

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1948.

League Readies For Opener

Tidewater Play to Start First Week-end in May With 8 Teams Entered

Added incentive for victory in the Tidewater Baseball League was given Friday, at a meeting of League officials in the Morehead Municipal Building, when a representative of the Madix Asphalt plant announced the presentation of a loving cup to the winner of the regular 38 game series. The meeting was called to iron out by-laws in the constitution concerning League play.

Representatives from the eight teams in the League worked out a time schedule for league play. Doubleheaders will start 1:30 the afternoon of the games, regular games on Saturday will begin at 2:30, and single games on Sunday will begin at 3 o'clock, according to R. S. Eudy, league secretary. Curfew in towns which have evening curfew for baseball, will be observed.

Play Begins May 1

Play will begin the weekend of May 1, and will continue through the Shaughnessy play-offs at the end of the season. The play-offs involve the four highest teams.

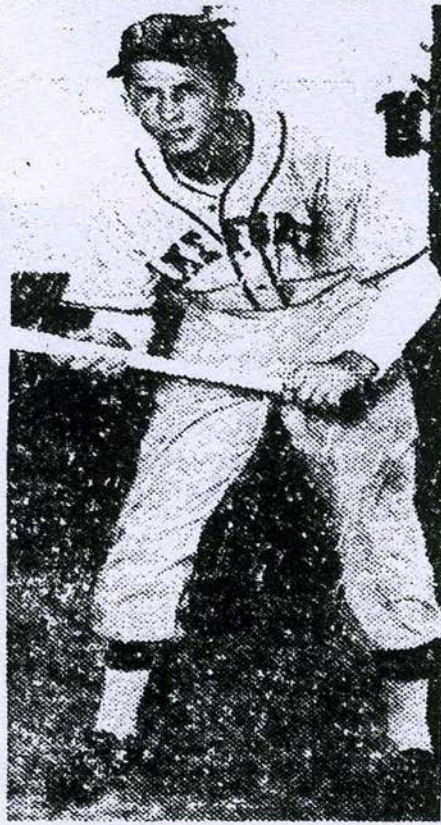
Grant Privette, of Swansboro, was named head umpire and chief, at the meeting. There are still 8 more umpires needed, said secretary Eudy today.

Teams Represented

Team representatives who met were: Grant Privette, Swansboro; John Merrill, Jacksonville; C. R. Hassell, Beaufort; Alec Davis, Marshallberg; Wade Bell, Morehead City; Gerald Whitehurst, Harkers-Island-Straits; Joe Hill, Newport; and R. H. MacIsaacs, Havelock.

Ray Cummins was appointed statistician for the league. D. H. Lashley, president of the Tidewater League, presided at the meeting.

Flashy!



ART HOCH, S.S.
Wake Forest

Art Hoch, slender 155-pounder sophomore from Mercersburg, Pa., is ranked by many fans and writers as the No. 1 college shortstop in this section of the country. Some say he is the best shortstop in the entire nation.

Hoch's fielding was sensational last season. He made many superb fielding plays and covered an unusually lot of ground. His hitting was well above average, too, and he finished the season with a .313 average. His grand-slam ninth inning home run enabled Wake Forest to beat Carolina 8-6 in one contest last spring.