

# Morehead City, East Carteret Win Both Games in First of League Semi-Finals

## Tide Water Takes See-Saw Contest

Heavy hitting and many errors accounted for the total of 30 runs scored in Tide Water Power's 16-14 victory over the American Legion in Morehead City softball league play.

Kemp Guthrie was the winning pitcher, for a change, with Skinner Chalk Jr., taking the loss for the Legion.

Play started off with a bang with Tide Water making five runs in the first and the Legion coming back with two in the second. After the first two innings it was a see-saw with one team leading and then the other.

Finally in the seventh Tide Water took the lead and stayed ahead. At that time he Legion was leading 14-13 when Van Etten hit a triple with the bases loaded to save the day for the eventual winners.

In addition to the salvage triple, Van Etten also hit another triple with two on. Joe Mirabello with five for six and Cecil Finer with a homer with three on led the losers.

Tonight at 8 o'clock Tide Water will meet the "Lires". Admission is free.

Morehead City came through twice over the weekend when the going was tough to beat Beaufort by the same score, 7-4, both Saturday and Sunday.

The two victories put Morehead City only two more wins away from the winning circle in its best four out of seven Tidewater league semi-final playoff series with Beaufort. Two more games will be played this weekend, Saturday at Beaufort and Sunday at Morehead City.

East Carteret took two from Newport over the weekend, 6-4 Saturday and 5-4 Sunday.

Saturday at Morehead City the visitors got off to a flying start with two runs in each of the first two innings. Morehead City scored one in the first and in the second Hansil hit a homer over the centerfield wall with one on to make it 4-3, Beaufort's favor.

In the fourth Morehead City tied the game up when Green doubled off the center field wall to score Hansil from second. Again in the eighth Morehead scored, making three runs off of two hits and two errors to put the game in the bag.

The box:

Morehead City	AB	R	H	O	E
Hansil, lf	4	3	3	2	0
Green, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Kelly, lb	4	0	1	10	0
Wallace, c, lf	4	0	0	1	0
Holt, 3b	4	1	2	3	0
Stoy, 2b	3	0	0	4	0
Brinson, ss	4	1	0	3	0
Robinson, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Salter, c	2	1	1	4	0
Craig, p	3	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	7	8	27	0

Beaufort	AB	R	H	O	E
Hester, 3b	4	0	2	4	1
Hassell, 2b	3	0	0	2	1
Gardner, lf	4	1	0	1	0
Benton, cf	4	1	1	2	1
Davis, rf	3	0	1	2	0
Donley, lb	3	0	0	9	0
Tone, ss	4	1	1	3	0
Wazinak, c	3	1	0	3	0
Fitzgibbons, p	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	5	27	3

Score by Innings: R H E  
Beaufort - 220 000 000-4 5 3  
M. City - 130 100 03x-7 8 0

Summary - Runs batted in: Hansil 2, Holt 2, Salter 1, Green 2, Hester 2, Tone 1. Two base hits: Green 1. Home runs: Hansil 1. Struck out: by Craig 6, by Fitzgibbons 3. Base on balls: off Craig 2, off Fitzgibbons 6. Winning pitcher: Craig. Loser: Fitzgibbons. Time of game 2:20. Attendance: 800.

Beaufort came close to winning the game in the last of the ninth Sunday at Beaufort but James Webb's relief pitching held up to save the day for Morehead City. Going into the tail end of the ninth the score stood 7-2, Morehead City's favor.

Acc Harris' pitching faltered long enough for two runs to be scored and he was relieved with two on. Webb came in and walked the first batter to fill the bases with two out. The next batter was Elvin Davis who struck

out to retire the side and leave Morehead City with the victor's crown.

The box:

Morehead City	AB	R	H	O	E
Hansil, cf	3	1	1	1	0
J. Wallace, rf	5	1	1	1	1
Kelly, lb	4	2	2	11	0
W. Wallace, lf	4	2	1	3	0
Holt, 3b	5	1	2	4	1
Stoy, 2b	5	0	0	4	2
Brinson, ss	2	0	0	3	0
Salter, c	3	0	1	0	0
Harris, p	4	0	1	0	0
Webb, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	9	27	4

Beaufort	AB	R	H	O	E
Hester, 3b	4	0	0	3	1
Gardner, lf	4	0	0	2	0
Davis, rf	5	1	1	2	0
W. Benton, cf	4	1	1	3	0
T. Benton, 2b	3	1	2	3	0
Tone, ss	4	1	0	4	0
Donley, lb	4	0	0	10	1
Hassell, c	4	0	1	0	0
Sadler, lf	1	0	1	0	0
Watson, p	3	0	1	0	1
Abuso, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	7	27	3

Score by Innings: R H E  
M. City - 020 003 200-7 9 4  
Beaufort - 000 101 002-4 7 3

Summary - Runs batted in: Stoy 2, Holt 2, Kelly 1, J. Wallace 2, T. Benton 1, Tone 1, Sadler 1, Hassell 1. Two base hits: Harris 1, Kelly 1, Holt 1. Struck out: by Harris 7, by Webb 1, by Watson 2, by Abuso 2. Base on balls: off Harris 3, off Webb 1, off Watson 5, off Abuso 1. Winning pitcher: Harris. Loser: Watson. Time of game: 2:35. Attendance: 600.

East Carteret defeated Newport, 6-4, Saturday afternoon at Newport in the opener of a best four-of-seven series.

Claude Brown socked a homer for the winners in the eighth to break a 3-3 deadlock and the visitors used a pair of singles and a double for the game-winning runs in the ninth.

Brown had two for four. Wallace Hill was best for the locals, with two for three. East C. - 000 210 012-6 11 1  
Newport - 010 200 001-4 8 2  
Lall and Evans: Walter Hill and Kohlbecker.

Sunday at Marshallberg East Carteret won again, this time 5-4 to go two games ahead in the series.