

BEAUFORT HURLER DEFEATED STACY

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Stacey fell victim to the slants of George Brooks and "Tickie" Willis and the heavy bats of their mates as Beaufort took the opening baseball game of the season here Sunday 7 to 1 before a very large attendance.

Brooks hurled the first five innings and allowed the 1 run and 4 hits and fanned 8. Willis pitched the last four frames and yielded only 1 hit. Willis was the winning pitcher.

Beaufort scored one run in the first when the fleet Clark walked and scored all the way from first on Brooks' single. They tallied two in the sixth. Ralph Hassell singled, went to third on F. Longest's hit and

scored on Ray Hassell's fielder's choice. Longest counted when Ed Potter sacrificed. Brooks homered to deep center in the next stanza and the last three markers were pushed over in the eighth. Longest got his second straight hit of the day, stole and scored on Potter's hit. Hatsell singled, sending Potter to third. C. Hassell's safety scored Potter. Hatsell crossed the plate on Willis' fielder's choice. All together the locals collected 12 hits off O. Fulcher and D. Fulcher.

E. Potter caught for Beaufort and L. Fulcher for Stacy.

The defensive work of the local outfield featured as did the work of Willis, left hander of Stacy. In fact, both teams played a bang-up game. Beaufort erred but twice and Stacy not at all.

An odd coincidence of the game was the fact that seven of the nine Stacy players were Fulchers and all brothers or cousins.