

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1948

# Swansboro Wins Two; Marshallberg Splits

## Swansboro Sweeps Series From Newport, 10-9, 11-7

Swansboro continued its winning ways in Tidewater League play this weekend, knocking off Newport twice, 10-9, and 11-7.

In the 11-9 game played Sunday, Swansboro came from behind a 9-0 score in the sixth inning, to score 2 in the sixth, four more in the eighth, and 4 more in the ninth to win the ball game.

Hatchell and Hamilton were the big guns in the amazing comeback, with both getting two hits for their day's work.

For Newport, H. Locky and N. Garner got 3 for 4 apiece to lead the attack, with N. Garner smacking a triple for the longest hit.

Locky also contributed a homer in Saturday's game for Newport.

Lisk, Hamilton, and Odum got 3 for 5 each, in the 11-7 victory Saturday. Swansboro took an 8 run lead in the first three innings and was never headed.

**Scores**  
**Saturday's Game**  
Newport 000 043 000 - 7 12 2  
Swansboro 035 010 11X - 11 14 5  
Winning pitcher Deim. Losing pitcher Holt.

**Sunday's Game**  
Swansboro 000 102 044 - 11 10 2  
Newport 531 000 000 - 9 15 6  
Winning pitcher Deim. Losing pitcher E. Garner (relieved Aycock in the seventh).

## :: Standings ::

### TIDEWATER LEAGUE

|                     |   |   |
|---------------------|---|---|
| Morehead City       | 7 | 1 |
| Swansboro           | 7 | 1 |
| Havelock            | 4 | 4 |
| Harkers Is.-Straits | 4 | 4 |
| Jacksonville        | 3 | 5 |
| Newport             | 3 | 5 |
| Marshallberg        | 3 | 5 |
| Beaufort            | 1 | 7 |

### SALTWATER LEAGUE

|                |   |   |
|----------------|---|---|
| Beaufort       | 2 | 0 |
| Mill Creek     | 2 | 0 |
| Morehead City  | 2 | 0 |
| Wildwood       | 0 | 2 |
| Bogue          | 0 | 2 |
| Harkers Island | 0 | 2 |

### COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE

|                |    |    |
|----------------|----|----|
| Tarboro        | 23 | 11 |
| Rocky Mount    | 22 | 13 |
| Goldsboro      | 21 | 13 |
| Kinston        | 21 | 14 |
| New Bern       | 18 | 17 |
| Wilson         | 13 | 21 |
| Greenville     | 11 | 23 |
| Roanoke Rapids | 9  | 26 |

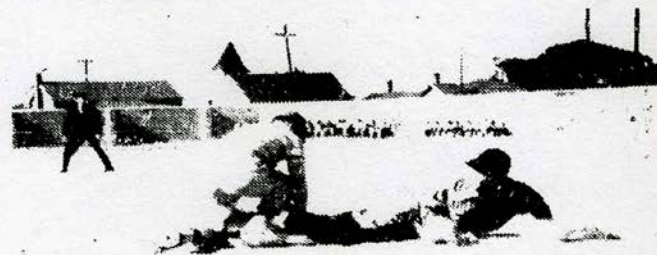
### AMERICAN LEAGUE

|              |    |    |
|--------------|----|----|
| Cleveland    | 19 | 9  |
| Philadelphia | 21 | 10 |
| New York     | 18 | 12 |
| Detroit      | 17 | 17 |
| St. Louis    | 13 | 15 |
| Boston       | 13 | 18 |
| Washington   | 13 | 18 |
| Chicago      | 7  | 22 |

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

|              |    |    |
|--------------|----|----|
| St. Louis    | 19 | 9  |
| New York     | 16 | 11 |
| Boston       | 16 | 13 |
| Pittsburgh   | 16 | 14 |
| Philadelphia | 16 | 16 |
| Brooklyn     | 12 | 18 |
| Chicago      | 11 | 17 |
| Cincinnati   | 12 | 20 |

## Styron Stymied



Morehead City's first baseman Styron gets picked off third by Jacksonville third baseman Vincent. Action happened in sixth inning of game here Saturday, which Morehead City won, 7-3. In the same inning Styron had singled, driving across two runs. Ump Arnold is looking it over before he shoots up that fatal big thumb.

(Photo by Luther E. Lewis)

## Leo Sticks His Neck Out Again With Book, "Dodgers and Me"

By Frank Eck

BROOKLYN, N. Y. - Leo Durocher is in hot water again! This time the reason is his 284-page book "The Dodgers and Me," New York's baseball writers who cover the Dodgers at Ebbets Field and on the road have made some pointed comments on it.

Writes Herbert Goren in the Sun:

"It doesn't seem as if Durocher is much worried about the dynamite that appears to be stored in certain passages of his tome. The main idea in Leo's mind is, 'how will it sell?'"

Says Arch Murray in the Post: "It has aroused a storm of criticism for the manner in which Durocher laces into such former Dodgers as Luke Hamlin, Van Mungo, Boots Poffenberger and Bobo Newsom."

Writes Bill Roeder in the World Telegram:

"The book has drawn so much unfavorable criticism from readers of advance copies that one high Brooklyn official commented: 'This thing could be Leo's exit ticket.'"

The book, ghosted by Dodger traveling secretary Harold Parrott, refers to beanballs and dusters. There are a number of lines about Dodgers gambling at racetracks and about playing cards for heavy stakes.

Durocher devotes only two paragraphs to his run-in with John Christian, an Ebbets Field fan. Leo says it caused a mess "because Christian was a veteran."

Following this incident, in

which Christian was injured under the Ebbets Field grandstand, Durocher describes what his boss, Branch Rickey, means by "ferocious gentlemen."

"Asked to define one," says the book, "Rickey declared: 'I mean by that a player of the Pepper Martin stripe, who will break both your legs if you happen to be standing in his path to second base. But after he breaks your legs, he will politely pick you up and dust you off - and then break them again, if you stand there the next time he comes your way.'"

I've never heard of Pepper Martin breaking both legs of any player. Martin is still with the Dodgers as a scout and when fall rolls around he probably will do some placement kicking for the football Dodgers.

The book, though well-written, may not prove popular with the kid on the sandlots but it may sell a lot of copies.

Once before—in the spring of 1947 - Durocher turned literary. He had a daily column in the Brooklyn Eagle, and Commissioner Chandler, who later suspended him for one year, had the column stopped.

When Chandler issued his ruling a year ago his edict included a line:

"All parties to this controversy are silenced from the time this order is issued!"

Leo mentions the controversy briefly in his book.

## Marshallberg Breaks Even With Havelock, 4-12, 5-3

Havelock and Marshallberg broke even this weekend with Havelock winning Saturday's game 12-4, and Marshallberg coming back to cop Sunday's contest 5-3.

Marshallberg did it the hard way in Sunday's tilt, erasing Havelock's three run lead with 1 run in the fifth and 2 runs each in the seventh and eighth.

Daniel's, with 2 for 4, including a three bagger, led the victor's batters. John Willis connected for a circuit clout, also, for Marshallberg.

Pate gave up only 5 hits in the nine innings, while Muranski for Havelock allowed 4 in the six innings he worked, with Taylor giving up three more for the remainder of the game.

In Havelock's vicious 17 hit attack Saturday against Marshallberg pitcher McKamey and George Hodges, speedy second baseman smacked four hits in five trips to the plate, including a home run.

Hamilton, Marshallberg center fielder, got 2 for 4, in a losing cause.

Havelock splurged in the fifth inning, driving five runs across the plate, added two more in each of the next three innings and one for good measure in the seventh.

Taylor did the hurling for the winners, giving up 6 hits.

**Scores:**

### Saturday's Game

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Havelock     | 005 232 10X 12 17 7 |
| Marshallberg | 101 110 000 4 6 3   |

Winning pitcher Taylor. Losing pitcher McKamey.

### Sunday's Game

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Marshallberg | 000 010 22X 5 7 6 |
| Havelock     | 001 200 000 3 5 2 |

Winning pitcher Pate. Losing pitcher Taylor (came on in the seventh).

## Tidewater Schedule

(For Next Two Weeks)

|                                 |
|---------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday, May 29:</b>        |
| H.I. Straits at Morehead City   |
| Newport at Marshallberg         |
| Havelock at Beaufort            |
| Jacksonville at Beaufort        |
| <b>Sunday, May 30:</b>          |
| Morehead City at Harkers Is.    |
| Marshallberg at Newport         |
| Swansboro at Havelock           |
| Beaufort at Jacksonville        |
| <b>Saturday, June 5:</b>        |
| Havelock at H.I. Straits        |
| Morehead City at Swansboro      |
| Jacksonville at Newport         |
| Beaufort at Marshallberg        |
| <b>Sunday, June 6:</b>          |
| Harkers Is. Straits at Havelock |
| Swansboro at Morehead City      |
| Newport at Jacksonville         |
| Marshallberg at Beaufort        |