

Atlantic Pirates Edge Smyrna Nine, 3-2, Friday Afternoon

County Baseball League Officials to Meet Friday

Conference Head Announces Rules

George Warren, Contentnea, president of the Coastal Conference, has announced the rules and regulations of the football division of the conference. The rules were drawn up last month by principals of the eight schools in the conference.

B. E. Tarkington, Beaufort, represented the Seadogs at the meeting. Other schools represented were Ayden, Contentnea, Farmville, Havelock, LaGrange, Robersonville and Vanceboro.

The team having the highest conference percentage of games won following the last game before the state play-offs will represent the conference in the play-offs.

The conference will select and give trophies to an all-conference team.

The Beaufort Gridders will meet every team in the conference next season. The Seadogs will have a season with a home game every other Friday night, according to the schedule announced several months ago.

Golf Match

The twice postponed Morehead City Golf Club match with Jacksonville Golf Club at Jacksonville is expected to be played tomorrow, weather permitting.

Officials of the Carteret County Baseball League will meet at 7 p.m. Friday in the Morehead City municipal building. The meeting has been called by league president Bob Seymour, who says that plans for the season will be discussed.

Representatives from Salter Path, Atlantic, Smyrna-Harkers Island and New Bern are expected at the meeting. The Marine and Coast Guard teams that played in the league last year have dropped out. New Bern will be in the league for the first time this year.

There will be many changes in the league this year if present plans are carried out. The teams will cover a larger territory and each team should be much stronger than it was last year.

Reports from Salter Path indicate that enthusiasm is running high in that community. New uniforms have been ordered and manager Ty Frost says there will be some new players in the new suits.

Roy Cockerham, manager for Atlantic last year, says that he will not be here this summer but that Atlantic will have a team. Atlantic won the regular season and play-off champion last season.

Billy Price, the ex-professional at New Bern, will have one of the stronger teams in the league this year. The Bears played several exhibition games against county league teams last year and won more than they lost.

Any group desiring to field a baseball team this summer is invited to attend the meeting.

The Atlantic Pirates scored three runs in the second inning and held on to win a 3-2 decision over the Smyrna Blue Devils Friday afternoon at Atlantic.

The Atlantic rally started when R. J. Salter walked and Sammy Salter got a hit. Herbert Morris beat out a bunt to load the bases. The next two Pirates struck out but Van McIntosh delivered a line drive single that drove in two runs. George Golden doubled to drive in Morris with the third run.

The Blue Devils pecked away at the Atlantic lead with a single run in the third inning. Braxton Piner was safe on an error and worked his way around to cross the plate with the first Smyrna run.

Davis Scores

In the fourth inning Wayne Davis hit safely and went around to score. The Blue Devils threatened to tie the score in the sixth inning when they put men on first and third.

Smyrna coach Norman Chadwick called for a double steal. The man on first started for second and when Atlantic catcher Morris threw toward second base the man on third started for home.

Atlantic shortstop McIntosh cut the ball off and fired it back to the plate in time to cut off the run and save the game for Atlantic.

Batting Leader

John Ingram of Smyrna was the batting leader for the day with two doubles in two trips to the plate. He poled the ball into the bushes on both hits. On his second double he ended up on third base when the Atlantic fielder made an error. Golden and Tom Budd had doubles for Atlantic.

Except for brief flurries of batting activity, it was a pitchers' game. Floyd Brown of Atlantic and Dale Lewis of Smyrna hooked up in a scoreless duel after the fourth inning. Each boy gave up five hits.

Playing for Atlantic were McIntosh, Golden, Aubrey Harvey, Donald Styron, R. J. Salter, Sammy Salter, Budd, Myron Willis, Morris, Doiley Fulcher and Brown.

Playing for Smyrna were Lambert Davis, Woody Hancock, Braxton Piner, Curtis Nelson, Wayne Davis, Ingram, Lewis, Murphy and Mann. Lambert Davis and Nelson connected for singles for Smyrna.