

Host of Babe Ruth Teams Tie for Lead

FIVE clubs in the County Babe Ruth Baseball League (13-15 division) wound up with 3-1 win-loss marks at the conclusion of play Monday. The list of early season leaders includes the VFW, Bankers, Hibbsters, Mufflers and Salter Path.

The VFW got by Atlantic Auto 8-6 in Babe Ruth action Monday evening at Freedom Park in Beaufort. The game was called after five and a half innings because of darkness. Winning pitcher was Marion Fallin. Godette led the VFW at bat with 2 singles and a double in 4 trips to the plate. Buck paced Atlantic Auto, now 1-3 for the young season, going 2 for 4.

THE BANKERS out-slugged the A's 19-10 at Smyrna on Monday. Salter and Wade led the winners with 2 hits each, while Leffers got 3 hits in 4 at-bats for the A's. Winning pitcher was Kenny Golden. The loss gives the A's a 1-4 win-loss mark so far.

The Hibbsters blasted the Sharks 17-3 Monday at Atlantic, pushing their win-loss record to 3-1. John Collingsworth got the mound win. Top batters for the Hibbsters were McLaurin, 2 doubles and a triple, and [unclear]. The loss drops the Sharks to 0-4.

The Mufflers tripped Salter Path in a 9-4 battle at Swinson Park, Morehead City, giving both clubs 3-1 records. Stanley Hester was the winning pitcher. Day and Tootle got 2 hits apiece for the victorious Mufflers, while Norman led Salter Path, going 2 for 4.