

# Walter Thomas Beaufort Hurler In County Loop

Walter Thomas of Morehead City who went to spring training camp at Melbourne, Florida, is on the voluntary retired list of the Sandersville, Ga., team of the Georgia State team, and is pitching for Beaufort in the county league this summer.

Walt was told by New York Giant officials that as soon as his back is better he can rejoin the team at Sandersville, and in the meantime he was advised to pitch in the local league to stay in shape.

The big-strapping righthander underwent an operation on his back last January and the back trouble was still with him when he went to spring training in March.

In the event that he doesn't rejoin the team this summer he will go to spring training with the same team next year.

Bobby Bass, another boy from Morehead City, who was attempting to make his livelihood in pro ball, received his release from the Salem team in the Appalachian League, and will also play in the county league this summer.