

# County Baseball League Players Asked Sees Dark Days Ahead To Register

From the results of the first two organizational meetings of the county baseball league, it seems that a three or four-team league will be the best that can be hoped for this season.

So far only Smyrna-Harkers Island, Salter Path, and the Coast Guard have attended the meetings. The second meeting, which was Wednesday night at the Fort Macon Coast Guard Station, was to have been for election of officers and study of by-laws. Instead, it turned into a study of how to get more teams in the league.

Swansboro has indicated that it is interested in entering a team. Beaufort, which had a team last season, has agreed to have a team, but a representative from Beaufort has not attended either of the meetings.

Atlantic, last year's second team, showed a financial loss. While there is a chance they will enter again, the fans have to show more interest before the players are willing to take the gamble.

A third meeting has been called for 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Coast Guard Station. This has been set as the deadline for teams to enter the league.

There have been rumors coming from Newport that a team will be formed there. If that is the case, a team representative should attend the next meeting.

Among the business scheduled for the meeting is the election of a president, drawing up a schedule, and appointment of a league statistician.

Players registration for Beaufort Little League will be conducted from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. tomorrow and next Saturday at the Scout Building, Beaufort.

Age limits for players are 12 and over. The boys will be required to present birth certificates at registration.

Spring training for players in the league is still scheduled to begin April 1. An 18 game schedule will be drawn up for the summer play.

Dr. John Way, president of the league, announced yesterday that the papers for incorporation have been filed in the secretary of state office, Raleigh. The application for a charter in the Little League organizational organization has also been submitted.

The four teams in the league are being backed by the Elks Lodge, Moose Lodge, Lloyd A. Fryling Co., and the VFW and Coast Guard.