

### Horse Show to Be Sunday Afternoon At Race Track

Horse enthusiasts will have their chance to see the first of two local horse shows Sunday afternoon when the Morehead City Horse Show gets under way at the dog track. The show is being sponsored by the Morehead City Merchants association.

Judging will start at 1:30. There are 15 events in which horses will be entered.

Also planning to sponsor a horse show is the Beaufort Lions club. The Beaufort horse show will be June 12.

Admission for Sunday's show will be \$1.

### 15 Women Golfers Play Tuesday at Country Club

Fifteen ladies of the Morehead City country club entered Ladies Day play at the golf course Monday. Mrs. Helen Swann, who broke 50 for the first time, finished first in low gross.

The hand hole was won by Elizabeth Thompson and Peggy Metz won putts.

**Privilege Returned**  
A Beaufort man, Clyde O'Neal, has been informed of the reinstatement of his driver's privileges by the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

### Seadogs Bow 9-5 To Lejeune

The Camp Lejeune Devil Pups handed Beaufort a 9-5 baseball setback Tuesday in a game played at Camp Lejeune.

Lefthander Pud Hassell started on the mound for the Seadogs and went four innings before he had to be taken out of the game with a blister on his hand.

Pad had held the Devil Pups to four hits and was trailing by only one run when he left the game. Bill Hamilton was brought on in relief of Hassell and he was later relieved by Cary Kars.

Jim McCarvill was the starting pitcher for Camp Lejeune and he went all the way, limiting the Seadogs to only five hits. One of the blows off McCarvill was a two-run homer in the third inning by Ray Hassell.

Jim Dube also had a circuit smash for the Devil Pups lofting a three-run blow in the fourth.

**Boosters to Meet**  
Harold Simpson, Beaufort Boosters club president, announces that a meeting of the Boosters club will be held Thursday night, May 12, in the high school auditorium. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the coming year. Any one interested in the athletic program at the school is urged to attend.



### Viewing Sports

by Larry McComb

The Brooklyn Dodgers present the big question mark in the National League pennant race this year. Last year they weren't picked to finish anywhere near the top but on the last day of the season they were in front of the seven other clubs.

The question now is can they maintain the momentum that carried them to the National League pennant and World Series championship?

It's an old axiom in baseball that you can't stand pat and win pennants. The Dodgers have failed to come up with any winter trades that will strengthen their team. Their pitching staff is the same as it was with Roger Craig, Don Drysdale, Clem Labine, and Johnny Podres being the returning veterans. Backing up these four will be Larry Sherry, Danny McDevitt, Sandy Kousser and John Klippstein. Big things are expected of Sherry who won seven games and lost two for the Dodgers last year after posting a 7-6 record with St. Paul in the American Association.

In juggling the team to take the National League pennant this year, we would have to go along with the San Francisco Giants to finish ahead of the pack with the Dodgers tied no better than fourth place. Behind the Giants in the first division should be Pittsburgh and Milwaukee in that order.

The Giants were the preseason pick of most of the sports last year and lost, but this year there seems to be no stopping them. Their pitching is the best in the league and a couple of winter trades should add some punch to their lineup. Back again is the Big Four of the pitching staff, Johnny Antonelli, Sam Jones, Mike McCormack and Dick Storford. Between them these four won 67 games last year with Jones setting the pace with his 21 victories. In addition to this, the Giants acquired Baltimore lefthander Billy O'Dell who had a 16-12 record last year for the Orioles.

A new fact in the Giant infield this year will be that of ex-Cardinal Don Blasingame, whom the Giants acquired for shortstop Darv Spencer. Blasingame was a .289 hitter for the Cardinals last year and one of the best defensive infielders in the league. Spencer averaged .265 last year.

The Pittsburgh Pirates who finished only three games out last year could give the Giants a real run for the money. A lot of their success depends on the showing of their big righthand pitcher Bob Friend. Last year Friend had trouble getting started and finished with his poorest year of his career, winning only eight games while losing 19. They still have their ace relief specialist Elroy Face who compiled an amazing 18-1 record last year strictly in relief roles. Other starters will be Harvey Haddix, Vernon Law, Bennie Daniels and George Witt.

Another team that has stood pat over the winter is the Milwaukee Braves. We picked them to finish third. Their pitching staff, which was so great in '58, showed signs of weaknesses last year and it could be hard for them to recover this year. The failure of their young pitchers to live up to expectations hurt them more than anything. The relief Joey Jay, Juan Pizarro and Carlton Willy won only 17 games last year while losing 22.

The Braves still have a lot of hitting power with Hank Aaron, Joe Adcock, Eddie Matthews and Wes Covington returning, but will need the pitching to go along with it.

Our prediction for the second division is Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Philadelphia in that order. That's 50 for now.

**License Returned**  
Lloyd Oscar Crowe, 213 Virginia Ave., Morehead City has been informed by the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles of the reinstatement of his driving privileges.

**Compact Cars Tried**  
Chicago (AP)—The compact car is being tested for police work in Chicago, San Francisco, Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia, reports the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing.

# Blue Devils Rap Hawks 4-1, Bury Atlantic Pirates 20-3

## Enter State Playoffs Beginning Next Week

The Smyrna Blue Devils warmed up for next week's state baseball playoffs with a 4-1 win over the Newport Hawks Monday and a 20-3 win over the Atlantic Pirates Tuesday. The Newport game was played at Smyrna and the Atlantic contest at Atlantic.

The Blue Devils enter state playoff competition next week when they meet the winner of Saturday's game between Havelock and Vassboro. The playoff date or site hasn't been set.

Carl Nelson, the Blue Devils' regular catcher, got a chance to work from the other end Monday as he took the mound and turned in a commendable three-hit performance. Nelson, who had never pitched in a game before, went all the way striking out six Newport batters.

The Blue Devils wasted no time getting the scoring started as they followed on Hawk starter James Chubbuck for a pair of runs in the bottom of the first inning. They added single tallies in each of the third and sixth innings for their total. Newport's lone run came in the fifth inning on a pair of singles and a ground out.

Because time continued to tick away with the bat, collecting a triple and a single in three trips to the plate.

Tuesday's game at Atlantic proved to be a real rout as the Blue Devils sent ten men to the plate in the first inning before Atlantic could get a man out. The long inning was finished only after the Blue Devils had combined six walks and six hits for a 13-run, 13-inning blow of the inning was a bases-clearing triple off the bat of shortstop Dale Lewis. Lewis also bashed a double in the inning to give him four hits in the frame. Steve Jones was the starting and winning pitcher for Smyrna while Atlantic employed Carroll Floyd Hill and Aubrey Harvey on the mound. Floyd was tagged for the loss.

All told, the Blue Devils collected 11 hits, including three for five by Carl Nelson, two for four by Brayton Piner and John Hill and two for three by A. C. Davis and Dale Lewis. The two Pirate pitchers also issued 18 walks.

### Seadogs Score Golf Victory

The Beaufort high school golf team won their first match of the year Tuesday afternoon when they scored a 145 to 135 victory over the Havelock high school Juniors. Scoring match wins for the Seadogs were Harry Gillikin, Paul Downum, and Butch Hassell. Gillikin scored his win over Sammy Tyler while Downum defeated Roy Kline. Hassell's foe was Jerry O'Keef.

The Havelock wins were scored by Bill Mathers, who defeated Tommy Metz; Steve Grebenstein, who downed Joe Eastman and Tom Spry, who was victorious over Robert Jones.

The team is coached by Tom McQuaid.

### This is Fishing!



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**Fabulous Fishing...**  
By Bob Simpson

"Sea mullet by the tubful" was the word from Oceanapia pier, and other piers were echoing similar reports. Catches of 80 and more were reported at Thompson's, where Billy Barber of Raleigh weighed in a 12-pound gray trout. Zula Herring and party, Goldsboro, reported 200 to 225 sea mullet at the Triple-Ess.

From Morehead pier H. I. Ward, Raleigh, caught 175 sea mullet, and from Sportsman pier W. J. Creed and S. C. Wooten, Havelock, had 260 sea mullet, 130 hogfish and gray trout. Mrs. J. L. Nancy and party, Greenville, reported a combined catch of 400 sea mullet from Iron Steamer pier.

The ocean piers also report very good fishing for hogfish and trout, mostly grays. Small spots and a few blues are also being caught.

On the sound, Mom and Pop's reports fishing especially good for the time of year. At Fleming's night and early morning fishing is best. Harold Davis, Robbins, caught 16 gray trout on minnows and artificial bait; M. G. Norman had 20 mixed bottom fish.

There's still not much activity from the river piers, but skiff fishermen are getting quite a few hogfish, among them, Hub Yates and party, Mayodan, with a very good catch of hogfish near Ft. Macon. Mid-week activity Down East was pretty slow.

On the Morehead City waterfront, bottom fish make up most of the news; trolling catches continue to improve: 27 amberjack, five false albacore, plus two groupers, aboard Dolphin, by a Southern Railway party.

Monday we were checking up on our fishing neighbors in the Wrightsville-Wilmington area, and were given the details of the first blue marlin down there: 10 feet 4 inches, 238½ pounds, by Leaky Davis, aboard John Craig's Pyramus; the bait was a Spanish mackerel (wonder where they found a Spaniard this time of year), and the marlin was boated in 45 minutes. The same day, at the other end of the coast, Burtis Sims of Bethesda, Md., was catching a 231-pounder aboard Edgar Styron's Twins, fishing out of Hatteras.

And the next day, halfway between, George Bedsworth hit the marlin trail; no score this time, but he raised one or more. As for the first marlin of the season, Wrightsville claims the honors, by eight minutes.

### Hilda Mann, 6th Grade, Wins Spelling Match

Hilda Mann was declared spelling champion of Newport school in a recent match at the school. A student in Mrs. Thompson's 6th grade, Hilda is the daughter of Mrs. Jamie Mann of route 2.

Miss Dorothy Frances Emory of Mrs. Barbara Rhodes' seventh grade was the runner-up. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Emory of route 2, Newport. Mr. E. C. Lerman, county high school supervisor, was the spelling match moderator.

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