

# Morehead Tips Beaufort, 8-3, 18-5; Webb

## Tuttle's Charges Blast Twirlers For 26 Base Hits

Benton, Holt, Kelly, Wallace Lead Hit Parade Against Cahoon, Rybnikar, Hassel

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Getting away fast, Morehead City's hard-hitting nine opened Tidewater League play by slugging out two easy victories over Beaufort during the weekend. Under the Beaufort lights Saturday night, playing manager Bill Tuttle's charges capped an 8-3 win and followed with an 18-5 romp Sunday at Wade Bros. park.

Centerfielder Tom Woody and Jim Webb coasted to their initial wins behind the terrific Morehead 26 two-game hitting spree, while Beaufort righthanders Frank Cahoon and Bob (Skip) Rybnikar were taking the losses.

Righthander Woody, in going the distance in the night contest, was power in trouble, scattering five hits, fanning eight, and walking five. Especially effective with men on base, he left 12 Beaufort batters stranded, and gave up only one solid rap—that to Ray Hassel whose second-inning double dated two runs.

### Woody Wallops Homer

Woody also added his own cause by pulling a lone homer down the third field line to lead Morehead's full attack on Cahoon and Jimmy Lee. Also hitting the ball hard is centerfielder Skinny Ellis, who doubled twice, and third sacker Bill Holt, banging out two singles in six trips to the plate.

The big inning was the first when Morehead combined two singles with three consecutive infield errors to tally three times. After Holt pepped to first and Ellis struck out, Rybnikar bobbled Haywood Kelly's grounder to third and Tom Benton was given a life on O. T. Mundy's miscue at first.

Both runners advanced on the third straight error as Jimmie Fodrie kicked Harry Salter's bouncer to short. Harold Bass then imposed a line, over second to plate the first two runs, and Manager Tuttle came through with another single to send in Salter.

Two more runs were garnered in the fourth on a hit and three walks by Cahoon, with singles added in the second, third, and sixth innings.

### Webb Works Easy

Webb had an even easier time in the 18-run marathon Sunday. Working nonchalantly behind a commanding lead all the way, the curveball specialist allowed nine singles, struck out eight and walked four. Only in the third did Beaufort sluggers catch up with him as they combined three base hits with an error to score three times.

Mundy started the rally by singling through short, and was safe at second when shortstop Jack Wallace dropped Benton's throw on a forecourt attempt on Joe Weltig's ground ball. Both runners advanced on Fodrie's slow roller to short, and Mundy tallied on Connor's hot smash off Holt's leg. Connor promptly stole second and followed Weltig in on George Graybill's two-base clout to the centerfield wall.

Meanwhile the heavy hitting Moreheaders, featuring the big bats of leadoff man Holt and fellow infielders Kelly, Benton, Wallace, and pitcher Webb, continued to pound starter Rybnikar and relief pitcher Ray Hassel. Every starter, with the exception of rightfielder Tuttle, clubbed at least one hit, battling around in the second, fourth, and seventh frames.

### Benton Blasts

Benton collected three singles in five trips to lead the Morehead

## Tidewater Results

### SATURDAY

Newport, 17. (J. Hill, Culpepper 7, McKinney). New Bern, 2. (Oakley, B. Fletcher, 7, Goodwin, 8, A. Fulcher). Midway Park, 11. (McCullom, Stanley). Hayslock, 3. (Moore, Manott).

### SUNDAY

Newport, 24. (Scrmons, W. Hill, McKinney). New Bern, 0. Rogers, Powell, 4, Lee, 8, A. Fulcher). Midway Park, 14. (Diem, Stanley). Havelock, 2. (Moore, Marabella).

hit parade, and was followed closely by Holt and Kelly with a double and two singles each in six tries, Webb's 2-4, and Wallace's 2-6. Woody, starting in left, also came through with a single in two trips.

Things looked black from the start for Beaufort hurling as Morehead came up with three tallies on two errors by Fodrie, Wallace's ringing double down the leftfield line, Benton's single to center, and Woody's line drive along the rightfield line.

And before Hassell could put out the fire in the second, seven more runners had crossed the plate. Free passes to Salter, Tuttle, Woody, two hit batsmen, plus double by Holt, singles by Kelly, Wallace, and Benton did the damage.

Again in the fourth the boys batted around, chipping in a double by Kelly and singles by Webb, Holt, and Benton, plus a walk to Woody, and another hit batsman to cash in four more tallies. Three more walks, still another hit batsman and Holt's line drive single to left brought in three more runs in the seventh, before Webb mercifully grounded out to short, ending the inning.

### Diamond Sidights

Beaufort chuckers Rybnikar and Hassell really had a hard afternoon Sunday. Besides giving up a total of 16 hits, they walked 11 and hit five batters. Manager Bill Tuttle really had grounds for complaint—he was nicked in the elbow by Rybnikar in the second and in the side by Hassell in the third.

Ellis also was jolted in the shoulder by one of Rybnikar's fastballs, while Salter and Wallace felt Hassell's wild sidearm pitches in the fourth and seventh innings, respectively.

A good crowd of 300-350 fans in the packed grandstand and bleachers, witnessed the Beaufort matting.

### Box score Sunday game:

Beaufort, 5	Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Fodrie, ss	4	1	1	2	3	3
Connor, cf	4	1	3	1	0	1
Peterson, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Graybill, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bay, c	3	1	1	0	1	0
Jones, c	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hassell, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Sadler, lf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Davis, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Rybnikar, p-3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Mundy, 1b	3	1	2	4	0	0
Grant, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	1
Weltig, 2b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	5	9	15	8	6
Morehead, 18	Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Holt, 3b	6	3	3	0	2	0
Ellis, cf	5	2	1	2	0	0
Kelly, 1b	6	4	3	10	0	0
Wallace, ss	6	3	2	0	3	1
Benton, 2b	5	2	3	1	1	0
Woody, lf	2	1	1	2	1	0
Morgan, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Salter, c	3	0	1	1	0	0
Tuttle, rf	2	2	0	1	0	0
Webb, p	4	1	2	0	2	1
Totals	41	18	16	19	9	2
Beaufort	013	000	100	—	5	2
Morehead	370	401	30x	—	18	11

RBI: Benton 3, Wallace 2, Holt 2, Woody, Webb, Kelly, Salter, Morgan, Graybill 2, Connor, Jones; PI: Holt, Wallace, Kelly, Graybill; F

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