

# Local Amateur Team Leads Its League

Havelock beat the Fort Macon Coast Guard team 8-6 in semi-pro action Sunday to tie with Smyrna for first place in the East Coast Baseball league. Smyrna, previously undefeated, lost to Salter Path Sunday 8-6.

The league, now in its second year of operation, is made up of six amateur teams and plays full nine-inning games every Sunday. There are 20 scheduled games plus playoffs each season. The standings, following Sunday's games, are:

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Havelock	6	1
Smyrna	6	1
Salter Path	4	3
New Bern	4	3
Broad Creek	2	7
Coast Guard	1	8

Henry Sermons, the local team's manager, started pitching for Havelock Sunday. Sermons fanned five Coast Guard batters as he walked four and gave up one hit. He was relieved by Randolph in the third. Randolph fanned three, walked three and gave two hits.

Tommy Salter, Havelock's ace hurler, was credited with the win. He came in for Randolph in the sixth to putch the remainder of the striking out seven batters, walking one and giving up 11 hits.

Going into the eighth inning with a 6-6 tie and one man on, catcher "Red" Labeau slapped one out of the park for the win. Labeau was the home team's leading hitter, going two for three at bat with two doubles and the winning homer.

Other big guns for Havelock Sunday were Justice, 2 - 3 with two doubles, and Verlon Bass and Lloyd Culpepper, both hitting home runs.

Fred Barker was the Coast Guard's leading hitter, going two for three with a home run and a single.

## Locals Dominate All-Star Squad

Ten local players have been named to the West team for the All-Star semi-pro game of the East Coast League.

The West team, made up of outstanding players from Broad Creek, New Bern and Havelock, will clash with an East team from Smyrna, Coast Guard and Salter Path in Smyrna Sunday afternoon. Game time is 2:30.

The West, coached by Broad Creek's Grady Willis and New Bern's Bill Price, will consist of: Bob West, James White, Russell Hoke, Jack Justice, Don Koontz, Verlon Bass, Richard Hubbard, Randy Randolph, Tommy Salter, and Paul Olexa, all of Havelock. Ronnie Willis, Jerry Garner, Bob Melba and James Daniels of Broad Creek.

Julian Lewis, Tom Jenkins, Earl Johnson and Harold Edwards of New Bern.

Miss Billy June Pittman will represent the local team in a beauty contest starting in the ballpark at 1:30 Sunday afternoon and door prizes, donated by local merchants, will be awarded after the game.