

Safety Expert Says 8 Hunters Will Lose Lives

Eight North Carolinians are expected to die from gunshot wounds during the current hunting season, according to Wildlife Resources Commission hunter safety specialist Bill Hamnett. One non-fatal accident has already been reported, Hamnett says, and seven more will occur if past records are repeated this year.

Hamnett is supervising the wildlife commission's new volunteer hunter safety training program, which so far has available 250 certified volunteer hunter safety instructors.

Wildlife commission records show 23 fatalities in the last three hunting seasons. There were 25 non-fatal accidents in the same period, making an average of 16 hunting accidents each year.

One Goldsboro dove hunter has already been hospitalized with self-inflicted shotgun wounds.

Hamnett states, "There is no such thing as the typical hunting accident, but from our records we can pretty well predict what will happen. The most common type of accident occurs when an experienced hunter stumbles, falls, and shoots his hunting companion or himself."

Eleven cases of persons killed or wounded when a hunter stumbled and fell were reported during the three-year period.

This year Hamnett expects three of the shooters to be under 21 years of age, and seven of the victims to be minors. Five wounds, he says, will be self-inflicted, and here the younger hunters stand the best chance of becoming part of the statistics. Four will be minors, and only one victim an adult.

What is the most dangerous weapon? According to Hamnett, a shotgun has figured in 35 cases while rifles involved 12. Less than half the shotgun cases proved fatal, claiming 15 victims. Fewer hunters use rifles, but more than half the rifle-wound victims, seven persons, died from wounds inflicted by the high-velocity weapons. An axe was listed as the weapon in one case involving a coon hunter.

Of the 16 cases expected this year, half the victims will be within 10 yards of the gun. Another third will be within 50 yards, and the remainder will include some more than a hundred yards from the shooter.

In calling attention to the most frequent causes of hunting accidents, Hamnett listed the following categories appearing in the commission's records: victim covered by shooter swinging his weapon toward game, victim moving into line

Just Plain Fishin'



Photo by F. C. Salisbury

Some folks like their fishin' fancy and some like it plain, but the fun to be had is usually all the same. At least you couldn't tell these folks that there is any better time to be had than sitting on a dock with bamboo pole, and filling those lard buckets with almost anything that takes the hook.

Havelock Win Ups Seadogs In Standings

The Coastal Football conference standing took a considerable shaking up last Friday. Doing the most damage to the standings were the Havelock Rams who knocked LaGrange from the ranks of the unbeaten 20-0. The loss moved LaGrange all the way from second place to fifth in the league standings.

This leaves Ayden and Beaufort as the only two conference teams who don't show a loss on their record. Ayden is currently in first place with a record of four straight wins. The Seadogs are holding down second place with their mark of one win and two ties.

The LaGrange loss to Havelock considerably brightened the hopes of Beaufort to repeat as confer-

ence champions. If the Seadogs win their remaining four games, which includes their Oct. 28 encounter with Ayden, they will finish the season in a tie with Ayden, provided that the Tornados finish with only one loss.

In that event the Seadogs would be the team to represent the conference in the state playoffs, as an amendment to the conference by-laws provides that in the event two teams tie for the league title, the team that beat the other during the regular season will be the team that advances to the playoffs.

Conference games on tap for tonight find Beaufort at Contentnea, Vanceboro at LaGrange, and Farmville at Robersonville. Havelock and Ayden meet non-conference foes. The Rams travel to Morehead City for a game against the Eagles and Ayden is hosting Williamston. The conference standings are as follows:

Team	W	L	T
Ayden	4	0	0
Beaufort	1	0	2
Robersonville	2	1	0
Havelock	2	1	1
LaGrange	1	1	1
Contentnea	1	3	0
Farmville	0	2	0
Vanceboro	0	3	0

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Havelock 20, LaGrange 6
Robersonville 19, Vanceboro 0
Ayden 21, Farmville 6
Pamlico 20, Contentnea 12
Beaufort 18, Camp Lejeune 0

Eagles Roll On; Elks Blank Blue Devils 12-0

This week's standings in the Morehead City Midget Football League find the undefeated Fry Eagles still in first place after winning their fourth straight game Saturday, 7-0 over the Lion Cubs.

The Jaycee Blue Devils, meanwhile, remained winless as they dropped a 12-0 decision to the Little Elks.

In the Eagles' game, halfback Garland Thompson did the scoring honors and Ronnie Mizesko was credited with the extra point. Eddie West played an outstanding defensive game for the losing Cubs.

The second game saw Allan Conner and Bill Sample scoring touchdowns to lead the Elks past the Blue Devils. Turning in outstanding play for the Blue Devils were Baxter Brittingham, Tom Dixon, and Tommy Morrow.

This week the league will play a doubleheader under the lights at the high school field. The first game will start at 7 tomorrow night.

Committeeman's Name Fits Well with His Job

Casper, Wyo. (AP)—What's in a name department?

The chairman of the Natrona county committee on aging is Charles E. Young.

97,700 Fireflies

Radford, Va. (AP)—Radford lost, but the per capita score was good. A local group caught 97,700 fireflies in a contest sponsored by a firm which uses them for research. Ray Boyd, 13, caught 13,750 "lightning bugs" by himself. Baltimore, with close to a million people, won the contest with 205,000.

Rally by Monarchs Not Enough to Stop New Bern

The W. S. King Monarchs staged a last half rally Friday night that almost saw them come from behind and catch J. T. Barber high school of New Bern.

The rally fell one touchdown short, however, as the Monarchs were edged 18-12 after trailing 12-0 at halftime.

Larry Tootle started the rally in the third quarter when he recovered a New Bern fumble in New Bern territory. Seconds later the Monarchs had their first touchdown as quarterback Billy Ray Hester sneaked over from one yard out.

Hester also scored the other Monarch touchdown in the fourth quarter when he intercepted a New Bern aerial and scampered 60 yards to paydirt.

Monarch coach, John Thompson, said after the game, "I thought our boys played a real good ball game. We were outweighed considerably in the line but we held our own."

Thompson termed Larry Tootle, Robert Hodge, Billy Ray Hester, Hubert Lewis, Owen White and Winfred Quick as the outstanding defensive players in the game.

Two Monarchs, Chaucer Fuller and William Hester received injuries. Fuller sprained his right shoulder and Hester got a sprained ankle.

The Monarchs travel to Farmville today for a game against Farmville high school at 1 p.m.

Board Extends Cattle Deadline

County commissioners, in session Monday afternoon at the courthouse, extended for thirty days the deadline for having all cattle off Shackelford banks.

The extension was granted at the request of sheriff Hugh Salter, who said that the pen erected for the cattle on the banks had been destroyed in the recent hurricane.

Two letters from John Lashley, Morehead City town clerk were discussed. In one letter Mr. Lashley asked that the county employ a county building inspector and a fire marshal. The letter was referred to the county planning commission.

The other letter requested that tax books for Morehead City be separate from the Morehead township books. The commissioners commented that the separation was not the county's responsibility and that it would require more expense and labor. They also said they felt it was better to keep the listings by townships.

However, the board agreed that a Morehead City representative may sit with the list taker in January and compile a separate list for the town, if they desire.

The highest mountain in Turkey is Mt. Ararat — 16,945 feet.

Eagles, Wallace Share Top Spot

By downing Jones Central 30-0 Friday night the Morehead City Eagles climbed into a tie for first place in the Coastal Plains Football conference with the Wallace-Rose Hill Bulldogs.

Both the Bulldogs and the Eagles have one conference win apiece and need two more to sew up the championship. Jones Central and Pamlico, the other two conference members, each have a record of one loss in league play. Pamlico was defeated 60-0 by Wallace in the early part of the season.

Last year Jones Central was the team that kept the Eagles from finishing as co-champions with Wallace as they upset Morehead 25-13. The Eagles later tied Wallace and had they beaten Jones Central would have shared the conference title.

In their remaining games the Eagles aren't expected to be given too much trouble by Pamlico and Wallace should handle Jones Central, so it's possible that the conference championship will be at stake when the two teams meet next Friday in Wallace.

As of today the conference standings are as follows:

Team	W	L	T
Morehead City	1	0	0
Wallace	1	0	0
Jones Central	0	1	0
Pamlico	0	1	0

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