

Crowe Belts Two Grand-Slammers

Blue Devils Pound Newport Hurlers for 15 Hits; 20-2 Win

Black Hawks Nip Tigers 5-4 on Pinch-Hit Single

The Smyrna Blue Devils pounded three Newport pitchers for 15 hits and 20 runs Tuesday night to score a one-sided 20-2 win over the Comets in Pony League play. The win was the fifth straight for the unbeaten Blue Devils.

Catcher Joe Willis paced the Blue Devils hitting barrage by collecting four singles and a triple for a perfect five-for-five night. His five hits also drove in five runs.

Shortstop Norris Nelson also had a big night at the plate as he collected a single, a double and a triple in six times at bat.

The Blue Devils went to work early in the game as they bombed starting hurler Hardesty for 12 runs in the first inning. Hardesty was relieved in the first inning with no one out and seven runs in. He was replaced by Minatel who worked one and one-third innings before giving way to Aycock.

Barry Willis went the route and picked up the win for the Blue Devils. He allowed the Comets only three hits and struck out 10.

In Monday's game between the Beaufort Tigers and the Morehead City Black Hawks, the Black Hawks got a pinch-hit single in the bottom of the seventh with two outs to record a close 5-4 win over the Tigers.

With the score knotted at 4-4, the Black Hawks came to bat in their

half of the last frame. Bill Condie grounded out unassisted to the first baseman and John Lee popped up to third. Yeager then drew a walk and Hall reached first safely on a Tiger error. Garner then came in to pinch hit for Mizesko and delivered the game-winning blow on a one and one pitch.

John Lee, who came on in relief of Clapsadl in the fourth inning, was credited with the win. Taylor took the loss for Beaufort.

PONY LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Blue Devils	5	0	1.000	
BFD	2	2	.500	2 1/2
Black Hawks	2	3	.400	3
Comets	2	3	.400	3
Tigers	1	4	.200	4

RESULTS THIS WEEK				
Black Hawks	5	Tigers	4	
Blue Devils	20	Comets	2	

Frys Win Two; Elks, Moose Play 9-9 Tie

Monday's action in the Beaufort Little League saw the Little Frys stave off a last-inning rally by the VFW to preserve an 11-9 win over the Vets. Trailing 11-3 going into the sixth inning, the VFW sent 10 men to the plate and scored six runs before catcher Ed Nelson ended the threat by grounding out to first.

The Little Frys jumped on VFW starter Billy Stanley for eight runs in the first three innings as they made good use of seven VFW errors and three hits.

Righthander Bryan Yeomans was Stanley's mound opponent. Yeomans had the game under control until the fifth when the Vets scored three runs. He was replaced in the sixth inning after getting one man out. Lefthander Ronnie Teel came on in relief and finished up.

The Moose and the Elks battled through five innings Tuesday afternoon with the score knotted at 9-9. The game was called in the top of the sixth and will be resumed at a later date.

Threatening weather brought an end to Wednesday's game in the bottom of the fourth inning. The game was forfeited by the Moose who were trailing the Little Frys 18-5 at the time.

Ronnie Teel was credited with the win for the Little Frys. He worked three innings before being relieved by Robert Austin who

Idle Hour Rally Defeats Elks 10-9

The Idle Hour came from behind in the lower half of the fifth to score eight runs and squeeze by the Elks 10-9 in play in the Morehead City Little League Tuesday.

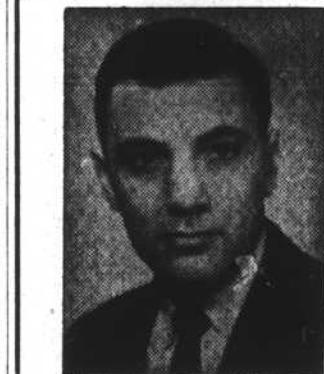
Johnny Turnage started for the Elks and was relieved by John Chalk in the fourth; Chalk took the blunt of the Idle Hour uprising and took the loss. Thomas Yeager went the distance for manager Bill Styron and received credit for the win, his first in three decisions.

The Elks scored six times in the second on three walks, five Idle Hour errors and a single hit. The Idle Hour uprising came on two walks, two Elks' errors, and hits by Morty West, Henry White, Mike Campbell, Thomas Yeager, and Billy Styron.

Chris Morrison and Freddie Graham of the Elks and Henry White of the Idle Hour, with two hits apiece, led the batters.

hurled the fourth frame. Bob Hamilton was the Moose loser.

Teel and Austin held the Moose to three hits while the Frys were collecting seven off Hamilton. Getting three of the Fry hits was Harold Lamoreaux who had a single, a double and a homerun in three times up. Hamilton, with a double and a single, was the only Moose batter getting more than one hit.



Viewing Sports

by Larry McComb

Ottis Jefferson, statistician for the county Pony League, has released batting figures on the leading hitters in the league through the first four games.

No less than 17 players are hitting at a .300 or better clip with Newport's Quinton Williams setting the pace with a blistering .467 mark. Williams has been to bat 15 times for the Hawks and has collected seven hits for his average. The batting leaders are figured on only those players who have at least 10 official at-bats.

Taylor of the Beaufort Tigers is close behind Williams with a .462 average on six hits in 13 trips to the plate. Four players, Barry Willis and Cranston Jones of Smyrna, J. D. Aycock of Newport and Rodney Kemp of Morehead City, are each hitting at a .417 clip with five hits in 12 times up. John Lee, also of Morehead City, rounds out the .400 hitters with four hits in 10 tries for an even .400 average.

Wayne Merrill of the BFD has six hits in 16 trips to the plate for a .375 average and Smyrna's Joe Willis has four hits in 11 attempts for a .364 mark. Jeff Croom of the BFD and D. Oglesby of the Hawks each are rapping the ball at a .357 clip with 14 at-bats and five hits.

Pitching statistics for the league show Smyrna hurlers leading the way with both Danny Gillikin and Sterling Hancock owning records of two wins and no losses. Four other hurlers, John Way and Wayne Merrill of the BFD, John Lee of the Black Hawks and T. Minatel of Newport have won one and lost none.

Officials of the East Coast League met Monday night and selected players for the league's All-Star game Sunday afternoon at Smyrna. Players from Broad Creek, New Bern and Havelock will make up the western division for the game and will be pitted against players from the eastern division, Salter Path, Smyrna and the Coast Guard. Each team will carry an 18-player roster in addition to one manager and two coaches.

Managers for this year's classic will be Henry Sermons of Havelock and Mack Pigott of Smyrna. West coaches will be Grady Willis of Broad Creek and Bill Price of New Bern, while the East coaches will be Henry Frost of Salter Path and Joe Williams of the Coast Guard.

All-Star selections, who will play for the West, are Ronnie Willis, Jerry Garner, Bob Melba and James Daniels, Broad Creek; Julian Lewis, Pull Jenkins, Earl Johnson and Harold Edwards, New Bern; Tommy Salter, Randy Randolph, Paul Olexa, Richard Hubbard, Verlon Bass, Don Koontz, Jack Justice, Richard Hoak, and James White, Havelock.

East All-Stars will be Jerry Pittman, Bobby Bass, Lloyd Frost, George Lewis, Harold Bass and Richard Smith, Salter Path; Bobby Martin, Mack McClinton, Larry Barker, Jack Myers and Jackie Dunn, Coast Guard; Fred Bartholomew, Curt Nelson, Braxton Piner, John Hamilton, Alton Paul, James Holland and Donnie Davis, Smyrna.

That's 30 for now.

Accounts for 10 RBI's in 17-0 Win

Twelve-year-old Small Fry catcher Donnie Crowe Monday afternoon almost single-handedly beat the previously undefeated Moose team in the Morehead City Little League as he blasted a single and two mighty grand-slam homers to account for 10 Small Frys rbi's as the Frys waltzed to a 17-0 win over the Moose.

Crowe's double grand-slam feat on consecutive times at bat is a feat that has been accomplished only eight times in the history of major league baseball and is very rare in baseball at any level.

Donnie's first hit of the day, a single off the wall, sent two mates home and in the third inning he blasted the first of his bases-filled homers by losing a Charles Lupton pitch over the centerfield barrier. The sacks were again loaded when Donnie came to the plate in the fourth inning and this time he poled the ball over the right field fence.

The homers were the first of the year for the youngster, who is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Crowe, Morehead City. This is Donnie's first year in Little League. Last year he was kept from playing by an operation.

With Crowe doing most of the offensive damage to the Moose, Danny Clapsadl had little trouble on



Donnie Crowe ... Small Fry slugger

the mound as he started and went the route. Clapsadl gave up only three hits and allowed only one base runner to get as far as second base.

Lupton, the Moose starter, was tagged with the loss. He worked three innings and was given relief help by John Femia and Ronnie Merrill.

Cobia Landed; Good Eating!

Joe Collins and George Mizesko, Morehead City, fishing in Bogue Sound Saturday morning, landed a 35-pound cobia. This was the 13th cobia for Collins this season. Contrary to local superstition, cobia is fine eating. Collins says the meat is delicious, better than king mackerel.

Mrs. Collins, the former Joyce Willis of Morehead City, said it was a long time before she'd try one. "Being an old down easter, it was hogfish for me or nothing," she says, "But I finally tried it and it is delicious."

The Collins' have their cobia steaked and either freeze it or eat it immediately. Mrs. Collins says she prefers it baked, as one bakes flounder, but lots of folks like it fried. "And there's one thing about it," she says, "you have only one big bone down the middle to bother with. The meat is white and delicious!"

Fishing Makes Change For Better At Swansboro

Swansboro — Fishing in general took a great change for the better at Swansboro this week. Sound and river fishing was reported as greatly improved, with large hogfish and drum on the move. Surf-casting at Bogue and Bear beaches was continuing to bring in the red drum that started the week when W. T. Casper Jr. reported his catch of a 35-pound drum.

Party boats have likewise had a good week, and the Ranger reported Friday and Saturday catches. On Friday a party of seven from Raleigh and Wilson brought in 200 pounds of bottom fish, and Capt. Jesse Moore reported that James Avery's party of six aboard the Ranger Saturday caught 250 pounds of mixed fish. Avery and party were from Smithfield.

Sam Smith's Echo III had a Saturday catch of 200 pounds of bottom fish, and his Sunday party landed 14 king mackerel and 3 albacore as well.

Capt. Vincent Ward had a party Friday aboard the Jean Ann that returned with about 160 pounds of bottom fish and one king mackerel. Saturday the Jean Ann carried a party from Roxboro that reported 28 king mackerel and three bonito. On Sunday the Jean Ann reported a large catch of bottom fish and 10 king mackerel. Capt. Ward's Monday party had about 125 pounds of bottom fish and 10 king mackerel.

In addition to the sound and river fishing, surf-casting, and deep sea fishing, Swansboro has recently had an ocean pier opened with a short distance of the town. W. B. McLean has opened his Bogue Inlet Pier about 2 1/2 miles east of Bogue Inlet and the fishing is reported excellent.

Some of the sports fishermen have agreed that the pier is located in the best fishing grounds along Bogue Banks. Reports list bluefish as among the best catches, being reportedly around the clock. King mackerel bite best in the mornings and evenings. Neill Shai, manager of the pier, reports that the lights are up now for night fishermen and a parking lot is now complete.

Biggest news at the Bogue Inlet pier last week was a tarpon that was brought in to the dock but escaped just before being landed. Shai estimated that the fish weighed no less than 60 pounds. Last Sunday the pier had 65 customers from Winston-Salem alone, and everyone of them went back with a good catch.

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