

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1953

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# Carteret County League To Open Season Sunday

The Carteret county baseball league will open its 1953 campaign Sunday with all six teams in action in double-headers. Smyrna-Harkers Island will meet Beaufort at Smyrna. Morehead City will play Mill Creek-Newport at Newport and Salter Path will meet Atlantic at Atlantic. All games will start at 1:30 p.m.

The games will be the first of a 20-game schedule which will extend through the end of July. All league contests will be Sunday doubleheaders unless the opposing managers agree to play single games on both Saturday and Sunday.

The county league was formed this spring to replace the old Saltwater league. The five teams which played in the old league last year joined the new one, and a sixth team, Morehead City, was added to complete the loop. Teams from Broad Creek and Wildwood were turned down for membership.

The teams have already been in action for several weeks in pre-season games which do not count in the league standings. The pre-season games have given the managers a chance to get their lineups set for the season and have provided actual game experience for the players.

A playoff will be held after the regular league season to determine the league champion. The four top teams at the end of the season will meet in the playoff.

The top players of the three eastern teams will meet the top players of the three western teams in an All Star game to be played Sunday, July 5.

The officers of the league are Dick Lockey of Newport, president; Clarence Pelletier of Morehead City, vice-president; Wilson Davis of Straits, secretary and statistician; and James Rabon of Morehead City, chief umpire.

The complete league schedule follows:

**May 17**—Beaufort at Smyrna-Harkers Island; Morehead City at Mill Creek-Newport; Salter Path at Atlantic.

**May 24**—Mill Creek-Newport at Beaufort; Atlantic at Morehead City; Smyrna-Harkers Island at Salter Path.

**May 31**—Salter Path at Beaufort; Morehead City at Smyrna-Harkers Island; Mill Creek-Newport at Atlantic.

**June 7**—Beaufort at Morehead City; Atlantic at Smyrna-Harkers Island; Salter Path at Mill Creek-Newport.

**June 14**—Beaufort at Atlantic; Smyrna-Harkers Island at Mill Creek-Newport; Morehead City at Salter Path.

**June 21**—Smyrna-Harkers Island at Beaufort; Mill Creek-Newport at Morehead City; Atlantic at Salter Path.

**June 28**—Beaufort at Mill Creek-Newport; Morehead City at Atlantic; Salter Path at Smyrna-Harkers Island.

**July 5**—All Star game

**July 12**—Beaufort at Salter Path; Smyrna-Harkers Island at Morehead City; Atlantic at Mill Creek-Newport.

**July 19**—Morehead City at Beaufort; Smyrna-Harkers Island at Atlantic; Mill Creek-Newport at Salter Path.

**July 26**—Atlantic at Beaufort; Mill Creek-Newport at Smyrna-Harkers Island; Salter Path at Morehead City.

Three out of four traffic accidents involve passenger cars.