

# Morehead Eagles Down Sea Dogs 8-4 at Morehead Friday

Salt Water League Play - Salter Path beats Broad Creek; Beaufort beats HI and Marshallberg beats Mill Creek

The Morehead City Eagles defeated the Beaufort Sea Dogs Friday afternoon, 8-4, in an eagerly awaited return game at the Morehead City ball park. Beaufort was handicapped by absence of three players who were on a trip to Washington, D. C., with the senior class. They were Jimmy Parkin, pitcher, John Lynch and Pierson Willis.

Beaufort got off to a good start by making a run in the first inning. Billy Eudy hit a single and stole 2nd and 3rd bases on an error by Norman Larkee, shortstop, to bring home the first run.

Morehead really got going in their half of the third inning with 12 men going to the plate. The feature of their rally was a double by Don Coates with the bases loaded. Three Beaufort errors aided the Eagles' cause.

When Coates came to the plate, Steed had struck out, Horace Willis walked, David Guthrie and Bobby Bass were safe at 1st and 2nd. H. Willis tried to steal third and made it by the skin of his teeth, when Kerry Lewis, hot corner man, dropped the ball. When Coates hit his double, H. Willis and Guthrie tromped home.

Walter Thomas hit a single to center field and brought Bass in. After Grady Willis was put out for Morehead, Bobby Willis sent the ball to the left field, taking 1st and bringing home Coates. With Thomas in the hot corner spot, Larkee got a single which brought Thomas across home plate. H. Willis, last in the batting order, was sent to 1st on balls; B. Willis was on 3rd and Larkee on 2nd. Steed was up and earned a walk to 1st, sending B. Willis home on an unearned run. Larkee came in when Guthrie sent the ball to right field. Bass struck the last out to end the inning.

Everything was quiet until the 5th when Morehead upped the score again. Avery Smith wrote finis to Larkee when Larkee golfed one into right field. H. Willis got a free trip to base and Steed was out on a ball sent the center fielder. Guthrie almost made a triple on an error by the right fielder, Smith. H. Willis came in and Guthrie was put out trying to make 3rd.

Beaufort came up in the top of the 7th to score three more runs. Jimmy Modlin scored on a walk. James Holland got to first but was put out as he crossed the plate. Billy Eudy was given a free trip and Murry Pittman made it safe at 1st. Eudy came in and B. G. O'Neal was sent to base. Pittman was on the hot corner when Smith struck out. Pittman made it over the plate for the 3rd run in the inning before Bruce Edwards struck the last out in the game.

Thomas struck out 11 men and Modlin struck out 8. Several double plays were executed during the game. Morehead was up in the 1st and Guthrie sent the ball to center. It was caught by Eudy who put

## Baseball Schedule

### TODAY

8 p.m.—Smyrna at Beaufort.

3:15 p.m.—Morehead City at Camp Lejeune.

### FRIDAY

8 p.m.—Camp Lejeune at Beaufort.

3:15 p.m.—Trenton at Morehead City.

### TUESDAY

3:15 p.m.—Morehead City at Bayboro.

## Salter Path Wallops Broad Creek Sunday, 9-6

Salter Path took an exhibition game from Broad Creek Sunday at Newport 9-6. Henry Frost, the winning pitcher, gave up 4 hits. Chuck Hall was the starting pitcher for the losers but was relieved in the 3rd by Horace Webb. Salter Path took 6 hits off Hall and 5 off Webb.

Broad Creek was trailing 6-1 but tied up the score in the 5th.

## Beaufort, Marshallberg Win Pre-Season Games

Beaufort defeated Harkers Island Sunday afternoon at Beaufort 14-3. The winners had 14 runs and 10 hits and the losers 3 runs and 3 hits. Three men pitched for Beaufort, Frank Garner, Morley and Clyde Owens. Each allowed 1 hit. Elvin Davis was the leading batter with 3 for 5. The losing pitcher was Frank Moore.

Marshallberg won over Mill Creek Saturday at Newport and Sunday at Smyrna in two pre-season games.

Steed at 2nd and Guthrie at 1st. In the 2nd Hugh Mason gave one to the 2nd baseman, Bass, who got Edwards at 2nd and Mason before he reached 1st.

Norman Larkee, the little freshman shortstop who was subbing for the injured Gil Faber, out with a spike wound received in practice Wednesday, was the outstanding defensive star for the Eagles. He handled 5 chances without a miscue.

Leading batter for the winners was Coates with a single and a double. He drove in 5 runs. Eudy led the Sea Dogs with 2 singles and O'Neal was the defensive star.

DeLorinzo was the plate umpire and Ratovic the base umpire. Both were from Cherry Point.

Lineup for the Eagles was: Steed, 3b; Guthrie, cf; Bass, 2b; Coates, 1b; Thomas, p; G. Willis, c; B. Willis, lf; Larkee, ss; H. Willis, rf.

For the Sea Dogs: Holland, lf; Eudy, ss; Pittman, 2b; O'Neal, c; Smith, rf; Edwards, 1b; Mason, cf; Lewis, 3b; Modlin, p.

Score by innings: R. H. E.

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