

## Protest League Decisions; Havelock Is Assessed \$75, Marshallberg \$25

Morehead City and Marshallberg announced their withdrawal from the Tidewater League Saturday evening, climaxing a tumultuous three-and-a-half hour league meeting at Morehead City's town hall. The announcement followed which gave Swansboro the chance to tie and go ahead of Morehead City in the final league standings. Swansboro fumbled the chance, however, by splitting with Havelock Sunday.

Both teams, upon reconsideration Sunday, re-entered and finished out the season.

The disputed decisions concerned several unplayed games which the league has declared forfeited, and for which Havelock was assessed \$75 and Marshallberg \$25.

Attending the Tidewater board of directors meeting were D. H. Lashley, president of the league; Jack Gardner, Morehead City; Chapel Nelson, Marshallberg; R. H. McIsaacs, Havelock; Charles Hassell, Beaufort; Arthur (Pappy) Diem, Swansboro; and Harry Locky, Newport. Neither Jacksonville or Harkers Island-Straits were represented at the meeting.

Also present were a large number of interested players and fans who watched the proceedings in the courtroom of the city hall with great interest.

The first matter that started off the fireworks was that of three unplayed games involving Havelock. Havelock did not appear with a full team for a scheduled game with Newport on Saturday, August 21, and the game scheduled for the following day was rained out.

On the following weekend, the Havelock team did not show up for either of its two games against Marshallberg. None of these games had been officially listed as forfeited because it was thought that the polio quarantine at Cherry Point had been a factor.