

MOREHEAD CITY AND BEAUFORT, N. C.

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Morehead Bounces Back Sunday to Win, 7-3, After 6-5 Loss

Morehead City and Marshallberg broke even over the weekend as the two teams opened their half of the Shaughnessy playoffs semi-final round, Marshallberg winning Saturday's thriller, 6-5, in Morehead, and Morehead City returning to win, 7-3, Sunday at Marshallberg.

James Webb started for Morehead Saturday and was relieved by Joe Hill in the ninth inning. Webb was charged with the defeat. Harry Salter and Johnny Evans shared the catching chores.

Ace Harris started and went the route for Marshallberg and there by gained credit for the victory. Yogi Pasquale was his receiver.

Marshallberg opened Saturday's scoring with a big four-run first inning. John Hansil was safe on an error and a single by Hope Holloway into centerfield sent him to second. This was followed by consecutive singles by Lee Hawkins, Pasquale, and Harris, accounting for the quartet of tallies.

Morehead first broke into the

scoring column with a lone marker in the second. This was accomplished on a double by Evans, scoring third baseman Piggy Smith, who had reached first base on a walk.

Three more runs in the next inning by Morehead tied things up and got Morehead back into the ball game. A single by Francis Stoy, a walk to Wayne Benton, and a base hit by Jack Gardner loaded the bases with none out.

Things were temporarily snafued when Stoy was nipped at the plate trying to score on Smith's fly to center, the double play changing the situation to men on first and second with two out. Base hits by Roland Brinson and Evans accounted for two runs, and when Sonny Ussery reached first via the second baseman's miscue, Brinson also tallied.

The 4-4 deadlock stayed intact until the top of the seventh, when Marshallberg pushed ahead with two runs. Harris singled and was sacrificed to second. An error by Smith allowed Billy Davis to reach first and Harris to make third, and base hits by Hansil and Holloway batted in the two tie-breaking runs.

Morehead threatened in the lower half of the eighth, but nothing became of it, due mainly to the execution by Marshallberg of the ancient "hidden ball trick" and other similar heads-up play.

Morehead scored a single marker in the bottom half of the ninth and threatened to score many

more before Harris retired the side with the bases loaded.

With one out, Benton tripled, Gardner walked, and Smith reached first on an error, leading the sacks. Brinson forced Benton at the plate, but Evans was hit by a pitched ball, forcing in a run. Ussery then ended the game by forcing Evans at second.

Hill started for Morehead City in Sunday's game, and went all the way to gain credit for the win. Harry Salter did the catching.

Frenchy St. Amant started for Marshallberg, but had to be relieved in the fifth by Roy McKamey, St. Amant being charged with the defeat. Pasquale called the signals behind the plate.

Marshallberg was the ice-breaker in this one also, scoring a run in the first frame on a walk to Hansil, an infield out, and a hit by Elvin Davis.

Morehead City retaliated with two in the next inning. Benton singled and took second when the centerfield erred in fielding the ball. Ussery then reached second on a two-base error by the short-

stop, scoring Benton. Singles by Salter and Hill brought in Ussery. See MOREHEAD SPLITS Page 7