

Eagles Swamp Smyrna 19-2 With 18-Hit Attack Friday

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Walter Thomas Beaufort Hurler In County Loop

Walter Thomas of Morehead City who went to spring training camp at Melbourne, Florida, is on the voluntary retired list of the Sandersville, Ga., team of the Georgia State team, and is pitching for Beaufort in the county league this summer.

Walt was told by New York Giant officials that as soon as his back is better he can rejoin the team at Sandersville, and in the meantime he was advised to pitch in the local league to stay in shape.

The big-strapping righthander underwent an operation on his back last January and the back trouble was still with him when he went to spring training in March.

In the event that he doesn't rejoin the team this summer he will go to spring training with the same team next year.

Bobby Bass, another boy from Morehead City, who was attempting to make his livelihood in pro ball, received his release from the Salem team in the Appalachian League, and will also play in the county league this summer.

Morehead City's sluggers went to town last Friday at Smyrna as they swamped the Smyrna nine 19-2 behind the six-hit pitching of Jerry Pittman.

Jerry struck out 11 and walked but one man in going the route for the Eagles. Roy Styron pitched the first three frames for Smyrna, was relieved in the fourth and fifth by Mac O'Neal, and he returned to pitch the sixth and seventh.

Gain Seventh Win

The Eagles made 18 hits in gaining their seventh victory in eight starts.

The scoring started for Morehead City with a bang in the top of the third, as they made 10 runs on seven hits, three walks and an error. Bobby Willis had a pair of basehits in the frame, with all the scoring coming after two were out.

The bases were loaded with Jimmy Parker. Bobby Willis and Jimmy Willis with two down, when the slaughter commenced. Jerry Connor hit, Gene Smith followed with another bingle, Jerry Pittman walked, Norman Larkee hit, and Jimmy Parker was safe on an error. Bobby Willis had his second hit, Bradley McIntosh walked, and Jimmy Willis singled and was out at third when he attempted to stretch the basehit.

Tally Two More

In the fourth the Eagles tallied a pair of runs on three walks and a hit by Jerry Pittman.

In the top of the sixth the Eagles put together four hits, two walks and an error good for four runs.

In the bottom of the same frame Smyrna broke through to score their two runs of the game on four hits by Crawford Pigott, Bruce Babbitt, Mac O'Neal and Roy Styron.

Finish With Three

The final scoring of the game was done by Morehead in the top of the seventh when they had three walks, two hits and an error good for three runs.

Bobby Willis was the big hitter for Morehead City as he made 5-6, and drove in five runs. Jerry Pitt-

man had 3-4. Jimmy Parker and Norman Larkee each had 2-5, and Jimmy Willis had 2-4.

Two of Bobby Willis' blows went for extra bases as he had a double and a triple along with the three singles.

The score by innings: R. H. E.
Morehead 00 10 204 3-19 18-0
Smyrna 00 0 002 0-2 6 7

Capt. Crawford Con Baseball Clinic Sat

Capt. Pat Crawford, director of Camp Morehead, will conduct a baseball clinic for Little League diamond in head City from 10 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Saturday morning, May 7.

Assisting Captain Crawford will be Purcell Jones, a former league baseball star who has his mound chores this season at Salter Path.

Captain Crawford was a member of the famous Gas House Gang of the St. Louis Cardinals of 1934.