

## Newport Takes Two Tilts From Morehead, 3-0, 5-2

Newport surprised Morehead City in the county baseball loop Sunday, taking a doubleheader, 3-0 and 5-2.

Newport took advantage of four Morehead City miscues and the one-hit pitching of Henry Sermons for the first triumph, and six errors in the second game accounted for their five tallies.

Newport's record is now 3-9 and Morehead City's is 5-6.

Lloyd Culpepper got the lone safety for Morehead City, a single in the second inning. Only five men reached base with Norm Larkee getting as far as third in the seventh. Chuck Hall reached second in the fifth.

### Newport Gets DP's

Not only was Sermons' pitching excellent, but Newport's defensive play accounted for two double plays, one in the second frame and one in the fifth.

Newport's first tally came in the second inning when George New-

kirk was safe at first on Kemp Wickizer's error in center, scoring on Harold Waddell's line triple.

Culpepper, on the hill for Morehead, rallied and got Hall, Billy Widgeon, and Grady Willis, via strike outs.

Two bad throws by Morehead's third sacker, Brad McIntosh, put Waddell and Hall on the basepaths, and Widgeon singled to load the sacks in the bottom of the sixth.

Waddell got careless and was picked off third by catcher Bobby Willis, but Culpepper gave up a free pass to Grady Willis. He got Sermons to fan the breezes after two attempts to bunt went foul.

### Parker Bobbles

Nick Culpepper hit a grounder to short stop Larkee who tossed to Jim Parker at second. Parker missed the ball and Hall and Widgeon scored. Culpepper stopped at second.

A rhubarb developed with Morehead claiming interference by the base umpire, who was standing in the base path. Nothing came of it however.

Culpepper, in losing, twirled a neat game, allowing only three hits and fanning nine.

### Webb Stars in Relief

Chuck Hall started on the hill for Morehead in the second game, but had to have help from south-paw Jimmie Webb. Hall and Webb gave up one hit each, but loose fielding gave the home team five runs in the second frame.

Hall disposed of one man, but six errors and two walks sent in four runs. A double by Nick Culpepper accounted for the fifth run.

Thereafter Webb had Newport eating out of his hand, getting Newport batsmen to ground weakly or pop up. He came on with one man out and got Harry Lockey to lift a fly to Lloyd Culpepper in center and fanned Buck Haskett.

Webb's double to Tom Dickerson in the fourth was the only hit given up by Webb and the only man to get on base through Webb's port side slants.

### Pate Singles

McIntosh walked to open the fifth inning, stole second, and advanced to third on an infield out. Ronnie Pate's single scored McIntosh for Morehead's first run in the fifth.

Pate stole second and scored when Haskett fired wild at first to get Hall, who drove for second. Lockey dropped Waddell's throw at second, allowing Pate to cross the plate.

Newport nipped a seventh inning rally in the seventh via a twin kill.

Milton Gould, winning hurler, was tagged for four bingles, and fanned four. Hall was charged with the loss.

Notes: Newkirk made a fine one-handed running away catch of Lloyd Culpepper's long drive to left in the first inning of the sec-

ond game . . . Jerry Conne Morehead with three for three. A rhubarb developed in the frame of the second game, play at second . . . Morehead's uniforms didn't arrive in time Sunday's game . . . Grady Willis denies quitting Newport, says how a rumor started.

Scores by Innings: R.  
Newport 010 002 x—3  
Morehead City 000 000 0—0

Newport 050 000 x—5  
Morehead City 000 020 0—2

The receipts of \$113,242 the 1954 Minnesota high school basketball tournament were a high for the state.