

Morehead City split its double-header with Marshallberg over the weekend, losing Saturday's encounter at Marshallberg, 4-2, and winning Sunday, 10-2, to help Jack Gardner celebrate his "day."

Saturday saw Morehead collect 12 hits, but apparently even those bingles couldn't drive in more than two runs. Marshallberg got four runs on three hits.

Clifton Sharpe went the route for Morehead to get charged with his first defeat of the season against five wins. Myron (Ace) Harris pitched for Marshallberg and received credit for the win.

Pitching Sunday's game for Jimmy Webb. His opponent on the mound was Herb Pate, who went the route for the loss.

Ceremonies preceding Sunday's game saw Morehead City fans honor their centerfielder and manager Jack Gardner. Among the presents given to Jack by Morehead businessmen were three watermelons, two cases of cold drinks, shirts, toaster, pressure cooker, case of evaporated milk, alarm clock, 12 cans of motor oil, coffee set, waffle iron, cash, and many other gifts.

Mayor George W. Dill made the presentation of the gifts on the ball field near the stands, where all the fans could hear and see the proceedings.

Morehead opened the scoring in Sunday's tilt by scoring a lone marker in the first frame. Francis Stoy tripped into deep left center over the heads of the pulled-in outfield, and scored a few seconds later when Roy McKaney erred on Wayne Benton's bouncer.

Two more came in to count in the third inning to make it 3-0, which eventually proved to be all the margin the Moreheaders needed. Benton walked and came in to count on Gardner's double, Gardner himself scoring when Piggy Smith singled.

Marshall scored in the fourth when Pittman singled and John Hamilton doubled, moving Pittman to third, from whence he scored when Stoy knocked down Gardner's throw from the outfield and then could not make the throw to the plate in time to catch Pittman.

Benton's single, Billy Davis' two-base error on Gardner's bouncer, and a single by Smith accounted for Morehead's twosome in the fifth session.

A trio of runs in the sixth stanza make the score 8-1 in Morehead's favor. Webb reached first on an infield hit and took second on a wild pitch. Consecutive walks to Benton and Gardner loaded the sacks, and a long double into far left center by Footsy Palmer promptly emptied them.

Morehead concluded the bomb-