour.

Blues Maintain Perfect Record

The Morehead City Blues won their eighth straight game Sunday, defeating the Williamston Tigers 3-2 at the Morehead City ball park. In racking up his sixth win of the season without a loss, Lefty James Henry limited the Tigers to six hits and struck out seven Williamston batters while going the full route on the mound. First baseman Curtis Davis accounted for five hits for the Blues. He slammed out two triples, two doubles and a single. Williamston broke into the scoring column first with a single run in the first inning. The Blues tied the game in the fourth inning and scored two more in the fifth to put the game on ice. The Blues will travel to Pamlico County Sunday for their third game of the season with the Pamlico Tigers. Albert Mills, who has been coach and assistant to manager Roy Stiles, will take the helm of the Blues Sunday. Stiles had to give up his position with the club this week after accepting a job at the officers' club at Cherry Point. He will be working at Cherry Point on Sundays.

Mayor Comments on Dog Situation in Beaufort

Beaufort Mayor C. T. Lewis says that the number of dogs running loose on town streets is increasing daily. "I don't know where all of them are coming from but I think people in the country must be dumping their stray dogs here in town," the mayor commented. "The town has facilities for impounding stray dogs," he continued, "and dog owners should be careful about letting their dogs run around town. They may end up in the pound."

Moose Threaten to Take Morehead League Lead

Small Frys Bow to Moose, Hold Half-Game Edge

The Moose climbed to within a half-game of the league-leading Small Frys Wednesday with a 10-9 victory over the Frys. The Morehead Little League standings now have the Small Frys leading with a 4-2 mark and the Moose in second with a record of 3-2. The Small Frys took a four-run lead in the first inning on a walk, an error and three hits. By the bottom of the sixth inning the Small Frys assumed a 9-5 lead. The Moose rallied in the bottom of the last inning to score five runs and take the victory. Robert McLean led off with his fourth home run to cut the margin to 9-6. Small Frys pitcher Bruno McQueen began to weaken as his fielding support fell to pieces. Garland Thompson and Eddie West were safe on Small Frys errors and McQueen pitched three straight balls to Jimmy Hall. James Davis went to the mound for McQueen with a 3-0 count on Hall and pitched one ball to walk him and load the bases. Mack Parker singled, driving in one run, and Howard Barnum doubled to score two more runs and tie the score. Mike Salter, winning pitcher for the Moose, came through to win his own ball game. He rapped his first hit of the season over the outstretched arms of the Small Frys first baseman. The hit drove Parker home with the winning run. Leading batters for the contest were Howard and Robert Barnum of the Moose with three hits each. Billy Fahy led the Small Frys hitters with two for two at the plate. Tuesday afternoon. It was nearly dark before the Frys wrapped up a 16-14 victory. The winners spotted the Elks a 10-2 lead in the first three innings but tied the score in the fourth inning with an eight-run rally. They moved into the lead, 13-10, in the fifth inning but the Elks came back in the bottom of the fifth to tie the score. The Small Frys put the game on ice in the top of the sixth when they tallied three times. The Elks battled back in the bottom of the inning but managed to push only one run across the plate. Walks and errors played the biggest role in the scoring. Robert Griffin, winning pitcher, had trouble finding the plate most of the afternoon. He walked 15 men and hit one for an average of more than two free passes to first per inning. He gave up only three hits. Billy White was the losing pitcher for the Elks. He gave up six walks and hit three batters. James Davis was the leading batter for the small Frys with a double and two singles.



Jewell Dee Duke, 3, stands beside a king-sized mackerel that E. W. Harris caught off an ocean pier. Jewell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Duke, Morehead City. The mackerel weighed 11 pounds and 11 ounces.

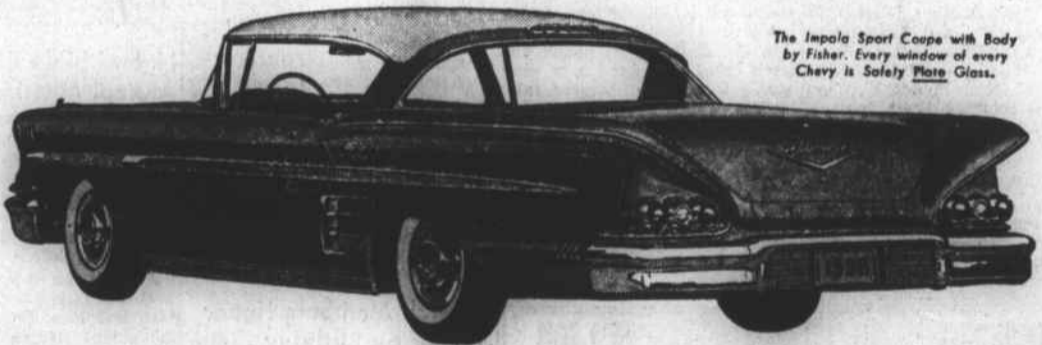
Little League Baseball Morehead City schedule: Today—Elks vs. Moose, Tomorrow—Idle Hour vs. Small Frys, Monday—Moose vs. Idle Hour, Tuesday—Small Frys vs. Elks, Wednesday—Small Frys vs. Moose, Thursday—Idle Hour vs. Elks. Also includes Boy Scouts swim meet and TD Club Dance info.

Elks Win The Elks scored twice in the sixth inning to win a hotly contested 10-9 decision over the VFW Tuesday afternoon. The winners were trailing 9-8 at the end of five innings. John Way was the winning pitcher for the Elks. He gave up six hits to the losers in going the distance on the mound. Way also collected two of the eight hits picked up by the Elks. Pat Smith was the only other Elk to get two hits. Walter House was the leading batter for the VFW. He hit safely twice in four trips to the plate. He also scored two runs. The Little Fry scored eight runs in the first inning and coasted to a 16-2 victory over the Elks Wednesday.

When the four ocean piers set up their \$100.00 cash prize offer, they added that sound and river pier and camp operators could make their fishermen eligible by contributing to the prize fund. Capt. Dave Gould's Harriet L. II has tied Hubert Fulcher's Blue Water in the sailfish division, with another 6-footer caught July 3 by J. W. Taylor of Elm City. Capt. Dave is usually one of the first to catch a sail each season. With cobia fishing just about finished, anglers in sound and river are turning to flounder and snappers, and with good results. Mom and Pop's and Fleming's have reported some fine snappers, and from the Morehead-beaufort causeway come reports of good flounder catches as well. Drat fishing off the Beaufort Channel jetty is one of the favored spots. King mackerel continue to be plentiful inshore, and are still being landed from the ocean piers. Thompson's has a score of 32 this season. Inshore boats report 19 to 20-pounders. Kings are improving inshore, with several reports of 8 and 10. Amberjack and dolphin are still at the top of the list; a 37-pound jack and a 25-pound dolphin were caught recently. Headboat fishing has improved. Sea bass, porgies, triggers, some dolphin and amberjack and an occasional red snapper are being caught. Arthur Sciano from the Bronx reported that he is a three-time jackpot winner aboard the Queen. Also aboard the Queen was Torad Mori from Japan, who obligingly filled out his fishing report card to be sent to a Tokyo newspaper. Bluefishing has finally come to life. Outboard runabouts, small private boats, inshore boats and skiffs in the inlet have all made excellent catches of blues.

A point raised by Ray Davis on the subject of tarpon: the surf temperature has been very warm, 78 to 82 degrees. Ray ventures that this tropical warmth will keep the tarpon biting, and so far he seems to be right, for tarpon are being hooked daily. The water temperature in sound and river is also high, about 80 degrees, so the ocean-side fisherman may not be the only angler with a chance at the spectacular fish.

Season to Begin The Beaufort Intermediate League will begin regular play Wednesday afternoon, announces league president William Roy Hamilton.



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