

Morehead Hosts Newport Today; Defeats Smyrna Tuesday, 10-4

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Morehead City Eagles, flush from a 10-4 victory over Smyrna Tuesday afternoon at the loser's field, will entertain the Newport Hawks at 3:15 this afternoon at Wade Brothers field.

The Eagles, winners of five straight, will take the county crown with a victory this afternoon.

In Tuesday afternoon's contest Bradley McIntosh went the route and let the Smyrna team down with five hits. He struck out 16 and walked five.

Kenny Davis started on the hill for Smyrna and was relieved in the sixth frame by Ray Willis.

The Eagles started the scoring in the top of the third when they scored on a pair of hits by John Glancy and Jimmy Parker and a fielder's choice play on Earl Wade.

In the fourth the Eagles tallied three on hits by Ronald Howland and McIntosh plus errors on balls hit by Kent Brown and Glancy.

Smyrna tallied twice in the last of the fourth on Davis's double and singles by Bruce Babbitt and Ronnie Arthur.

Smyrna knotted the count in the bottom of the fifth as Glenn Arthur singled and Davis singled. Both men scored as the Eagles committed three errors.

Morehead broke the game wide open in the sixth as they scored six times.

Five hits by McIntosh, Raymond Earl Willis, Brown, Wade and Parker, plus a walk to Glancy and an error, gave the Eagles their cushion.

Bruce Babbitt was the leading sticker of the game with 2-3 for Smyrna with Davis having 2-4.

McIntosh, Wade and Parker each had 2-4 for the winners.

MC Blues Host F'ville Sunday

Morehead City's Blues, winners over the Wilson All-Stars last Sunday, will play host to the Farmville Giants Sunday afternoon at Wade Brothers field, Morehead City, at 2 p.m.

In their only meeting last season the Giants beat the Blues 4-3, and Manager Roy Stiles' team is out for revenge.

Randolph (Buster) Tootle will be the probable starter for the Blues.

Al Anderson, who clouted a pair of doubles in last week's contest, has been shifted to second base with Bus Marbley shifting to rightfield.

Anderson, teamed up with Norman (Cool) Williams, could form the keystone combination that Manager Stiles has been seeking.

Henry C. (Shag) Crawford, new umpire in the National League, was aboard the destroyer Walke when it was hit by a Japanese suicide plane during the invasion of Luzon.

County Baseball Meeting Tonight

A special meeting to elect a successor to Bill (Bull) Durham, president of the Carteret County Baseball League, will be held tonight at 7:30 at the Sport Shop, Morehead City.

Mr. Durham has had to relinquish the duties as prexy since he and his family are leaving Morehead City to return to Greensboro.

Norman Clark, baseball and football coach at Morehead City School, is one of the candidates for the position.

Newport Whips Atlantic Tuesday

Newport Hawks won their first game of the season Tuesday afternoon at the home field as they trampled the Atlantic Pirates 15-1.

Reuben Lilly went the route for the winners, allowing but three hits, walking four and striking out nine.

Brown started on the hill for Atlantic, and was the loser, with Howard Pittman relieving in the second inning.

Newport put together 18 hits plus an error for the Pirates in scoring their 15 runs.

James Small was the big hitter for the Hawks with 5-5. Eugene Edwards and Lilly each had 3-4 and Berlyn Temple had 2-4.