

## Morehead Stops New Bern, 3-2, Behind Webb's Pitching

Led by the smart pitching of James Webb, who struck out 13 of the 26 men who faced him and allowed only three hits, Morehead City defeated New Bern, 3-2, in Tidewater League contest Saturday in Morehead City.

Morehead scored their three runs in the first inning and managed to hold New Bern down the rest of the game in order to win. New Bern chalked up one run in each of the last two innings of the seven-inning contest but failed to score the tying marker.

Harold Deibert with two for two led Morehead at bat, followed by Locky with two for three and Benton with two for four. Kelly had a one for two record for a .500 average. None of New Bern's batters scored more than one hit.

Powell, Webb's opposing pitcher did not do such a good job in the strikeout department, fanning only one of the 29 batters who faced him. He was credited with the loss as he went the route.

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Morehead City	3	0	0
New Bern	1	2	3

Sunday's game at Morehead was called after one and a third innings due to a heavy downpour. Neither team had scored at the time.

## James Webb Tops League Pitchers

James Webb of Morehead City's Tidewater League leaders continued to top the league's pitchers in statistics released prior to games over the weekend by C. H. Locky, league statistician, with a record of 108 strikeouts and 12 games won to one game lost.

Second ranking pitcher was Oakley of New Bern with seven victories, four losses and 65 strikeouts. McCollum and Wahl of Midway Park with three and two wins respectively to no losses, Piner of Beaufort, 62 strikeouts, and Stanley of Midway Park, 53 strikeouts, were the other outstanding pitchers in league statistics.

### Benton Leads Hitters

Tom Benton of Morehead City held top batting average in the league, a .467 mark gained by virtue of 50 hits out of 108 trips to the bat. Benton also placed top in two base hits with 16, tied with Oakley and Stilly of New Bern for home run leadership with four, was third in runs batted in with 31 and was tied for second in stolen bases with 16.

Other leaders in the batting average were R. Jones, New Bern, .382; Elvin Davis, Beaufort, .373; Jack Wallace, Morehead City, .363; Oakley, New Bern, .344; and McCabe, Newport, .333.

### Other Batters Listed

Holt and Stoy of Morehead were behind Benton in two base hits with 11 and 10 respectively. Kelly of Morehead led in runs batted in with 34 while Beaufort's Carl Sadler placed a close second with 33.

In three base hits Stewart of Beaufort and Kelly tied with three each while Holt led the stolen base department with 23, followed by Wheelless of Midway with 16.