

Robert McLean Best in Batting, Pitching In Morehead Little League

Slugging Pitcher Hit 3 Home Runs; Barnum and Clapsadl Win 3 Games

One hit every other trip to the plate was the record established by Robert McLean of the Moose in the Morehead City Little League throughout the first half of the season as final league averages showed him to be the batting champ with a lousy .500 average.

Fifteen hits in 30 at bats gave him the .500 average and he also had a total of 11 rbi's and three home run blasts.

Donald Yeager of the Idle Hour team was the runner up in the batting race with his .429 average on nine hits in 21 trips to the plate.

The leading pitchers throughout the first half of the season were Mike Clapsadl of the Small Frys and Howard Barnum and Robert McLean of the Moose. The trio each won three games without suffering a loss. Donald Yeager's 31 strikeouts was tops in the league.

Individual averages of the other players follow:

IDLE HOUR				
ab	r	h	ct.	avg.
T. Briscoe	28	5	9	.321
J. Newsome	21	3	6	.286
J. Lee	21	4	6	.286
D. Yeager	21	8	9	.429
T. Freeman	19	2	2	.105
B. White	7	1	0	.000
T. Morrow	7	1	1	.143
L. Pittman	9	0	2	.222
M. West	15	1	1	.067
G. Dill	6	0	1	.167
G. Garner	10	2	2	.200
B. Styron	7	0	0	.000
B. Brittingham	17	2	5	.294
G. Phillips	5	0	1	.200
S. Lee	2	0	0	.000

ELKS				
ab	r	h	ct.	avg.
J. Phelps	10	1	0	.000
Jim Phelps	24	14	10	.417
B. Chalk	19	3	2	.105
W. Nunn	25	6	6	.240
B. Sample	12	2	1	.083
T. Mizesko	31	11	11	.355
T. Mizesko	29	8	9	.311
M. Lewis	29	9	12	.414
T. Dixon	28	9	8	.286
S. Wade	12	4	3	.250
M. Fahy	9	3	0	.000
R. L. Rice	1	0	0	.000
C. Morrison	1	0	0	.000
J. Chalk	2	0	0	.000
G. Oanfield	6	0	2	.333

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MOOSE				
ab	r	h	ct.	avg.
G. Thompson	24	11	9	.375
J. Seitter	6	2	1	.167
R. Bray	25	6	7	.280
J. Hall	30	10	11	.367
R. McLean	30	14	15	.500
H. Barnum	27	10	11	.407
E. West	24	5	5	.208
J. Scott	26	7	8	.269
J. Barnett	15	5	3	.200
A. Lewis	6	2	0	.000
M. Salter	11	0	0	.000
P. Moran	2	1	0	.000
B. Freeman	5	0	0	.000
J. Chestnut	3	0	1	.333
G. Whitehurst	5	2	2	.400

SMALL FRY				
ab	r	h	ct.	avg.
B. McQueen	25	13	7	.280
J. Clapsadl	4	0	0	.000
D. McNeil	9	5	3	.333
D. Sledge	2	0	0	.000
F. Beaver	1	2	0	.000
R. Lewis	21	3	3	.143
B. Terrell	4	1	0	.000
D. Clapsadl	20	5	4	.200
Bob Terrell	12	2	3	.250
A. Colenda	26	9	9	.346
R. Lucas	28	2	2	.071
D. Morton	11	2	3	.273
R. Kemp	19	14	7	.368
M. Clapsadl	21	12	8	.381

Little Frys Edge VFW 9-8

The Little Frys of the Beaufort Little League built up a lead of 7-1 then had to fight off a desperate rally by the VFW in the last of the sixth inning to rack up a one-run victory Wednesday afternoon, 9-8 over the Vets.

Charles Piner was the winner in the well played ball game, while the loss went to righthander David McGehee. Piner scattered six hits while the Frys got to McGehee for 18 hits.

The Frys scored first in the game, crossing the plate once in the first inning. Leadoff hitter Ronnie Teel was walked and scored on a single by Charles Piner.

They added five more in the second on hits by McNeill, Ransom, McIntosh, Piner and Smith before McGehee was able to retire the side.

In the fifth for the Vets Terry Rhue, leading off, flew out to the pitcher. David McGehee then walked and scored on a double by

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL			
FINAL FIRST HALF			
Morehead City	W	L	Pct.
Moose	8	1	.888
Small Frys	5	4	.555
Idle Hour	3	6	.333
Elks	2	7	.222

SECOND HALF			
Beaufort	W	L	Pct.
Elks	1	0	1.000
Moose	1	0	1.000
Frys	1	1	.500
VFW	0	2	.000

STOLEN BASES	
Jackie Bridgers—9	Mickey Bertram—8
Jackie Bridgers—7	William Harvey—6
Clay Wheatley—6	David McNeill—5
Ronnie Teel—4	David McNeill—4

HOME RUNS	
Wayne Merrell—5	Charles Piner—4
Doug Gilchrist—3	Jackie Bridgers—2
Ronnie Smith—1	Kenneth Lewis—1
Billy Harvey—1	David McGehee—1

LEADING HITTERS				
Beaufort	ab	r	h	Pct.
Merrell, VFW	33	18	19	.576
Piner, Frys	38	17	18	.474
Smith, Frys	34	16	16	.471
Bridgers, Moose	32	16	15	.469
McIntosh, Frys	36	18	15	.417
Teel, Frys	30	11	12	.400
Melville, VFW	26	4	10	.385
Peterson, Elks	29	11	11	.379
Bertram, Moose	31	19	11	.355

Bertram Wins 6th Straight; 14-2 Over VFW

PITCHING						
ip	bb	so	ho	w	l	
Bertram	35	24	68	27	6	0
Duncan	12	20	16	17	1	0
Bridgers	8	12	12	2	1	0
Teel	24	33	26	25	3	1
Moore	12	12	18	19	1	1

Spec Duncan. Wayne Merrell was then intentionally passed and this was followed by walks to Thompson Lewis and Kenneth Windley. Trailing 8-5 going into the last half of the last inning the Vets made a game try at winning but their rally fell one run short. David McGehee scored the first run when he slammed his first home run of the year over the left centerfield fence.

Spec Duncan then walked and Wayne Merrell lined his second hit of the day, a single. Thompson Lewis was hit on the leg by a Piner pitch but died on first as Charles Paul and David Smith both fanned to end the game.

Extra Inning Run Raps Small Frys 9-8

Golf Tourney To Start Sunday At Country Club

Play gets under way Sunday morning at the Morehead City Country Club in the club championship tournament with 40 golfers competing for the coveted crown.

Defending his championship he won last year will be Marion Mills. Mills and 15 other golfers will tee off Sunday morning in the championship flight. The eight losers will drop out of the flight and form the first of four flights that will start a week later, according to Bernie Morton, golf chairman.

Matched against Mills in Sunday's play will be Piggie Potter. Others competing against each other will be L. G. Dunn vs. Dave Munden, B. C. Brown vs. Bob Carr, Horace Tyler vs. Bernie Morton, George Lewis vs. Jerry Whitefield, Oscar James vs. Bud Dixon, Wayne Thompson vs. Walter Morris and Si Adams vs. B. B. Baugus.

Morton reports that ten trophies will be awarded in the tournament, to the winner and runner up in each flight. He also urges all players to observe the pairings and playing dates which is posted in the club house.

Bertram Wins 6th Straight; 14-2 Over VFW

The Moose team of the Beaufort Little League jumped on righthander Charles Paul of the VFW Tuesday afternoon to score three runs in the first inning and go on to unload a 13 hit attack that paced them to a one-sided 15-2 win over the Vets.

Moose ace Mickey Bertram started on the mound for his team and pitched masterful ball, limiting the VFW to three hits, to coast to his sixth straight win of the year. The crafty veteran was in complete control throughout the game striking out 12 and walking only four.

The three runs for the Moose in the first came on singles by Mickey Bertram, William Harvey and David Clawson and a pair of VFW errors.

In the second inning the Moose added four more runs to their total with the big blow being a homerun by Doug Gilchrist over the right centerfield wall.

The Vets tallied their only two runs of the day in the bottom of the fourth inning on singles by Wayne Merrell and Thompson Lewis and an error on the Moose shortstop.

Faulstich went the distance for the VFW and was charged with the loss, his third against two wins. In the six innings he was tagged for 13 hits and gave up three bases on balls while fanning six.

The win tied the Moose with the Elks in the second half standings with one win apiece while the VFW took over the cellar with their record of no wins and one defeat.

House Passes Bill That Would Alter Treaty

The House passed Wednesday a bill petitioning Congress to end a treaty with Canada which prevents shooting of loons in Carteret County.

Rep. D. C. Bell, Carteret, who introduced the bill, said loons destroy millions of young fish. Shooting loons has been a practice in Carteret for generations, but every spring recently, loon shooters get hauled into court.

The birds are used as food, their feathers are used to stuff pillows and even their bones are used as fish lures.

Calls Aparicio the Best
Indianapolis (AP)—Donie Bush, president of the Indianapolis Club in the American Association, calls White Sox infielder Luis Aparicio "the greatest shortstop I have ever seen." Bush, former Pittsburgh Pirates manager, was a shortstop in the big leagues and goes back to the days of Honus Wagner. Donie is 70.



Fabulous Fishing...

By Bob Simpson

Everyone agrees that a shake-up in weather was just what we needed, but everyone also agrees that it would have been better had it waited till after the weekend. Since we can't order all foul weather delivered on Wednesdays, fishermen went ahead and did pretty well for themselves.

The headboats report an increasing variety in the large reef fishes on the long Thursday and Friday trips—red groupers, mutton snappers, red hinds, as well as the more usual red snappers and Nassau groupers. The regular trips have been very productive of big sea bass, porgies, triggers, etc.

John Adams, his wife and young nephew, of Raleigh, were among them; they made more marlin history for this port when they caught five blue marlin aboard Dolphin Monday. That brings the total to 73.

At the other extreme was Hard-Luck Arthur Lewis, who went out Wednesday on a marlin hunt, hooked eight marlin, or the same marlin eight times (the story varies), reported, "never have I seen marlin so eager to be caught."

Getting out of the hard-luck category was Buck Duke at Morehead Ocean Pier, who reported that one of his anglers had finally landed a king mackerel. Catching the first king mackerel of the season is a competitive item among the piers. Their combined total now is 28: two each from Triple-Ess and Oceanana, 12 from Sportsman and 11 from Thompson's.

Fishermen have discovered that the bottom rigs used for cobia attract king mackerel in murky waters. The live-blue float rigs are also hooking tarpon, but to date no score. Drum fishermen can now take heart—a 9-pound red drum was caught Wednesday from Thompson's Pier by D. C. Deaton of Biscoe.

Sound and surf fishermen are sharing equally in the good numbers of speckled trout that are running now, better than usual for this time of year. Sound piers are also reporting plenty of hogfish. Cobia disappeared for several days, but are returning.

Although offshore fishing has been slow because of unfavorable weather conditions, some fairly good catches have come in, with plenty of variety: an increasing number of dolphin and big amberjack, some bonito, lots of false albacore and variable catches of kings is the report from Morehead City, Marshallberg andarkers Island boats. Inshore boats have had slow bluefishing.

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