

# Morehead City Captures Two From Beaufort Nine, 5-1, 7-3

Morehead City swept its twin bill with Beaufort over the weekend, taking Saturday's tilt at Wade Brothers Park, 5-1, and travelling over to Beaufort Sunday to win that battle also, 7-3.

Saturday's tilt saw a 17-year-old hurler from Chapel Hill, Stanley Johnson, try to hold back the big bats of the Morehead City combine. Although the young high schooler managed to gain a slight edge on his pitching opponent, Jimmy Webb, Morehead City as a team definitely outplayed Beaufort to win.

Morehead City's five runs, due to heads-up play, was scored on but seven hits, while Beaufort's eight safeties were scattered harmlessly over the course of the game.

Morehead opened the scoring with three runs in the third inning. Webb singled and Francis Stoy beat out a sacrifice bunt for a base hit, moving Webb to second. Piggle Smith's double down the left field line scored Webb and moved Stoy to third. An ensuing wild pitch tallied Stoy and allowed Smith to take third, from whence he scored by stealing home.

Beaufort tallied its lone run in the top of the seventh frame. Tracy Hooper singled and took second on Tom Benton's topped ball in front of the plate which went for a base hit. Ray Hassell's line drive base knock then brought in Hooper to toe the dish.

Morehead's fourth run was scor-

ed without a hit. In the last half of the seventh, Wayne Benton got on via a two-base error by shortstop Collier Hill. Harry Salter sacrificed Benton to third and he came in on an infield out by Webb.

The final tally of the game came in the ast of the eighth. Smith singled and took second a base hit by Gordon Watson. Roland Brinson then sent a line drive into right field that went for a base knock, but a fine throw by rightfielder Roger Thrift prevented Smith from scoring, a walk to Benton a second later, however, forced in a run.

Beaufort played Sunday's game in its new home uniforms, but it didn't change the outcome of that contest any.

Roger Thrift started for Beaufort but was replaced by West Taylor in Morehead's four-run eighth inning. Clifton Sharpe, a southpaw, went all the way for the winners. Morehead outhit Beaufort in this game, 12 to 6.

Beaufort broke the ice with a run in the second session. Hooper walked and stole second. Benton was hit by the pitcher, but Ben Hayes forced Hooper at third. Benton scored from second when Thrift, a righthanded thrower who bats lefthanded, crossed up the defense by singling into left field.

Beaufort made it 2-0 with a run in the next inning. Fenner Boyd blasted a long triple over centerfielder Jack Gardner's head and came in to score a few seconds later on a wild pitch.

Morehead's first run came in the fourth inning. Gardner tripled by slicing a liner into right. Gardner reached paydirt when Smith came through with a single.

Two more runs in the next inning put Morehead in front.

Brinson singled and Hayes erred on Benton's grounder which was labeled "double play" from the moment it left Benton's bat, putting men on first and second. Brinson kept on running for third and when Hooper's throw hit him on the leg, Brinson scored and Benton reached second.

Benton eventually came into the score on base hits by Salter and Sharpe.

Things stayed 3-2 until Morehead City came up with four runs in the eighth frame. Gardner beat out an infield hit and took second on Smith's single. Barrow then came through with a base hit, scoring Gardner and moving Smith to second, and when Thrift made a low throw in an attempt to catch Gardner and moving Smith to second, and when Thrift made a low throw in an attempt to catch Gardner at the plate, Smith and Barrow each moved up a base. A single by Brinson responsible for two more Morehead tallies.

At this point, Taylor came in to relieve Thrift. Pinch-hitter Marshall Beane then came through with the inning's fifth consecutive single to move Brinson to third. Beane stole second, and when

catcher Ray Hassell's throw went into centerfield, Brinson scored.

Beaufort's final run came in the last half of the same inning. Hassell walked and took second on a wild pitch. Boyd's single then shoed in Hassell to make it 7-3.

Saturday's Game

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Beaufort	000	000	010-1 8 2
M. City	003	000	110-5 7 0

Sunday's Game

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M. City	000	120	040-7 12 0
Beaufort	011	000	010-3 6 4

## Standings

As the News-Times pointed out in its issue of Tuesday, June 22, there was an error in the official standings of the Tidewater League. The league has since found the error and the corrected standings have been released. As was suspected, the error was in the Marshallberg standings and Marshallberg was being credited with one more win and one less loss than it deserved.

### TIDE WATER LEAGUE

Morehead City	14	6
Swansboro	13	6
Marshallberg	11	9
Havelock	10	9
Newport	9	11
H.I. Straits	8	13
Beaufort	7	13
Jacksonville	7	13

### COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Tarboro	48	27
Rocky Mount	46	27
Goldshoro	40	32
New Bern	39	35
Kinston	38	36
Greenville	31	42
Wilson	28	47
Roanoke Rapids	25	49

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Boston	40	29
Pittsburgh	36	30
St. Louis	36	31
Philadelphia	36	35
New York	33	33
Brooklyn	29	35
Cincinnati	31	38
Chicago	29	39

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Cleveland	41	24
Philadelphia	43	28
New York	41	27
Boston	33	32
Detroit	32	36
Washington	31	37
St. Louis	25	40
Chicago	21	43