

Fodrie Opens Catcher Stanley, Game Protested

Carl Parr Registers Win Relieving Newsome in 7th, McCollum Receives Loss

By Fred Miller

Combining dare-devil baserunning with an infield error, two walks, a double by Elvin Davis and Sonny Russell's Texas league triple, Beaufort scored five runs in the bottom of the ninth Sunday to edge Newport 9-8 at Beaufort. The five-run splurge nullified Newport's seventh inning five-run rally and handed southpaw Carl Parr his first Beaufort victory.

Victim of the last minute Beaufort win was former Midway Park right-hander Ted McCollum, who faced but two batters - Russell tripling in the tying run, and Reggie Bay driving in the winning marker with a grounder to first base. Henry Sermons fielded the ball, stepped on the initial sack for the second out, but couldn't relay the ball into catcher Forrest Stanley in time to catch sliding Russell.

Parr relieved Len Newsome in the seventh with two out and five Newport runs in. The little left-handed fastballer forced Wayne Benton to ground to the mound for the third out, and pitched scoreless ball the final two frames, allowing but two hits - singles by Sermons and opposing chucker Bob McNeal.

Beaufort started its belated rally on the short end of an 8-4 score. Starting southpaw McNeal, from all indications, appeared to have the game in his back pocket. Then the fireworks began. Ray Hassell walked, took second on a shortstop Joe Barringer's bobble off pinchhitter Jim Fodrie's smash to third, advanced on another walk to Billy Price, and scampered across with the first run of the inning on McNeal's wild pitch. Davis then caught hold of one of McNeal's knucklers and golfed it far over rightfielder Wally Hill's head, chasing in Fodrie and Price.

Stanley Spilled

But that wasn't all. Fodrie, in streaking for the plate, sent catcher Stanley sprawling, enabling Davis to take third where he easily scored the tying run on Russell's blooper to center. Bay followed with his grounder to first and the ball game was over.

Newport, however, thought different. Acting Manager Harry Luckey immediately protested the game when Fodrie spilled Stanley, claiming that Jumpin' Jim had intentionally interfered with the Newport catcher, who was crouching outside of the baseline waiting for the throw-in, which, incidentally, never arrived.

Both umpires, Woodard behind the plate and Rabon on the bases, conferred and allowed both Fodrie and Price tallies.

Softball Schedule

TONIGHT

7:30 p.m. - Beaufort Odd-Fellows vs. Lions.

9:15 p.m. - Morehead Jaycees vs. Tide Water Power

THURSDAY

9:15 p.m. - Morehead Marines vs. Lions.

FRIDAY

7:30 p.m. - Fry Roofing vs. Beaufort Odd-Fellows.

9:15 p.m. - Tide Water Power vs. American Legion

MONDAY

9:15 p.m. - Morehead Marines vs. Beaufort Odd-Fellows.

Because the Coast Guard is currently at Norfolk, scheduled games with the Jaycees and Thursday and with Tide Water Power Monday have been tentatively canceled.

Newport batters, enjoying one of their better days at the plate, found Newsome's slants to their liking, tagging the little right-hander for ten hits, climaxed by Joe Barringer's fifth inning round-tripper lofted high and far into the leftfield bushes. They tallied a run in the second, added another in the fourth, one in the fifth, and five in the big seventh.

Donahue Delivers

A single to center by W. Hill, centerfielder George Graybills miscue, followed by Joe Donahue's grounder between third and short produced one run, a walk plus singles by Sermons and McNeal garnered another, and Barringer personally supplied the third run.

Then came the seventh when the hit-hungry charges of Pappy Diem chased Newsome to the showers, batting around. Two walks, and a wild pitch, combined with singles by Benton, Stanley, Barringer and McNeal did the trick. And before fireman Parr could get Benton to roll out to first, Sermons had scampered across with the fifth run of the hectic inning on Parr's wild pitch.

Beaufort took a temporary lead in the second when Bay tripled to deep left-center, and Lee Handley and Newsome delivered timely singles to score three runs. They picked up another marker in the fourth when W. Hill dropped Hassell's fly and Dick Cahill drove another triple into the left-center bushes. McNeal went along in grand style for the next four innings, allowing but one hit, but evidently didn't count on the big Beaufort ninth.

Diamond Sidelights

McNeal, who pitched steady six-hit ball before the ninth, also led the Newport attack with 3-4, battling in two runs. The ex-Midway Parker throws left-handed but wallops righthanded. Sermons followed with 2-3, while Benton and Barringer both collected 2-5.

Russell and Bay each banged out a triple to feature Beaufort sticklers with 1-3. In addition, Russell played a bang-up defensive game at first base. Several times the long-legged college kid saved bad throws by stretching way out and picking balls out of the dirt.

GAL TWO

Box Score:

Newport B	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Lockey, H	2	0	0	3	0	0
Justice, H	1	0	0	0	0	0
Benton, 2b	5	1	2	2	2	0
J. Hill, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Stanley, c	5	1	1	5	2	0
Barringer, ss	5	2	2	4	4	1
W. Hill, rf	4	2	1	0	0	1
Donahue, 3b	6	1	1	2	2	0
Sermons, 1b	3	1	2	9	0	0
McNeal, p	4	0	3	0	1	0
McCollum, p	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 39 8 12 27 11 2

Beaufort 9	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Cahill, 2b	5	0	1	1	1	0
Price, ss	4	1	1	5	1	0
Davis, rf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Russell, 1b	3	2	1	8	1	0

SPORTS

Deibert 4-Hitter Bests Thomas

Salter Path won its fifth straight victory and tacked on the first loss of the season to Millcreek Sunday as Hal Deibert bested Walt Thomas 4-0 in a sterling total 10-hit Salt Water league contest at Salter Path.

Deibert scattered but four hits and struck out 13 while Thomas allowed six hits - two by Deibert himself - and fanned 11.

So masterful did both hurlers prove, that the first run of the ball game came in the fifth. Deibert walloping a Thomas fastball for a long home run. The 'Pathers added three additional runs in the remaining three frames while Deibert continued to blank the 'Creekers.

Deibert led the winning attack with a single and his homer in three trips, while George Lewis and Mitchell Burge both collected 1-2. Other hits were rapped out by Lloyd Frost and Plymouth Moore. Thomas, Odell Morton, Lilly and Newcut garnered the Millcreek hits - all singles.

Bay, H	3	1	1	0	0	0
Handley, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	1
Graybill, cf	2	0	0	2	0	1
Lynch, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Hassell, c	2	2	1	6	3	0
Newsome, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Parr, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
a) Fodrie	1	1	0	0	0	0

Totals 34 9 8 27 10 2

Newport 010 110 500 -8

Beaufort 030 100 005 9

a) Reached first safely for Parr in the ninth on error by Barringer. RBI: Bay 2, Davis 2, Russell, Handley, Newsome, Cahill, McNeal 2, Donahue, Sermons, Barringer; er: RBI: Bay 2, Davis 2, Russell; HR: Barringer; SB: Russell; Sac: Graybill; LOB: Beaufort 6, Newport 11; Hits of Newsome 10 in 6 2/3, Parr 2 in 2 1/3, McNeal 7 in 8 1/3, McCollum 1 in 1/3; SO: Newsome 5, Parr 2, McNeal 5; BOB: Newsome 6, Parr 1, McNeal 6; WP: Newsome, Parr, McNeal; Winner: Parr; Loser: McCollum; Umpires: Woodard, B...