

Morehead City Defeats Smyrna

McIntosh Stars as Eagles Win 6-5 Victory Tuesday

Morehead City's Eagles took advantage of several lapses on the part of Smyrna's fielders Tuesday afternoon at the Morehead field and won their third straight game, 6-5.

Bradley McIntosh, hurling in relief of starter Jerry Pittman, was the hero of the afternoon, as he struck out 8 of the 10 men that he

pitched, and also drove home what was to become the deciding run of the game.

Roy Styron, without control, went all the way for Smyrna and picked up his first loss of the season after winning three. Roy struck out 7 and walked 7, with one hit batsman.

Eagles Start Scoring

Morehead City opened the scoring in the bottom of the first after Smyrna had threatened in the top half of the same inning. Norm Larkee walked, Jimmy Parker also received a free ticket to first, and Bradley McIntosh sacrificed the boys to second and third.

With Kemp Wickizer at bat, Larkee stole home and Parker took third. Wickizer struck out. Jimmy Willis was hit by a pitch, and when Styron held on to the ball too long Parker stole home and Willis went to second. Jerry Connor ended the inning by grounding out to first. At the end of the first Morehead led 2-0.

Smyrna knotted the score in the top of the third when Louis Thomas singled to center and was forced at second by Crawford Pigott. Pigott stole second, and Jimmy Golden singled to left to score Pigott, and when pitcher Pittman picked up the throw from the left-fielder and threw wildly into center field in an attempt to get Golden at second, Golden romped all the way home.

Surveying the Scene

with Hal Shapiro

• Morehead City and Beaufort met on the baseball diamond last Friday on the Seadog field and it was indeed a battle all the way.

Neither team seemed to want the other to lose, as the boys kicked in with 11 errors along the way. Balls were kicked, fly balls were dropped, and a few throwing errors were seen.

The way the game was going to go was seen in the very first inning when catcher Bernard Hall of Beaufort unleashed a throw aimed at second base to catch Jim Parker on his steal attempt and hit the base unapire, Icky Peterson, squarely between the shoulders.

The other official in the game, Bill Gillikin, did a fine job behind the bat and he, along with Peterson, are to be commended for their good work.

Two members of Beaufort's injured pitching staff, Herb Mason and Julius (Jukey) Dunn, played in the game at infield posts, with Mason at third and Dunn at second.

Dunn was spiked in the team's initial game at Swansboro, and Mason was hurt in his team's game at Smyrna, but neither of them looked hurt during the game on Friday.

Jerry Connor, the only player who failed to hit in Morehead City's initial game against Atlantic, was the hitting star for his team with 3 for 5, including a pair of doubles.

The most chagrined player on the field was Clarence (Bush) Ipock, running as a courtesy move for Bernard Hall, when he was picked off first base in the last of the sixth by Jerry Garner.

In their first two games the Eagles made 23 hits and scored 22 runs, which means that they have a fairly wicked batting array.

Bill Durham Elected Prexy Of County Loop

Bill Durham, 2720 Arvon Ave., Morehead City, was unanimously elected president of the Carteret County Baseball League Wednesday night, following the resignation of Jimmy Webb from the post.

Webb said he was planning on taking an active part with the Morehead City team and couldn't accept the job. Carl Gaskill, vice-president elect, stated that he'd accept the vice-presidency, but not the presidency.

Durham, who played baseball in all different classifications over a 20-year period, was called upon to accept the position and after an explanation of the duties of the job, he accepted.

To Open May 15

The by-laws of the organization were gone over thoroughly and it was decided that the league will open its season on Sunday, May 15.

Two teams may be added to the six that are already signed up to