

**Seadog of the Week**

# Seadogs Prove That Champions Fight Back



In selecting the Seadog of the Week this week a variation from the normal procedure has been made. Instead of selecting an individual player, as is usually done, this week's Seadog of the week is the entire Beaufort team and its coaches.

There is a reason, and a good one, behind the selection. It's known to the players and coaches, although probably not to the Seadog rooters.

Part of it started with the Havelock game three weeks ago. Against the Rams the Seadogs were a dead team. They were held to a scoreless tie by a team they were favored over by three touchdowns or more.

"The night we played Havelock, we weren't playing together," says head coach Curt Lancaster. "But in between the Havelock and Swansboro game the boys got themselves together, worked out their problems and the result was the play the fans witnessed against

Swansboro Friday night," he added.

The story could have ended after the Havelock game. The team could have made excuses for themselves, for their showing and gone on to similar performances. But the Beaufort Seadogs are still state champions and, like champions, they realized something was wrong and they decided to do something about it. They placed no blame on anyone but themselves.

Against Swansboro it was the same boys in the same uniforms but it was a different team. They combined harmony and teamwork with the kind of football they are capable of playing and the result was a 33-0 win over the Pirates.

Before the season is over a lot of challenges will face the Seadogs. If the 29 players and three coaches named above meet the upcoming challenges with the same sober realization and determination with which they licked their recent problem, it's going to be a rewarding season.

# Eagles, Seadogs at Home Seeking Revenge Victories



## Viewing Sports

by Larry McComb

### Midgets Accept Bowl Bid

It looks as if a Morehead City Midget football team is going to get a bowl trip after all. Several months ago the Midget program was sent a feeler to play in the annual Kids Army-Navy Bowl in Philadelphia but this game was awarded to a New Hampshire team and the hopes for a local bowl trip were just about abandoned.

This week however, the local league accepted an invitation to send a team to a bowl game in Columbus, Ga., on Nov. 19. The team that wins the Morehead City Midget Football League will represent the league at the Georgia game.

All four of the teams in the league are playing this season with 17-player rosters but since a roster of at least 25 players is needed for the bowl game, seven or eight additional players from the other teams will be selected. The additional players will supplement the winning team.

The Morehead City Football Boosters club, with help and donations from local individuals and organizations, is shouldering the expense of the trip which will run over \$500.

The Midget program, as well as the town of Morehead City, stands only to gain from the game the National Pop Warner Football Conference, the organization that sponsors the bowl games, will arrange a similar game next year to be played in Morehead City.

This means that our town will be playing host to another Midget team from some part of the country and will receive national publicity of the event through the Pop Warner organization.

The Boosters club needs your help. Make a contribution to help send your team to the bowl game. Donations can be made to any member of the Boosters club or to Dr. Robert Barnum or Nick Galantis. They may also be mailed to the Morehead City Football Boosters Club, Box 426, Morehead City. Send yours in now.

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The above line in this column usually reads Fearless Fraley's Fractured Forecast but this week we decided to print just one of Fearless' choice remarks after he read the papers last Sunday morning.

When he first picked up the paper Fearless was all smiles as he went down the list of football scores and saw he had six of the first seven correct. Then he came to the Atlantic Coast Conference results and almost choked on his orange juice. He missed on all three of his Big Four predictions.

After getting him into a straight jacket, doctors were able to calm Fearless with tranquilizers and advised him to read the paper after taking his orange juice hereafter. Expecting the worst this week Fearless has sent in these picks:

Syracuse over Kansas, Notre Dame over Purdue, Clemson over VPI and Georgia Tech over Florida. In the Big Four his selections are Duke over Maryland (or vice versa), UNC over Miami (or vice versa), Wake Forest over Florida State (or vice versa), and NC State over Virginia (or vice versa).

On the prep scene Fearless says that the Seadogs should muzzle the Camp Lejeune Devilpups and the Eagles will keep the Jones Central Rockets from getting off the launching pad. Both of these games are grudge matches and promise to be real affairs.

That's 30 for now.

**Advance Preparation**  
Okemah, Okla. (AP)—Thoughtful thieves slashed the tires of the town's only police car just before they carted off a safe from the Farmers Union Co-op Gin. Officers were inside a nearby cafe drinking coffee.

**Race to be Oct. 9**  
The 25-mile race at the Go-Kart track, Atlantic Beach, will be Sunday, Oct. 9, and not Sunday, Oct. 2, as stated on this page Friday. Magellan took 35 compasses on his round-the-world voyage.

**Eagle of the Week**

# Sledge — One of Most Rugged MCHS Players



This week's Eagle of the Week is guard Chuck Sledge who, though only a junior, is one of the real veterans of coach Norman Clark's Eagle team.

Chuck, now in his second year as a starter for the Eagles, is one of the most versatile athletes in the school's history. Besides football, which is his best sport, Chuck is also a starter on the Eagle basketball and baseball teams.

Even in a football uniform his talents are not restricted to one specialty. Last year he started the season at fullback for the Eagles and later was shifted to guard in an attempt to bolster the Eagle line.

He made the transition with no effort at all and became a defensive stalwart in the Big Red forward wall.

Chuck was born in Charlotte, but has lived in Morehead City for the past eight years. In sixth and seventh grades, he was a member of the high school band but later gave up the band to participate in athletics.

This year the 185-pound guard has been one of the main reasons other teams have found it difficult to score on the Eagles. His rugged play on the line has discouraged more than one opposing quarterback to send a ball carrier his way.

Chuck is a member of the First Presbyterian church in Morehead City. After graduation from high school he hopes to study dentistry at one of the state institutions. He rates English and French as his favorite high school subjects.

**'Year of Jubilee'**  
Minneapolis (AP)—Formation of the American Lutheran church, through a merger of three Lutheran branches at a convention here, marked the start of a "Year of Jubilee" for the new church, extending into the spring of 1961. Its theme: "On the Way Rejoicing."

**The Rockets will field an offensive eleven that averages only 159 pounds per man. Tackle Howard Pruitt is the heaviest player on the squad at 185 pounds.**

The loss of his first string fullback, Fletcher Smith, has forced Fowler to play Billy Banks, a 155-pound freshman, at the position. Banks is the only inexperienced back though, as Fowler has the two halfbacks and the quarterback returning that led the Rockets to a 6-4 record last year and the runner-up spot in the Coastal Plains conference race.

In four games this season the Rockets are all even at two wins and two losses. They have beaten Selma 6-0 and the Wilmington B team 20-7. Their losses have been to 1-A powerhouses James Kenan and LaGrange.

Both of the games will get under way at 8. Tentative starting lineups are as follows:

| CAMP LEJEUNE          |        |  |
|-----------------------|--------|--|
| Name, pos.            | Weight |  |
| Chuck Telon, LE       | 160    |  |
| Ray Williams, LT      | 180    |  |
| Mike Smith, LG        | 158    |  |
| Danny LeBlanc, C      | 171    |  |
| Dick Bagdorff, RT     | 155    |  |
| King Thackenhurst, RG | 190    |  |
| Jerry Befort, RE      | 165    |  |
| Dave Kelley, QB       | 155    |  |
| Wayne Aycock, HB      | 132    |  |
| Ken Childers, HB      | 145    |  |
| Dick Dube, FB         | 172    |  |

| 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    |  |
| Ray Hassell, HB  | 155    |  |
| Eddie Taylor, HB | 150    |  |
| Ernest House, FB | 170    |  |

| MOREHEAD CITY       |        |  |
|---------------------|--------|--|
| Name, pos.          | Weight |  |
| Ludvik Pospisil, LE | 175    |  |
| Chuck Sledge, LT    | 185    |  |
| Bill Wade, LG       | 175    |  |
| Thomas Fish, C      | 180    |  |
| Ira Guthrie, RG     | 185    |  |
| George Purifoy, RG  | 145    |  |
| Leslie Nelson, RT   | 200    |  |
| Harold Wheaton, RE  | 165    |  |
| David O'Neal, QB    | 160    |  |
| James Nolan, HB     | 130    |  |
| Ted Garner, HB      | 155    |  |
| Ernest Lewis, FB    | 155    |  |

### JONES CENTRAL

| Name, pos.           | Weight |
|----------------------|--------|
| Buddy Bell, LE       | 150    |
| Johnny Boyette, LT   | 165    |
| Douglas Harrison, LG | 145    |
| Lawrence Mallard, C  | 155    |
| Ronald Davenport, RG | 160    |
| Howard Pruitt, RT    | 185    |
| Elisha Jenkins, RE   | 150    |
| Johnny Waters, QB    | 160    |
| Freddy Spence, HB    | 165    |
| Kenneth Smith, HB    | 125    |
| Billy Banks, FB      | 155    |

# Unbeaten Ayden Rides Conference Top Spot

The Beaufort Seadogs moved up a notch in the Coastal Conference football standings last Friday night as Robersonville dropped from the loop's undefeated ranks by bowing 25-6 to Ayden.

The loss dropped the Rams into fourth place in the conference with a 1-1 record and moved the Seadogs into third behind Ayden and LaGrange. All three of the top teams are still undefeated in conference play, however LaGrange has one tie on its record and the Seadogs have two ties.

Top conference clashes tonight have LaGrange meeting Havelock at Havelock and Ayden hosting Farmville. The Havelock encounter marks the first stiff conference test of the year for LaGrange and the outcome will be watched carefully by other conference teams.

Beaufort, pre-season favorite to cop the conference championship, will have their hands full this week

in entertaining the Camp Lejeune Devil Pups, before wading into the thick of the conference wars next Friday. After tonight's non-conference battle the Seadogs will tackle Contentnea, Farmville, Robersonville and Ayden on successive Fridays.

As of today, the conference standings are as follows:

| School        | W | L | T |
|---------------|---|---|---|
| Ayden         | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| LaGrange      | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Beaufort      | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Robersonville | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Havelock      | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Contentnea    | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Farmville     | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Vanceboro     | 0 | 2 | 0 |

**RESULTS LAST WEEK**

|                           |
|---------------------------|
| Havelock 7, Contentnea 0  |
| Ayden 25, Robersonville 6 |
| Beaufort 33, Swansboro 0  |
| Mt. Olive 24, Farmville 6 |
| LaGrange 33, Midway 0     |

## Fabulous Fishing ...

By Bob Simpson

Ocean pier fishing is excellent for spots, now that the fall run has really started. At Sportsman pier, fishermen were carrying off spots by the tubful, and they were big ones. Puppy drum and black drum, 2 to 3 pounds, were fair, with some sea mullet and croakers, scattered blues and pompano.

Oceanana's fishing was described as the best of the season, with spots leading. There was also a variety of other fish: puppy drum, blues, speckled trout, pompano, sea mullet and croakers. Early morning fishing was also off to a good start.

Spots led the list from Iron Steamer pier, and fishing was excellent. Other species reported: large pompano, blues up to 2 pounds, puppy drum, and sea mullet to 1 1/2 pounds. No telephone communications to the Triple-Ess or Thompson's, and no word via the grapevine.

Surf fishermen at Morehead pier were getting about equal numbers of spots and pompano, along with some good-sized blues. Puppy and black drum, sea mullet and flounder were scattered.

H. G. Malkins, J. E. McKinney and W. G. Blown, Reidsville, fishing in the surf on Bogue Banks, caught 102 pompano, forty flounder, spots and sea mullet. A. P. Jacowski, Jacksonville, caught a 2 1/2-pound blue. Puppy drum are biting in the surf on the east beach and around the point at Cape Look-out.

Puppy drum, spots and croakers were reported at Cedar Island beach. A few speckled trout are appearing in the trout holes off Harkers Island. At Bunch's Camp on Newport river, skiff fishermen reported improved catches of spots and hogfish. Gray trout are good around the Atlantic Beach bridge.

At the first of the nor-easter, catches of king mackerel offshore went as high as 24, then fell off as the blow continued. But the kings are big ones: a 21-pounder was brought back to Hill's Marina by Ralph Dows of Winston-Salem; anglers at Anchorage Marina reported kings in the 12-pound class and a few blues. Big kings were reported by the Davis boats.

Miss Sally had 13 kings, Claudia Sue, 9 kings, 5 false albacore, Judy, 2 kings, 7 false albacore. Kings aboard Douglas weighed up to 17 pounds. Bill Schieffelin and party, Raleigh, aboard Sam 'n' Dan and Douglas, had 7 amberjack, 10 false albacore, 4 kings.

Howard Kiger, Winston-Salem, reported 7 kings and 7 false albacore aboard Johnny Styron's Sylvia. There were five kings in the catch aboard New Moon.

Gannet had 8 kings; Bunny, 5; Rockalong, 8. Lois Nancy came in with 12 albacore, 4 kings; Tom 'n' Jerry, 11 kings; Mattie G, 7 kings; Harriet L, 8 false albacore; Shell Point, 8 kings; Greta D, 8 false albacore. From the Dolphin fleet, 12 kings aboard Dolphin IV, 11 kings aboard Dolphin.

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