

Carteret County Semi-Pro Loop Begins Play Tomorrow

The Carteret County semi-pro baseball league was born Monday night when representative Bob Montague stated that Newport would toss its hat onto the Beaufort, Morehead, and Marshallberg hatrack.

At the Beaufort town hall meeting, representatives of the four clubs got things off to a flying start by electing Ralph Eudy president, and Dick Locky, league statistician. A tentative schedule, drawn up by Harry Salter of Morehead City, will be used this weekend, if not permanently.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 p.m. Marshallberg invades Newport, while that evening at 7:45 p.m. Beaufort plays host to Morehead City. Beaufort tangles with Morehead City at Wade Bros. park Sunday at 2:30 p.m., while Newport travels to Marshallberg.

The tentative schedule calls for four complete rounds in which each team meets each other eight times. Three weeks will be required to complete each round, allowing ample time for playoffs.

16-Player Rosters

Club officials agreed to carry 16-player rosters, including managers, with a ban on non-released players hooking up with other clubs. Releases must be had from parent clubs before ball players can make deals for themselves. Upon release, they are declared free agents and, after 30 days, may join any club desiring their services.

A stiff \$50 delay fine also was approved, instead of the customary \$25. Any team failing to appear

at a scheduled game within 30 minutes after game time must pay the \$50 penalty within 70 days.

Umpires for the new circuit have not been picked as yet, but Grant Previtt was nominated umpire-in-chief. He is expected to submit a list of available men-in-blue. Six umpires will be selected.

Entrance fees of \$50 must be in by noon tomorrow.