

# Eagles, Sea Dogs to Clash

## Weatherman Predicts Clear, Cold Night

The two oldest and strongest rivals in Carteret County will clash on the Camp Glenn athletic field in Morehead City tonight at 8 o'clock when Morehead City and Beaufort meet for the annual Mullet Bucket game.

Stamey Davis, weatherman, gave his nod for the game with the prediction that tonight will be clear and colder.

He said it wouldn't be overcast weather but it'd be pretty uncomfortable in shirt sleeves.

The extravaganza tonight will be a battle for the Mullet Bucket, symbol of victory in the annual game between the teams. Morehead City's Eagles now have the bucket since they won last year's game 32-0 in a hard rain.

If Mr. Davis's prediction holds up it will be the first time in the last two games between the two teams that it has not rained.

The teams are in good physical condition for this stage of the season and no key men are expected to be out with injuries.

**Closes Practice**  
Coach Norman Clark of the Morehead City Eagles sent his boys through practice drills behind closed doors this week in an all-out effort to win the big one.

Coach Clark and his Eagles will probably come up with some new plays and will throw everything but the majorettes at the Sea Dogs.

Beaufort's coach Hugh Gordon had his boys working hard this week but he did not close his practice sessions to the public.

He reported that his boys are in good shape for the contest.

With the teams holding evenly-matched backfields, both coaches spent a great deal of time working on their linemen in an effort to win the game with the play of the boys up front.

Both teams sport runners who can tear up a ball game on a moment's notice.

**Pittman is Threat**  
Beaufort has Murray "Monk" Pittman who is a threat every time he handles the ball. He has displayed a good ability to shake loose and get off the long touchdown runs this year. The Eagles will leave the speed department to Norman Larkee, a little scabber who also can go all the way.

Morehead City will offer the feats of big Kemp Wickizer who is a terror at fullback. The big boy has been one of the chief line-crashers on the Eagle team all year and will be the star for Beaufort to stop.

Harold Willis and Jerry Willis can contribute drive to Beaufort's offensive punch. "Horse" Harold Willis is not only a hard driving back but he is also fast and shifty and uses the stiff-arm to its best advantage.

Danny O'Neal is another top-notch backfield ace for Morehead City and is a constant threat. Jerry Connor has also been showing up in practice and will probably see a lot of action tonight.

The two teams have steady, capable quarterbacks in Hub Mason for Beaufort and Buddy Midgett for Morehead City. Both boys have good passing ability and are superior field generals.

**Beaufort Line**  
In the line Morehead City has a slight weight advantage. Beaufort will probably start in the line Jim Owens, 160, and Gerhrman Holland, 185, a fine pair of ends; tackles Alex Copeland, 200, and Ed Willis, 182; guards, Charles Pake, 180, and Ivan Goodwin, 160; and center Henry Safrit, 170.

That lineup gives Beaufort an average line of 172 pounds.

Morehead City's line will have Jimmy Willis, 185, and Jiggs Griffin, 180, at ends; Jerry Lewis, 205; Walter Fulcher, 210; or Kent Brown, 175, at tackles; Tony Seaman, 190, and Buddy Midgett, 180, or Floyd Wiskizer, 185, at guards; and 145-pound Bradley McIntosh at center.

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- ED WILLIS
  - H.D. PAUL
  - JIM OWENS
  - LARRY KIRK
  - BILL HARDY
  - BOB WILSON
  - DICK MOORE
  - JIM POTTER

- JAMIE NORRIS
- JERRY WILLIS
- HENRY SAFRIT
- DANNY WILLIS
- HORACE SWAIN
- RUSSELL GRAY
- CHARLES PAKE
- JOHN SIMPSON
- JOHN DENNIS
- JOHN MILLER
- JIM GUTHRIE
- DAVID PERRY

- HAROLD WILLIS
- JAMES HOLLAND
- BOBBY GOODWIN
- ANDREW SEARLE
- ALEX COPELAND
- HENRY EUBANKS
- RALPH EUBANKS
- IVAN GOODWIND
- KENNETH SWAIN
- GEORGE MARTIN
- HERBERT MASON
- MURRAY PITTMAN
- WALTER PHILLIPS
- GERHRMAN HOLLAND

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### Keeping Score

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**Tonight is the night.**  
Beaufort will take an undefeated team over the drawbridge to play their long-standing and closest rival, Morehead City. Morehead City will present a powerful team which has won three and lost one.

A man would be foolish to go floundering tonight.

The game on the Camp Glenn athletic field will probably be the roughest and most colorful of the season. Nowhere in the United States will there be a more intense high school football game.

If the two teams were playing for the world football championship there would be no greater a desire to win on the part of each team than there will be tonight.

And, from this corner, it looks like pretty much of a toss-up. The breaks may make the game. As it has been said many times before, the football is a funny shaped object and can bounce in just about any direction.

Lady Luck may stand off in a dark corner of the field and flip a coin to see which squad gets the breaks.

On paper, the teams are just about equal.

Both teams have the backfield horses to move the ball.

Beaufort will probably aim their defense at Norman Larkee and Kemp Wickizer. Wickizer is due for a good game. He turned in a brilliant performance against Farmville and then wasn't up to it last week against Jones Central.

Other backs for the Sea Dogs to watch will be quarterback Bobby Willis and Danny O'Neal.

Beaufort will have Murray "Monk" Pittman to offer as a threat for the Eagles' side. Along with Pittman there will be Harold Willis, who has been greatly underrated all season, Hub Mason, a steady and calm quarterback, and Jerry Willis, a good fullback.

The advantage may be found in the line. The Eagle line is heavier than Beaufort's. Morehead City's line is anchored by Jimmy Willis, end, Jerry Lewis, tackle, Bradley McIntosh, center, and guard Tony Seaman.

Beaufort will have line threats in Gerhrman Holland and Jim Owens, ends, Alex Copeland, tackle and Charlie Pake, a whirlwind guard.

The Sea Dogs will go into the game with a winning streak of seven straight games in prospect, including three straight this season.

Records will mean nothing in this game. Varsity earned in previous performances or touchdowns made can all be forgotten. In rivalry-steeped contests such as this anything can happen, and probably will.

Morehead City won the game, 32-0, in a driving rain last year. They also won possession of the "Mullet Bucket" which is given to the winner each year as a symbol of the victory.

Both coaches seem to be pretty glum about the tilt.

Morehead City Coach Norman Clark said, after last week's close win over Jones Central, "If we play ball against Beaufort like we played against Jones Central they'll beat us by three touchdowns."

Coach Hugh Gordon, Beaufort's mentor, naturally doesn't share Coach Clark's sentiments about the "three touchdowns."



Photos by Jerry Schumann

Chief target for Beaufort passers is Gerhrman Holland. End Holland is a loose-jointed boy who uses basketball ability to snatch passes from the hands of reaching defenders. He could mean the difference.



Coach Hugh Gordon has tagged 160-pound guard Charles Pake as one of his finest linemen. The senior has turned in great defensive performances in all of Beaufort's games this year and will be a hard man to move tonight.

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**GERHRMAN HOLLAND**      **CHARLES PAKE**

**COACH HUGH GORDON**