

Beaufort Splits Doubleheader With Morehead City Sunday

♦ Beaufort and Morehead City split Sunday's doubleheader at Beaufort in the County Baseball League. Beaufort took the first game 2-1, and Morehead City the nightcap, 5-2.

Both games were excellent from the defense standpoint. In the first game the errors were one apiece and in the second Beaufort was charged with

one and Morehead City two.

Elvin Davis's single followed by B. Schwark's double put runners on second and third for Beaufort in the second inning of the first game.

Error Scores Two

Frank Langdale hit a sharp grounder to first that was muffed by Jimmie Willis with Davis and Schwark scoring on the error.

Morehead's tally came in the sixth when Bobby Bass worked Clyde Owens for a free ticket and while stealing second. Bill Gillikin's throw to second went into center field, allowing Bass to score.

Beaufort threatened in the fourth when Schwark doubled and took third on a wild pitch. With one out Culpepper rallied and got the next two batsmen out.

They threatened again in the fifth after two out. Ottis Jefferson walked and went to second on Carl Sadler's single, but Gillikin skied to Kemp Wickizer in center for the final out.

Langdale Doubles

Again in the sixth Beaufort put a man in scoring position when Langdale doubled with two men retired. Culpepper again proved he was master by fanning Owens.

Clyde Owens, Beaufort hurler, was credited with the win. He had Morehead in complete control, fanning 11 and giving up just three scattered hits, one a double to Wickizer. Just five men reached base.

Lloyd Culpepper was equally effective, although giving up seven hits. He came through in the clutches, keeping Beaufort base runners stranded.

Schwark's two for three took batting honors.

Morehead Rallies

Morehead came from behind, 2-0, in the fourth inning of the second game to take the lead 3-2 when four hits and an infield out accounted for three runs.

Successive singles by Jerry Conner, Culpepper, and Bob Butler provided one run. Jim Willis' grounder scored one, and Pate's single scored another.

Two more runs crossed the plate in the fifth when Bass led off with a single followed by a single by Bobby Willis. Culpepper singled scoring Bass with Willis scoring when Gillikin muffed the throw from center field.

Schwark Homers

Schwark homered to left center by the scoreboard with Woodard scoring ahead of him for Beaufort's two tallies. Schwark's clout came in the third after two outs. Woodard walked to become a base runner.

Culpepper was the winning hurler, fanning eight men, walking two and giving up five hits. Jim Piner, making his first appearance as a hurler, was tagged with the loss. He fanned six, walked one and gave up 10 hits.

Notes — Jimmie Webb was in a Morehead uniform and warmed up in case he was needed. He also helped out as coach. . . . Jim Parkin made a beautiful stop of Conner's well-spunked grounder in the third inning of the second game. . . . Beaufort pulled a double play in the first game, Parkin to Langdale to Woodard. . . . Culpepper was nicknamed "The Iron-Man" for his 13-inning stint against Beaufort. . . . Culpepper starred at the plate with two for three in the second game, helping to win his own game.

Scores by innings: R. H. E.
Beaufort 020 000 x—2 7 1
Morehead City 000 001 0—1 3 1