

But McIsaacs did not bring the question of the polio quarantine into the discussion. He stated that Havelock could offer no excuse for the Newport affair, and that it should be considered an out-and-out forfeit.

McIsaacs did, however, offer a strong defense of Havelock's action in the two games against Marshallberg. He said that on the Friday preceding the games, hurricane warnings went up at the air base and Havelock was short several of its players because they could not get off the base.

McIsaacs said he called Nelson, manager of the Marshallberg nine, to the effect that Havelock could not field a full team, in order that Marshallberg might suffer a minimum of inconvenience because of the incident.

The disposal of this matter was hotly disputed by the league directors because of several other factors having a bearing on its settlement. Morehead City could not understand how Havelock could field a team against Swansboro this Saturday and Sunday when it was unable to do so for two previous weeks.

Also, Morehead City Manager Jack Gardner said he believed that one of the games of Sunday's Havelock-Swansboro doubleheader was illegal, according to league by-laws. The extra game on Sunday was a playoff of a postponed game originally scheduled for May.

League by-laws state that a postponed game must be played the next time the two teams meet on the same field at which the game was originally scheduled.

The teams had met since, but, it was explained, the game had to be postponed again.

Lashley said he did not wish to work a financial hardship on Havelock, which has a small treasury, by declaring the games forfeited and fining the Havelock team, so he gave McIsaacs the alternative of paying a fine or cancelling the Havelock franchise.

The league by-laws state that teams must be assessed \$25 for each game forfeited, the money being turned over to the league and, in turn, passed over to the opposing team in the default.

McIsaacs declared that Havelock wanted to keep the franchise intact so that it would be still in the league next year. Lashley then said that his only alternative was to declare the games forfeited and assess Havelock a total of \$75, \$25 of which would go to Newport and the remainder to Marshallberg.

When the matter of the Marshallberg-Swansboro unplayed contest was brought up, Marshallberg Manager Chapel Nelson said that he had been under the impression the game had been postponed, but that he would gladly play the game in a post-season game. The regulations, however, prohibit post-season contests.

Nelson said that on the day that Marshallberg was to play at Swansboro, Sunday, August 25, it was raining and all other games in the league were postponed. He called Manager Diem of Swansboro early Sunday morning to find out whether the game would be played as scheduled. Diem said he would inspect the field and inform Nelson within 30 minutes.

No direct word came from Diem until sometime after 1 p.m. that afternoon, by which time Nelson had cancelled bus reservations and sent his ball club home. At the time that Swansboro called, Swansboro was ready to play ball but Nelson was unable to send a team.

Although acknowledging that there had been some irregularities in the way the thing was handled, Lashley ruled that the game was still on until word came from the home team, Swansboro, that it had been postponed. No such word ever came and, therefore, Marsh-

Standings

TIDEWATER LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Morehead City	27	19
Swansboro	27	10
Marshallberg	23	14
Beaufort	19	17
Newport	14	21
Jacksonville	14	23
Havelock	12	25
Harkers Island-Straits	10	27

The above standings are the final revised figures for the 1948 Tidewater League season.

COASTAL PLAZN LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Tarboro	86	53
Kinston	79	60
Goldsboro	79	60
Rocky Mount	79	60
New Bern	69	69
Wilson	60	79
Roanoke Rapids	53	86
Greenville	50	88

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Boston	74	57
Brooklyn	70	57
St. Louis	70	58
Pittsburgh	66	58
New York	65	61
Philadelphia	56	72
Chicago	55	74
Cincinnati	54	73

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Boston	80	48
New York	80	49
Cleveland	77	52
Philadelphia	73	58
Detroit	61	63
St. Louis	59	76
Washington	49	81
Chicago	43	85

allberg had forfeited the game. When Lashley made this ruling, Nelson then replied quietly but businesslike, "Then you may as well consider Marshallberg as withdrawn from the league." Gardner followed immediately

lowing Swansboro to replay its postponed game with Havelock. Swansboro then had the chance to add another win, making it 28-and-9, a half game better than Morehead City could possibly do. As it happened, however, Swansboro split its twin bill with Havelock Sunday.

Previous to the walkout, other league business had been carried out. The directors voted to pay Lashley's expenses from Raleigh to Morehead City which had been incurred in order to attend the meeting. Besides this, the directors paid tribute to Lashley for the work he has done. Beaufort's Charles Hassell said that Lashley accounted for "90 per cent of the success of the league."

Lashley ended speculation as to the status of Grant Privette as head umpire of the league. The president said that although Privette had submitted his resignation, it has not been accepted.

Newport's Harry Lockey made it known that Newport would have to withdraw from the league next year unless "the league gets down to our size." He said that the status of the league would have to be definitely defined, so that either all or none of the players should get payed instead of the present situation where some do and some don't.

Lockey inferred that the wealthier teams of the league, through paying for higher-classed ball players, had sabotaged the original intentions of the league and brought the standard of play over the heads of farmboys who play ball on weekends just for the love of the game.

There will be another meeting sometime this week to discuss the schedule for the Shaughnessy playoffs.

Tidewater Results

Saturday, September 4
 Morehead City 18, Harkers Is-