



Crawford Pigott with the Bankers
EAST CHAMPS

Bankers Are Champions

The Babe Ruth season is over in the East. The Bankers, who suffered only one loss, were the champions in the East.

As winners in the East, the Bankers will play the winners in the West on Tuesday, June 28. The Western winners are the Morehead Twins.

The playoff game will be held at Smyrna field. There will be only one game played so the all-stars can get ready for their tournament.

The 13 year old all-stars

will play at Smyrna, beginning July 7. Six teams are scheduled to compete, teams from the East and the West in Carteret, Havelock, New Bern, Piney Green and Pamlico County.

The 14 to 15 year old all-stars will play in New Bern, beginning July 8. The senior all-stars will begin a week later.

On Monday evening, the Bankers, coached by Crawford Pigott, won their last game. Their opponents were the A's. The final score was 6-4.

Darren Willis was the winning pitcher, going the whole game. Leading hitters for the Bankers were Lee Lawrence who went two for three and Charlie Paul and Mitch Lewis, each of whom went two for four.

For the A's, Jody Gillikin hit a homerun.

Newport forfeited its game with the Seadogs, also scheduled for Monday.

On Friday the Bankers suffered their only loss. They were the victims of the Seadogs, coached by Billy Springle. The score was 9-2.

For the Seadogs the winning pitcher was Steve Goodwin and the leading hitter was Gray Sabiston.

Also on Friday, the Seagulls beat VFW, 11-10.

Last Tuesday the A's defeated the Seagulls, 5-3. Mitch Lewis was the winning pitcher, striking out 12. The A's only got two hits, both of them coming in the first inning when they scored three runs. Charlie Paul had a double and Mike Gillikin singled.

The only Seagull to get a hit was Chris Young.

Last Monday the Bankers defeated the Morehead Astros, 5-2. VFW was also credited with a win when Salter Path forfeited.

On Saturday, June 11, the Bankers defeated Salter Path by a score of 18-8. Lee Lawrence was the winning pitcher and helped himself by going two for three at the plate.

Also hitting well for the Bankers were Dean Johnson, three for six; Darren Willis, two for four and Paul Farley, two for six.