

City Beats Marshallberg, 6-3 In Tidewater Opener at Home

Stoy Gets 3 For 5 To Lead Scoring; Moore Homers Over Center Field Wall

Before an overflow crowd of approximately 600 fans at the Wade Brothers Memorial park Sunday afternoon, Morehead City's Tidewater league team, in its home opener, finished off Marshallberg 6-3, after it had won at Marshallberg Saturday the previous day, 5-4.

Piling up 4 runs in a big first inning, Morehead played a steady brand of ball. Marshallberg had plenty of opportunity to make good, but never did catch up, being cut down consistently with double plays or fine outfield catches.

Stoy Hits Heavy

Looking good for Morehead City at the plate were Stoy, top man for the day with 3 for 5, and Davis, with 2 for 3. P. Lewis put the willow to a home run ball served up by Hodges in the second inning, poling it smack over the wall in deep center. Nobody was on.

Marshallberg gave Morehead quite a tussle before giving up the ghost in the first game of the doubleheader and the first game of the season at Marshallberg Saturday. However Stoy and Saddler started a rally in the eighth inning when Morehead City was behind 4-3, by singling, and Harry Salter saved the day by clouting a triple.

Morehead took the lead in the opening game when Stillway led off with a double, and Stoy and Gardner followed with successive singles. For Marshallberg, S. Moore had a perfect day, collecting 4 for 4.

Singles Add Up

Morehead City's big inning in the first came on a flock of singles and an error by the Marshallberg third baseman. E. Davis did most of the damage when he poked a two run slow single into right field.

Marshallberg had a chance to get some of it back in the fourth when Hodges walked the first two men who faced him. However Styron replaced Hodges and cooled them off, Moore being called out on strikes, and Brown being cut down trying to steal third.

Hill started for Marshallberg, and was replaced by Davis in the fourth. Hodges received credit for the win, for Morehead.

Score by innings:

First Game (Saturday)

Morehead City	200	010	020	—5
Marshallberg	000	130	000	—4
Second Game (Sunday)	R	H	E	
Marshallberg	010	116	000	—3
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Winning pitcher: Hodges, catcher, Salter. Losing pitcher: Hill, catcher, Willis.

Play By Play:

First Inning — Hodges pitching for Morehead City. McKinney went out, third to first. Brown walked. Hamilton bounced into a fast double play, short to second to first. No runs.

Stillway lined a long single into left center. Stoy was safe on a perfect bunt down the first base line. Beam popped up. Gardner walked on four straight pitches. E. Davis lined pushed a slow single into right, scoring Stillway and Stoy. Davis stole second. Saddler singled. Kenney was safe on a grounder to third. Gardner and Davis scoring. Saddler was out trying for third. Salter fouled out to third. Four runs, four hits.

Second inning. Moore grounded out, second to first. S. Moore drove a home run over the center field wall, the ball bouncing out into the street. Willis grounded out. Daniels popped up. One run, one hit.

Hodges skied to center. Stillway lined out to left. Stoy smashed a long single off the right field wall. Stoy stole second. Beam flied out to deep right.

Third inning: Lewis walked on four straight pitches. Lewis was cut down stealing. Davis pinch-hit for Hill and struck out. McKinney bounced out, short to first.

Davis pitching. Gardner singled between third and short. Davis smacked a two base ground rule double over the right field wall. Saddler popped up. Kenney bunted. Gardner scoring. Salter dropped a single into short right. Davis scoring. Hodges went down swinging. Two runs, three hits.

Fourth Inning: Brown walked. Hamilton walked. Styron replaced Hodges on the mound. Moore looked at a third strike. Brown was out trying to steal third. S. Moore was hit by a pitched ball. Willis singled between third and short. Lewis grounded out. One run, one hit.

Stillway walked on four pitches. Stoy bunted safely past the pitcher. Beam bunted, forcing Stillway at third. Gardner forced Beam at second. Gardner stole. Davis went out.

Fifth Inning: Lewis singled thru

the box. Davis lined to Gardner. McKinney lined to Gardner. Brown walked on four straight pitches. Hamilton singled sharply to left, scoring Lewis and taking second on the throw-in. Moore struck out. One run, two hits.

Saddler grounded out, short to first. Kinney was safe on a bad throw to first. Salter forced Kinney. Styron grounded out, the first baseman tagging him on a nice play.

Sixth Inning: Moore topped out to Saddler. J. Willis went out, short to first. Daniels singled past first base. Lewis dribbled a single down the third base line. Davis forced Lewis at second.

Stillway popped up. Stoy was safe on a low throw from third. Stoy stole second. Beam went out, second to first. Gardner flied out to left.

Seventh Inning: McKinney flied out to left. Brown grounded out, third to first. Hamilton singled into right. Moore flied out. S. Moore grounded out, forcing Hamilton at third.

Davis walked. Saddler sacrificed. Kenney grounded out, second to first. Salter lined out to center field.

Eighth Inning: Willis grounded out. Daniels hit a long one into left, but the left fielder on a nice catch took it over his shoulder after a hard run. Lewis flied out.

Styron singled into short left. Stillway grounded out, short to first. Stoy flied out into deep center. Beam grounded out.

Ninth Inning: Davis flied out to right. McKinney grounded out short to first. Brown walked. Hamilton walked. Moore forced Hamilton at second to end the ball game.