

Morehead Whips Wallace 5-4 In Extra Inning

The Morehead City Eagles gained a tie for first place in the conference standings with the Wallace-Rose Hill Bulldogs by nudging the Bulldogs 5-4 in an extra inning game last Wednesday afternoon.

The game was all tied up at four runs apiece at the end of the regulation seven innings and the Eagle won the game by scoring one run in the eighth inning while holding the Bulldogs scoreless in their half of the eighth.

Gary Guthrie started on the mound for the Eagles but was lifted in favor of Jim Turner in the third inning when the Bulldogs pushed across their second run. Turner, in turn, was relieved in the fifth inning by Lawrence who went the rest of the way and gained credit for the victory. In going the final three innings Lawrence limited the Bulldogs to just one hit while pitching shutout ball.

Starting pitcher for Wallace-Rose Hill was Mack Harrell, who was tagged for four of Morehead's five runs. Harrell was relieved in the third inning by Bunch who went the rest of the way to pick up the loss.

Morehead City outhit the Bulldogs 8-6 with James Guthrie collecting two hits in four trips to the plate. Pacing the Wallace hitters was the pitcher Harrell who also had two for four.