

Morehead City Sluggers Wallop Dixon Nine 18-0

By Bob Gately

The Morehead City Eagles put together two big innings to wallop Dixon 18-0 Tuesday in a Seashore conference game. The Eagles scored six runs in the first inning and eight in the third to wrap up the victory. They added more runs in the fourth and fifth frames, but they weren't needed.

Dixon picked up only two hits off the Morehead City hurlers. Both hits came in the fourth inning, but the visitors were unable to score.

Eleven of the Eagles went to the plate in the first inning, and the first six men to bat scored. The Eagles scored their six runs on three hits, two bases on balls, a hit batsman and an error.

Norm Larkee walked to open the inning and was followed by Gil Faber who also received a free pass. Hewitt reached first on an error, and Walter Thomas doubled to drive in three runs.

Thomas scored on Bobby Willis' single, and Willis went to second when Bobby Bass was hit by the pitcher. Parker struck out and Wade walked to load the bases. Larkee, batting for the second time, singled to drive in Willis and Bass. Faber flied to the outfield to end the inning.

The Eagles had the sacks loaded again in the second when Thomas and Willis walked and Bass singled. Parker hit into a double play, however, to end the inning.

The Eagles picked up their eight runs in the third on four hits, five walks, a stolen base, an error and a hit batsman. Fourteen of the Eagles went to bat in the inning.

The first three men up, Wade, Horace Willis and Larkee singled. Faber walked and Hewitt singled. Hewitt singled to keep the scoring parade going. Thomas walked and stole second. Willis and Bass both walked, but Willis was picked off. Wade reached first on an error and went to second when Willis was hit by the pitcher. Thomas scored and Bass scored when Willis was hit. Wade went to third when Larkee walked and scored the eighth run when Faber flied out.

Morehead City scored one run in the fourth on two hits, a triple by

SEASHORE CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pamlico Co. High...	5	0	1.000
Morehead City High	5	1	.833
Newport High	5	3	.625
Dixon High	3	3	.500
Swansboro High	2	3	.400
Jones Central High...	2	3	.400
Atlantic High	1	2	.333
Camp Lejeune High	1	3	.250
Beaufort High	1	4	.200
Smyrna High	1	4	.200

These standings include all games played through Friday, April 17.

Thomas and a single by Jones who had replaced Parker in the Eagles' lineup.

The Eagles' last three runs came in the fifth on two hits and a hit batsman. Larkee led off with a double and was followed by Faber who was hit by the pitcher. Both men scored on Robinson's triple. Robinson scored when Thomas grounded out.

The Eagles sent a total of 31 men to the plate in six innings and gathered 12 hits off the hurling of Dixon's Smith. Smith walked 13 men and hit three.

Bass started for the Eagles and was relieved by McIntosh after he injured his hand in the third. McIntosh was relieved by Buck in the seventh. McIntosh gave up the only two hits collected by the visitors. Bass receive dcredit for the win.

Larkee was the top batter for the Eagles. He had a perfect day at the plate with four hits in four trips. Thomas was next with two for three.

The Eagles will be after another win today when they meet Newport. Morehead City won 5-0 in the last meeting between the two teams.