

Morehead Slaughters Atlantic, 11-1 For Opening Win of 1955 Campaign

Atlantic, Pamlico Hometeams Today

Knights Beaten By Georgetown

The Queen Street Knights lost their first ballgame of the season to Georgetown School of Jacksonville Saturday at Beaufort by a 14-4 score.

Georgetown racked starting pitcher Fenner for six tallies in the first and three in the second to take a 9-0 lead in the game.

The Knights finally got into the scoring column in the last of the fourth when they tallied a lone run. Georgetown scored five more in the fifth frame with Collins on the mound for the Knights and the Knights scored their final three runs in the last of the sixth.

Georgetown scored their runs on only four hits along with 12 bases on balls. The Knights' scoring was done on two hits and seven bases on balls.

Godette and Carter also pitched for Queen Street, with Green the starter and winner for Georgetown.

Georgetown made five errors during the course of the game with the Knights chipping in with four.

The score by innings: R. H. E.
Georgetown 630 050 0—14 4 5
Queen Street 000 103 0—4 2 4

Pamlico Whips Swansboro, 13-1

Pamlico County made it five in a row as they trounced Swansboro 13-1 at Bayboro Thursday afternoon.

E. Brinson did the hurling chores for the home team and held Swansboro to three hits while striking out eight and walking but one man.

Matthews was the starter for Swansboro, with Ross relieving in the second frame and Cannon in the third.

Pamlico scored one in the first frame, exploded for seven big runs in the second and four more in the third to wrap the decision up early. Swansboro's lone tally came in the top of the fifth after they trailed 13-0.

Ray Bennett, with three for four, led the Pamlico attack and Kelly Watson and Kenneth Dixon each had two hits for the winners.

The score by innings: R. H. E.
Swansboro 000 010 0—1 3 5
Pamlico 174 100 x—13 12 2

Two games are on tap this afternoon involving teams from Carteret County in Seashore Conference baseball competition.

Beaufort, smarting from their 5-2 loss at the hands of Smyrna, will journey to Bayboro to play against the all-winning Pamlico County nine, in a very important game, and Smyrna, which has won its first two games of the season, will travel to Atlantic to play against the once-beaten Pirates.

Pamlico County, conference baseball champs last year, have won their first five games of this still young season, and will be seeking win No. 6 at the expense of Coach McQuaid's Seadogs.

In all probability Monk Pittman will start on the mound for the Seadogs against Pamlico with the ace left-hander Joe Gahagan going for the hometeam.

Herb Mason will accompany the team to Bayboro, but it is doubtful whether he'll do any playing for Beaufort this afternoon. He was hurt in a freakish accident in Thursday's game against Smyrna.

At Atlantic this afternoon, Tom Salter of the Pirates will be trying to get his season's pitching record to the five hundred mark after having been beaten by Morehead City last Thursday. His opposing hurler for Smyrna will probably be big Roy Styron, who has two victories to his credit already for '55.

Both ballgames promise a good deal of action so fans of the area are invited to be in attendance at either Atlantic or Bayboro this afternoon to see the boys play ball.

Morehead City's baseball team made its season opener an auspicious beginning as they trampled over Atlantic at the loser's field, 11-1, on Thursday.

Jerry Garner pitched the first five frames for the Eagles and set the Pirates down with one run on but two hits. Ronald Howland pitched the final two innings and held Atlantic scoreless while allowing but one lone hit.

Tom Salter, left-hander and only hurler on the Atlantic roster, according to Coach Henry Goodwin, went all the way for losers, giving up the 11 runs on a dozen hits.

Garner struck out 10 men in his tenure on the mound and Salter struck out a like number.

Larkee Singles

Norman Larkee started out the game for the Eagles in the first inning with a single to center and Jimmy Parker was walked. Both men stole and Kemp Wickizer drove them both home to give Morehead City a 2-0 lead with a solid single to centerfield.

The Eagles scored another pair in the second frame on a walk to Ray Willis and single by Jerry Garner and a rousing double by Norm Larkee and the score jumped to 4-0.

In the last of the third, a lapse of control on the part of Garner gave Atlantic their solitary run of the game. With runners at first and second by virtue of walks, Barney Hill singled to left to score Atlantic's run and in the ensuing play another runner was cut down at third base.

Notch Four

In the top of the fourth the Eagles notched up four more runs on three hits, a walk, and an error by Atlantic's right-fielder, with the big blow of the inning being Jimmy Willis's double over the right-fielder's head.

The final three runs of the game were scored in the top of the sixth as Bradley McIntosh doubled and Kemp Wickizer tripled over the center-fielder's head, and scored on a wild pitch.

Jimmy Willis was safe on the shortstop's error, moved around the bases to third on two passed balls and scored on a beautifully executed squeeze play by Gene Smith to make the final tally Morehead City 11, Atlantic 1.

Four members of the Eagles team had at least two hits. They were Norm Larkee with 2 for 5, Kemp Wickizer with 2 for 5, Jimmy Willis with 2 for 4, and pitcher Jerry Garner with 2 for 3.

Bobby Styron had 1 for 2 for Atlantic and Barney Hill and John Smith had the other Atlantic hits.

The score by innings: R. H. E.
Morehead 220 403 0—11 12 1
Atlantic 001 000 0—1 3 2