

Tidewater to Hold Meeting To Discuss Playoffs, Disputes

Two Schedule Changes Made in League Play

Two changes were announced yesterday in the Tidewater League schedule for this weekend. C. R. Hassell, manager of the Beaufort team, reported that instead of playing a home-and-home series with Jacksonville this weekend, the teams will play both games in Beaufort.

Wade Bell, president of the Morehead City club, announced that Morehead City would follow a similar procedure in its scheduled twin bill with Harkers Island-Straits, with both games being played in Morehead City.

The lid is threatening to blow off some allegedly shady doings in the Tidewater League this weekend when representatives of the league's eight teams will meet in the Morehead City town hall, 8 p. m. tomorrow night. The official purpose of the meeting is to discuss arrangements for the Shaughnessy playoffs which are scheduled to start next weekend.

The teams that will take part in the playoffs are Morehead City, Swansboro, Marshallberg, and Beaufort, the four teams that will finish in the first division.

Scheduled to be present at the league now-nov is D. H. Lashley, president of the local circuit, who will preside over the meeting and who will attempt to settle a number of disputes and protests.

One of first things on the agenda is the disposal of a number of games involving Havelock, which were never played because of the polio quarantine at Cherry Point Marine Base. Some quarters believe they should be listed as unplayed games, inasmuch as the quarantine occurred because of "an act of God."

According to latest reports, however, Havelock, which is still affected by the polio quarantine, intends to play Swansboro this weekend with its playing ranks greatly depleted, making a double victory for Swansboro almost a certainty. Furthermore, the two teams intend to play off a postponed game, which, if also won by Swansboro, would place Swansboro in no less than a tie for first place.

If Morehead City dropped one of its games with Harkers Island-Straits over the weekend, Swansboro would clinch the flag since there are no further games to be played in the regular season.

Morehead may protest this action on the grounds that if Havelock can play this weekend, it could have played the other contests that were called because of the quarantine. This may be held as tantamount to "throwing" the three scheduled games and putting Swansboro back in the race, if not giving them the championship.

Another matter that may be brought up before the league is the supposed resignation of Grant Privette as head umpire several weeks back. Privette has continued to officiate at league games, although some team officials hold that he is ineligible since his resignation was accepted by the league.

Standings

TIDEWATER LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Morehead City	25	1
Swansboro	24	2
Marshallberg	19	11
Beaufort	17	17
Newport	13	14
Jacksonville	14	21
Havelock	11	26
H. I. Straits	10	25

SALT WATER LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Mill Creek	10	1
Havelock	3	3
Marshallberg	1	1
Wildwood	6	3
Beaufort	5	7
Bogue	2	6

COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Tarboro	85	49
Kinston	78	57
Rocky Mount	76	59
Goldsboro	76	59
New Bern	67	67
Wilson	57	76
Roanoke Rapids	51	84
Greenville	48	86

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Brooklyn	69	53
Boston	71	56
Pittsburgh	65	54
St. Louis	68	57
New York	60	60
Philadelphia	55	63
Cincinnati	53	72
Chicago	52	73

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Boston	77	48
New York	76	49
Cleveland	74	50
Philadelphia	73	54
Detroit	59	62
St. Louis	47	75
Washington	48	77
Chicago	42	82