

Stymied Again: Nine Scoreless Innings

Sunday's doubleheader in the East Coast league which was to break the first place deadlock didn't materialize. One game was played but the local All-Stars and Smyrna are still tied for the league lead.

Smyrna the locals lost 5-4 for their only league loss of the season.

Sermons urged those interested in seeing a good game between the two teams to attend Saturday night's game.

The two games booked for the Babe Ruth field were rained out Sunday. Instead both teams loaded into cars, drove to Beaufort and played nine innings. Final score: 0-0.

Manager Henry Sermons has tabbed the two teams equally matched. The statistics indicate this. The teams have met three times, played 31 innings and only one run separates the two.

Sunday afternoon Verlon Bass's grounder took a lucky bounce and spoiled the Smyrna pitcher's bid for a no-hitter. It was the only hit for the locals.

Piner walked six and fanned 10. Randy Randolph pitched for Havelock and did almost as well. He gave up three hits, fanned nine and walked two.

Tommy Salter proved the fireman of the game however, as he relieved Randolph in the ninth with the bases loaded and fanned two to retire the side.

To Try Again

The two teams try again Saturday night. They play a single game in Beaufort at 7:30 and return to the same field Sunday afternoon to meet the Coast Guard team.

The first time Smyrna and the All-Stars played they went 13 innings to a scoreless tie. Then at