

Beaufort Team Loses One Out Of Three in Current Season

Morehead Tidewater Team 'Barin' to Go'

Morehead City's team in the Tidewater league has been warming up the past few days and is raring to get play started. Already this year the team has defeated a team from Atlantic, 11-9 and 14-1, in practice games.

Wade Bell, manager, feels the club is the strongest Morehead City has had in recent years. Morehead City has an excellent chance to walk away with the league championship this year if the players shape up as well as expected, Bell declared.

Regular players on the team are James Webb, pitcher; Bill McKinney, catcher; Haywood Kelly, first base; Francis Stoy, second base; Jack Wallace, short stop; Ben Hester, third base; Wayne Eruton, right field; John Fansil, center field; and Raymond Robinson, left field. Carlton Green will alternate between first base and the outfield.

Roasting a pitcher who already has pitched a one-hit game this year, the Beaufort high school baseball team feels that it has the possibilities of ending the season with a successful string of victories.

Jimmy Piner, the one-hit pitcher, was the winning pitcher in a game in Beaufort where Beaufort beat Atlantic, 10-2. Charles Stuart pitched the team to a later victory in Atlantic, 11-4. The team lost one game to Newport, 5-1. Piner was the losing pitcher.

Coach T. H. McQuaid said he believes his team is as good as any high school ball team in these parts and should have a fair season. Ottis Jefferson, Jr., is the most consistent hitter with several two-baggers to his credit.

The roster follows: catchers—Julian Austin and Bill Sammons; pitchers—Jimmy Piner and Charles Stuart; first base—Clifton Lynch; second base—Jimmy Fodrie; short stop—Ottis Jefferson, Jr.; third base—John Lynch; left field—Thomas Parkins; center field—Jimmy Piner and Charles Stuart; and right field—Guy Smith and Julian Piner.

Five more games are scheduled this year and Coach McQuaid hopes to arrange an additional four. Game time is 3:30 and all home games will be played in the Beaufort ball park. Admission is 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for school children.

The Beaufort team will face Newport, the only team to achieve a victory over them thus far, this afternoon in Beaufort. Other games are at Swansboro next Tuesday, Vanceboro at Beaufort on Tuesday, May 3, Swansboro at Beaufort on Friday, May 6 and at Vanceboro on Tuesday, May 10.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	2	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Boston	3	1	.750
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	3	.250
St. Louis	0	1	.000
New York	0	2	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	2	0	1.000
Detroit	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Cleveland	1	1	.500
Washington	1	2	.333
Boston	0	2	.000
Chicago	0	2	.000

(These standings do not include the results of yesterday's games).

Ball Team Sets Up Collection Boxes in Beaufort

The board of directors of the Beaufort baseball team met Tuesday night in Beaufort town hall and considered means of financing the team.

It was disclosed that requests for donations for the club have not been refused by a single individual approached. The board decided to place collection "mail" boxes in various part of town where individuals may give what they can.

The boxes, with tags attached designating what they are for, have been located at the following places: Powell's Station on Ann Street, Piner's Grocery store, McIntosh's Filling Station on Live Oak street, Jeff's Barber shop, City Barber Shop, the fire station, and Guthrie-Jones' Drug store.

The board will request that the Beaufort high school band play at Saturday's opening game when Newport plays Beaufort at Beaufort.

Any member of the board of directors will accept donations for the team. The board, with D. F. Merrill as chairman, is composed of C. G. Gaskill, C. G. Holland, Paul Jones, Ottis Jefferson, Leslie Springle, and Dr. W. L. Woodard. J. I. Dudley is secretary-treasurer.

Charles Hassell Predicts Bright Future for Team

Beaufort's entry in the Tidewater baseball league has rounded into shape very well in the last week and should be a contender for league honors according to Charles Hassell, field manager of the team.

"The team looks good," said Hassell. "If we can get together and cooperate, we ought to have a winning ball club. We have good pitchers, catchers, and infield, and what I consider the best outfield in the league. We have a good versatile squad with men that can play several positions."

The lineup follows: pitchers—Myron Harris, Charles Southard, Jesse Collins and Horace Webb; catchers—Ray Hassell, L. B. McIntosh and Charles Westbrook; first base—Jim Hallett, second base—Tom Benton; short stop—B. Smith; third base—Fenner Boyd; left field—Elvin Davis; center field—Charles Odum; right field—Bill Gillikin; and utility men—Ottis Jefferson, Jr., Gray Hassell and George Herbert.