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Morehead Batter Leads Tidewater League Averages

Four batters are in the runfor top Tidewater league hitters with Tom Benton of Morehead City leading by a scant seven points, according to statistics released by C.H. Locky, league statistician yesterday.

Benton leads with a .448 mark while Elvin Davis, at Marshallberg, places a close second with a .441. The third man is R. Jones of New Bern with .424 followed by Wallace of Morehead with .421, Godwin, Newport, with .363, and Stilley, New Bern, with .350.

Morehead placed two pitchers ahead of the pack. Cahoon with three wins and no losses; and James Webb with five wins and one loss. They are followed by Ken Johnson, Marshallberg, and Oakley of New Bern, both with a loss and a win.

Johnson, Marshallberg, topped all moundsmen in strikeouts department with 90 batters fanned. Others behind him are Pappy Diem, Midway Park, 54, James Webb, Morehead, with 48, Jimmy Piner, Beaufort, with 35, and Stanley, Midway, with 33.

Morehead City's Haywood Kelly led in the runs batted in department with 21. Smith of Newport was second with 18 followed by Stilley of New Bern with 16, and Holt, Morehead City with 15.

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As result of action taken by league two Marshallberg players playing under assumed names were suspended for the season and it's present and former manager (playing for Morehead now) was suspended.