

# Baseball Season Ope

## One Letterman to Start For Eagles at Atlantic

John Glancy, the only returning letterman on the Morehead City Eagles baseball squad, knows he will start this afternoon's game against the Atlantic Pirates at Atlantic. But where he will start is another question.

Coach Norman Clark says his pitchers are Bobby McIntosh and Gary Guthrie. "Glancy is my ace-in-the-hole," says the coach. At first base it seems that Jimmy Lawrence will start, but here again it may be Glancy. Ethan Davis is sitting precariously in right field, for here too Glancy is counted on to take up the slack.

"Last year was the year we should have given up baseball," joked Coach Clark. "Only one letterman back, and this is the worst material I have ever seen. Actually, the boys have not had a chance to look good because of the weather. We haven't had much practice at all."

Jackie Simpson has won the starting nod at the keystone sack; Walter Morris will start at shortstop; and Jimmy Swann will round out the infield at third.

John McBride and James Guthrie have two of the outfield positions. The third of course is between Glancy and Davis.

One of the bright spots so far has been the work of Jackie McQueen behind the plate. McQueen, who was reported to be the most rugged man on the Eagles football team (pound for pound) has shown that he can take the punishment behind the mask. He is the smallest man on the starting nine, about 5'3" and 130 pounds.

While the Eagles look a bit ragged in practice sessions, the coach has hopes that with a bit of experience they will round into a winning combination.

It is how they look in the game, not practice that tells the story, and Coach Clark has earned quite a reputation for his ability to get his teams "up" for a game.

## Three Schools To Field Nines

Only three schools in the county will field baseball teams this spring. Atlantic, Morehead City, and Smyrna will put teams on the diamond, but Beaufort and Newport have turned to track as a spring activity.

The baseball schedules for the season follow:

### Morehead City

- March 15—Atlantic, there
- March 19—Open
- March 22—Havelock, there
- March 25—Camp Lejeune, home
- March 29—Atlantic, home
- April 2—Havelock, home
- April 5—Smyrna, there
- April 9—Open
- April 12—Pamlico, there
- April 16—Pamlico, home
- April 19—Smyrna, home

### Smyrna

- March 26—Atlantic, home
- April 2—Swansboro, home
- April 5—Morehead City, home
- April 9—Pamlico, home
- April 12—Atlantic, there
- April 16—Havelock, home
- April 19—Morehead City, there
- April 23—Swansboro, there
- April 26—Pamlico, there
- April 30—Havelock, there

### Atlantic

- March 15—Morehead City, home
- March 22—Camp Lejeune, there
- March 26—Smyrna, there
- March 29—Morehead City, there
- April 2—Havelock, there
- April 5—Camp Lejeune, home
- April 12—Smyrna, home
- April 16—Pamlico, home
- April 26—Havelock, home
- April 30—Pamlico, away

The dates for the two games between Morehead City and Smyrna are correct. There was a conflict on two of the schedules as to which game would be played at Smyrna and which would be at Morehead City. Coach Norman Clark of the Eagles says that the schedule, as printed above, is correct.