

# #45A High School Articles - 1954 Apr 9 Morehead Beats Smyrna

single, followed by a walk to Bobby Willis. Thomas connected for a double, sending McIntosh home and Bobby Willis was safe when Bruce Babbitt dropped the ball at the plate.

Wickizer fanned the breezes, but Pittman walked. With two men on, Jimmy Willis sent a scorching grounder to short, Thomas beating the peg home. Conner flied to Mears at third and Smith came through with a single, scoring Pittman and Willis.

### Larkee Doubles

Larkee laid into a Styron delivery and poled a solid double to right center that scored Smith. Larkee was left on base as McIntosh skied to center for the third out.

Styron then settled down and pitched real good ball, holding the Eagles hitless and scoreless until the fifth. McIntosh and Thomas got on the base paths. Then Wickizer hit a single to deep center. McIntosh scored, but Thomas was erased at the plate for the third out.

Thomas was working at his usual best, facing three men in the first and second innings. He got into trouble in the third when two walks put two men on base.

Styron lined to McIntosh at short, doubling Mears off third. Thomas then walked Pigott, but got Owens on a fly to third to end the frame.

### Lewis Singles

After one out in the fourth, Lewis singled for the first Smyrna hit. He went to second on an infield out and romped to third on the second Smyrna hit by O. Willis. Thomas came up with a wild pitch and Lewis scored.

Thomas then sent the Smyrna sluggers down in order until the seventh when Mears singled after two outs. Gillikin popped to Thomas to end the game.

Styron walked 10, struck out five, and gave up seven hits, two of them doubles. Thomas whiffed four, walked three and gave up four scattered hits.

Leading slugger for the Eagles was Thomas with one for one, a double. Smith and McIntosh were next with one for two and two for four.

Mears led Smyrna hitters with one for two. Smyrna committed two errors and Morehead City went errorless.

Score by innings: R.H.E.  
 Morehead City 460 010 x 11 7 0  
 Smyrna 000 100 0 1 4 2

in North Carolina. He has also worked in summer stock in New York state at Lake Placid, Speculator, and Skaneateles.

### To Sponsor Contest

In connection with "Trippin' Around," the Lions announced that they will run a baby contest. These will be babies from the entire community entered in this contest, including children from Beaufort. Proceeds from the baby contest will go toward the Lions Club fund too.

In order to enter, a child may not have reached his or her sixth birthday by the closing date of the contest, which will be April 23. To enter a child, a parent should decorate a jar (quart or pint-sized fruit jar decorated to conceal contents) and put a slot in the top which will accommodate a silver dollar. The top of the jar must be removable. Prizes will be awarded the best decorated jars.

There is no entry fee. Only one vote jar is allowed per child, but parents or friends or boosters of the baby may collect elsewhere and put the collected "votes" in the official jar. Votes for the children will be a penny a piece, a dollar per hundred.

### To Give Prizes

There will be a grand prize of either a washing machine or a television set given the parents of the child who brings in the largest number of votes, Mr. Allred said. The leading six children at the end of the contest will be crowned on stage at the Morehead City High School before the last performance of "Trippin' Around."

A King, Queen, Prince, Princess, Duke and Duchess will be crowned and awarded loving cups. Runner-ups will also be announced.

Further announcements including the names of Baby Contest committee members and their phone numbers will be made later, Mr. Allred said. Standings of the children in the contest will be posted daily, but the actual number of votes will not be announced until the contest is over. The standings will be posted on a window in the center of town where the prizes and pictures of the children will be on display.

he walked, was sacrificed, and came home on Godette's single. Jackson went up in the bottom of the first and then went ahead in the second.

One hit and two Qu errors gave the Jackson two runs, going ahead. Knights went ahead in scoring four runs on on walks, and two errors.

Jacksonville came to bottom of the fourth run, making the score. Knights went ahead by the fifth.

Jacksonville threw a Queen Street when Godette wild and loaded the bases. Carter came in and retired on strikeouts after a first man, forcing in a run.

In the sixth Queen Street the bases. Jone was out. Green. He struck out to end the threat.

Leading Queen Street was Godette with two for Harold Hargett, who had three at bats. Euerl came in with a double in the seventh.

Tuesday the Knights to Wilmington for its returning home Wednesday Jacksonville.

Score by innings:  
 Queen Street 100 4  
 Jacksonville 102 1