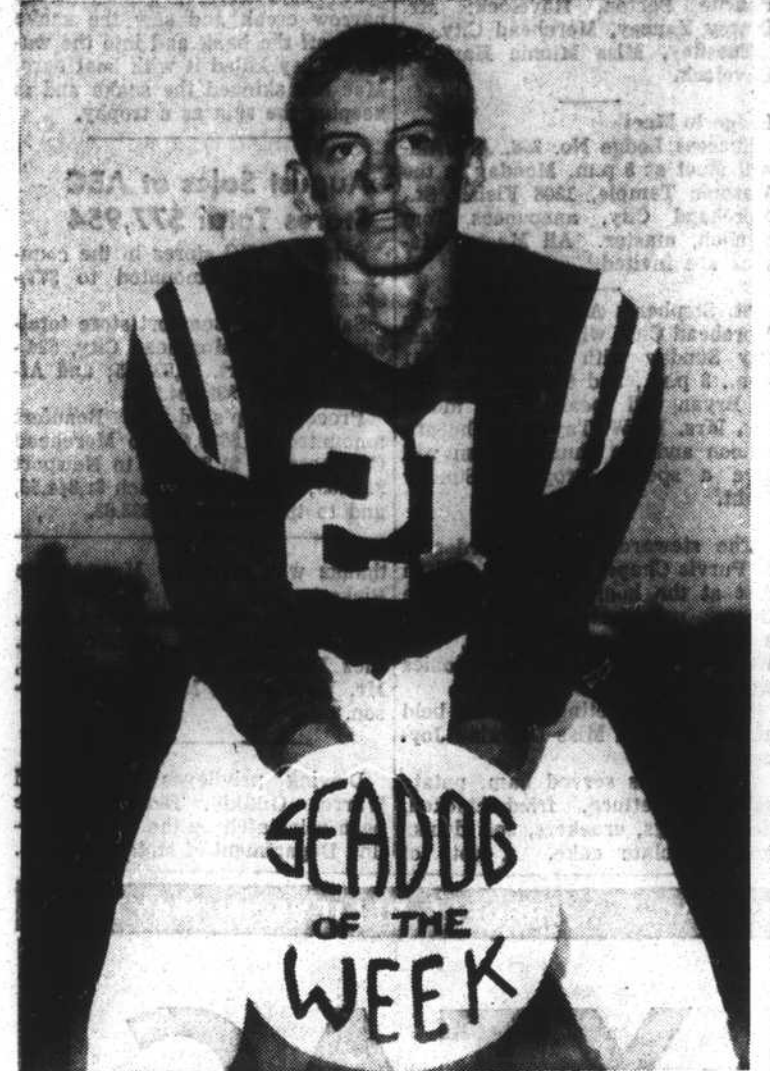


**Sunday of the Week**

**John Hassell, Seadog's Capable Utility Player**



The Seadog of the Week for this week is sophomore quarterback Johnny Hassell.

In the Havelock game last Friday Seadog rooters didn't have too many occasions to cheer but when they did it was more than likely that it was a play that Johnny was in on.

In the first quarter Johnny stopped Havelock's deepest penetration when he recovered a Ram fumble on the Beaufort one-yard line. Then in the fourth quarter he engineered the most spectacular play of the game when he intercepted a Havelock aerial and ran the ball back 65 yards before being brought down on the 15-yard line.

Johnny moved up to the varsity this year after serving all of last season as first unit quarterback for Tom Hewitt's junior varsity team. With the varsity Johnny has been used in a variety of ways, running second unit quarterback on offense behind Pud Hassell and first unit halfback on defense. He also handles most of the punting chores for head coach Curt Lancaster.

As his brother Butch, Johnny is a three-sport letterman for Beaufort high school. Besides football, Johnny has earned monograms in basketball and baseball. He was a member of Beaufort's state champion basketball squad last year and will be counted on heavily by coach Tom McQuaid this year.

Johnny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Hassell, Beaufort.

**Seadogs Hope to Regain Form Against Swansboro Pirates**

**Meet Pirates at Home In Non-Conference Game**

The Beaufort Seadogs will play host to the Swansboro Pirates tonight at 8 in a game that is expected to draw a large crowd to the Seadog field.

Last week the Seadogs were held to a scoreless tie by Havelock and a lot of attention will be focused on the team tonight and their showing against the Pirates. Last week the Beaufort attack was sluggish. Fans are hoping that the Seadogs will return to the form that carried them to their two opening wins.

Head coach Curt Lancaster and his staff got the word this week that they would have the services of starting halfback Ray Hassell for tonight's tussle. Hassell, who has had his right arm in a cast for two weeks, wasn't scheduled to return to the lineup until next Friday but doctors have released him a week earlier, saying that the cast will come off this afternoon.

Lancaster said that Ray's elbow will be taped in a flexed position which will keep him from throwing the ball but won't hinder him otherwise.

Lancaster has come up with a major change in his lineup for tonight that will be tried for the first time. He has moved the left side of his interior line, which consists of Bill Harris and Robert Jones to the right side.

This means that the strong side of the line has been shifted from left to right which is where most of the Seadog power plays are aimed.

Lancaster said that 175-pound Gray Simpson has earned the starting nod at left guard for tonight. Simpson has showed real well in practice this week, according to Lancaster.

For the first time in years Swansboro has gotten off to a winning start with their football season. In their opener this year they won their first game in three years by downing Dixon 20-0. They followed this up with a 32-6 win over Burgaw the following week.

The new coach of the Pirates, Frank Trotman, says that his boys have showed a lot of spirit and enthusiasm in preparing for the

Beaufort contest and added that he is looking for a close, hard-fought game.

Trotman, who came to Swansboro from Clayton, had a nucleus of 15 lettermen reporting for football this fall. Of these 15, seven were starters last year. Trotman has a veteran backfield headed by quarterback Mike Miller and fullback Jim Corbett. Miller was the player that kicked a 24-yard field goal against the Seadogs last year in Swansboro's 26-3 loss to Beaufort.

The starting lineups for the game, which starts at 8, are as follows:

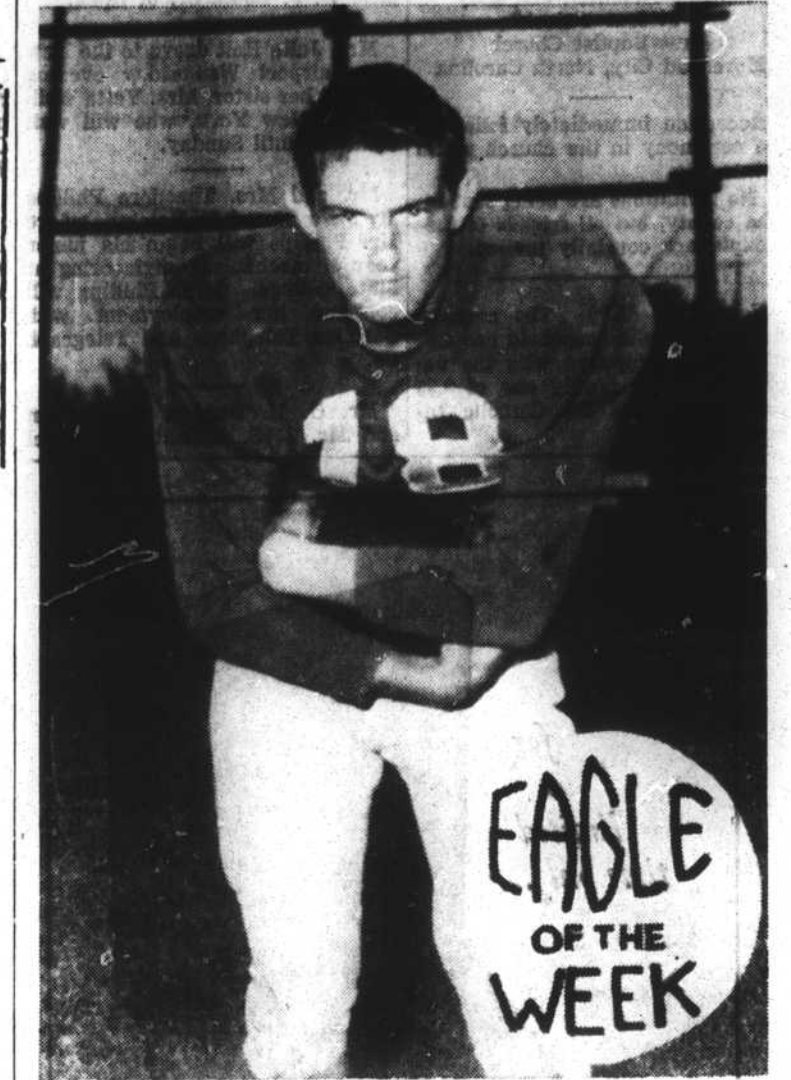
SWANSBORO		
Name, pos.		Weight
Ernie Wiggins, LE		170
Rufus Hatsell, LT		170
Ben Russell, LG		160
Frank Ledford, C		150
Frank Perry, RG		150
Carl Lilley, RT		200
Frank Gateini, RE		140
Mike Miller, QB		140
Jim Privett, HB		140
Harold Rouse, HB		150
Jim Corbett, FB		170

BEAUFORT		
Name, pos.		Weight
George Noe, LE		150
Chuck Lewis, LT		155
Gray Simpson, LG		175
Frank Sides, C		165
Robert Jones, RG		165
Bill Harris, RT		170
David Jones, RE		157
Pud Hassell, QB		178
Eddie Taylor, HB		150
Ray Hassell, HB		155
Ernest House, FB		170

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**Eagle of the Week**

**Ernest Lewis Emerges As Top Ball Carrier**



By scoring more touchdowns in one game than the entire team had been able to do all season, fullback Ernest Lewis merits this week's selection for Eagle of the Week.

Last Friday against Wilmington Ernest electrified the local fans and humiliated the Wilmington defense by exploding for three spectacular TD runs in leading the Eagles to a 32-0 win over Wilmington. In two previous games the Eagles had been able to manage only one touchdown. They failed

**Knights Edged 6-0 by Clinton**

Sampson county high school of Clinton pushed across a touchdown in the last two minutes of the game Wednesday to take a 6-0 win over the Queen Street Knights of Beaufort in a game played in Clinton.

Clinton, eastern AA runnerups last year, were played on even terms by the Knights throughout most of the game as they were unable to penetrate the stout Knight defense. Penalties against the Knights moved Clinton into scoring position in the last quarter.

**Donna's Assault Here Hits Nation's Headlines**

Pictures of the wreckage left by Donna on the Beaufort-Morehead City causeway were circulated nationwide by the Associated Press and evidently appeared in scores of metropolitan papers.

**Injuries Hit Eagle Squad; O'Neal, Nolon Termed 'Out'**

**Grid Poll Ranks Beaufort Sixth**

The Beaufort Seadogs, 1959 state Class A football champions, showed a little loss of prestige in the first weekly Schoolboy Ratings of the Greensboro Daily News as the result of their 0-0 tie with Havelock last Friday.

The ratings, which appeared Wednesday, have the Seadogs ranked sixth among the top ten teams. Eastern powerhouse Warsaw tops the Class A schools.

In ranking the teams, the Daily News said that Beaufort, though not No. 1, continues to be a threat. The Seadogs had to settle for a tie last week, slowing down after a terrific start.

The top ten is filled with some familiar names from last year. Of the ten teams, five of them, Beaufort, Mt. Olive, NCS, Mebane, and Allen Jay, were in the final

Head coach Norman Clark will take an injury-riddled squad of Eagles to Dunn for an important non-conference clash at 8 tonight with the powerful stalwarts of the 3-A Southeastern Conference, the Dunn high school Green Wave.

No less than five players, four of them starters, were termed doubtfuls by Clark yesterday.

Topping the list of injured grid-ders are quarterback David O'Neal and halfback James Nolon. O'Neal, who definitely won't start, was laid up in practice Monday with torn muscles in his back.

Nolon has been hampered with a badly bruised hip and will not see action tonight. To replace his two backfield starters, Clark will call on sophomore quarterback Bernard Leary and sophomore halfback Danny McQueen.

Also injured and probably slated to see only limited action are center Thomas Fish, bothered by a shoulder injury; fullback Ernest Lewis, who has a sprained ankle and second-unit center Bobby Abbott who is feared to have a cracked collar bone.

Should neither Fish nor Abbott be able to start at center, Clark will

probably go with Glenn Mason, 150-pound sophomore at the position.

The report Wednesday from coach Whitely Bradham at Dunn is that his Green Wave will be at full strength when the two teams take the field tonight. Bradham has five starters back this year from the team that, last year, compiled a record identical to Morehead City's of five wins, three losses and one tie. So far this year the Green Wave has lost to 4-A Fayetteville and tied Garner.

In the event that Ernest Lewis's sprained ankle isn't strong enough to allow him to play, Clark will call on sophomore Mack Lockhart to fill the fullback vacancy.

The game tonight marks the first meeting of the two schools since 1955 when the Eagles scored a one-sided 41-6 win. Since that time both schools have risen as powers in Eastern Carolina football. The game also marks the second time in four starts that the Eagles have taken on a 3-A foe.

Clark and his team will leave Morehead City early this afternoon by bus for Dunn.

Probable starting lineups for the two teams are as follows:

DUNN		
Name, pos.		Weight
Ray Stevens, LE		180
John Slocum, LT		200
Lloyd Byrd, LG		170
Danny Dixon, C		180
Donald Barefoot, RG		180
John Palmer, RT		215
Billy Pope, RE		150
David Dixon, QB		160
Gail Part, HB		165
Carmen Barefoot, HB		155
Jerry Barnes, FB		190

MOREHEAD CITY		
Name, pos.		Weight
Ludvik Pospisil, LE		175
Lonnie Boyd, LT		200
Bill Wade, LG		175
Thomas Fish, C		180
Chuck Sledge, RG		185
Leslie Nelson, RT		200
Harold Wheaton, RE		165
Bernard Leary, QB		135
Danny McQueen, HB		145
Ted Garner, HB		155
Ernest Lewis, FB		155



**Viewing Sports**

by Larry McComb

Both the Morehead City Eagles and the Beaufort Seadogs have their work cut out for them tonight.

The Eagles, in their biggest game to date, go against the always powerful Dunn eleven and the Seadogs will try to rebound from their scoreless tie with Havelock, meeting the Swansboro Pirates at home.

The Dunn contest this year marks the resumption of a rivalry that has produced some of the best games ever played by the two schools. Not since 1955 have the two Class AA schools met on the gridiron but few fans, from either Dunn or Morehead City, will ever forget that game of five years ago.

It was the game in which Norman Clark took a tremendously underdogged Eagle eleven to Dunn and came back with a thumping 41-6 win that a lot of people still call the best game they ever saw a Clark-coached team play.

This year, Dunn has come up with another powerful grid team. They have lost one game to date but that loss came at the hands of a 4-A school. The Eagles meanwhile, have won one, lost one, and tied one. A win tonight would go a long way towards getting the Eagles over a big hump in the rest of their schedule.

A lot of Coastal Conference teams and coaches will be watching how the defending conference and state champions, the Beaufort Seadogs, do in their non-conference clash with Swansboro.

The Seadogs were pre-season favorites to repeat as conference champions but, at present, no less than four teams have demonstrated that they have the equipment necessary to go all the way. In the title race with the Seadogs are Farmville, Robersonville, LaGrange and Ayden. And it's still too early to count out Havelock although the Rams have yet to win a conference game in two starts.

The Pirates had the opportunity to get a good scouting report on the Seadogs last Friday as they had an open date in their schedule. The Pirates have won two straight since the opening of the season. They defeated both Dixon and Burgaw by large scores.

Fearless Fraley's Fractured Forecast  
Fearless too, has his job cut out for him this week. He got only seven out of ten last week to drop his batting average down to a miserable .625. So far this year he's missed nine of 24 picks.

In the three Big Four clashes this week Fearless says he's got to go with South Carolina over Duke, UNC over NC State, and Wake Forest over Clemson. Rounding out his collegiate picks, Fearless chooses Syracuse over Boston University, Kansas over Kansas State, Georgia Tech over Rice, Mississippi over Kentucky and Notre Dame over California.

Here at home he picks the Seadogs to come back like real champions against Swansboro and in the game of the week he picks the Eagles and Dunn even.

**Midget Gridders to Play Afternoon Twin Tilt**

The Morehead City Midget Football League will play its double-header Saturday afternoon this week, according to Nick Galantis, commissioner of the Morehead City Football Boosters club.

The first game, to start at 1:30 will match the Jaycee Blue Devils against the league-leading Fry Eagles and the nitecap will pit the Lion Cubs against the Little Elks. The games will be played on the high school gridiron.

The new uniforms for the league have arrived and will be used in the games.

**Fishermen Report Scattered Catches**

There have been no spectacular fishing reports during the week but Bob Simpson, Fabulous Fishing columnist, reports the following:

Morgan T. Lee, Richmond, Va., caught a 32 1/2-inch sailfish from Hubert Fulcher's Blue Water Tuesday. Dolphin reports 27 amberjack on one trip and as many as 10 king mackerel in single catches.

On the sound side, fishermen have been getting gray trout and blues while blues and pompano are dominant on the ocean side.

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