

#21 1961 August 23 **East Coast League** – **Havelock** Wins Regular Season, 13-1; Smyrna was Second with 12-3; Salter Path was Third with 8-8; Broad Creek was Fourth with 7-9; New Bern was Fifth with 5-11; and Coast Guard was Sixth with 3-13 Record

# All-Stars Named East Coast L

## Playoffs Begin Sunday, 2 Here

### Five Teams Battle For Championship Trophy, Honors

Havelock's All-Stars were notified early this week they were winners of the regular season play in the semi-pro East Coast baseball league. The season was abbreviated due to other conflicts.

Henry Sermons, manager of the first place squad which has won 13 games, lost only one and forfeited another, said the playoffs for the championship honors would begin Sunday afternoon. Five teams will participate with three of the teams meeting here in a double header.

Final standings in the two county league shows Havelock had a full game lead over runner-up Smyrna whose 12-3 record earned them second place. In third slot was Salter Path with an eight-eight record. Broad Creek held fourth with a seven-nine, New Bern was fifth with five wins and 11 losses and Coast Guard rounded out the standings with a three wins and 13 losses.

#### Five Cancelled

Five games were scheduled to be played but they were cancelled Sunday. Rain washed out all league activity. "The combination of school opening, college players returning to school and natural seasonal conflicts led to the terminations of the schedule," Sermons explained.

#### Meet Here

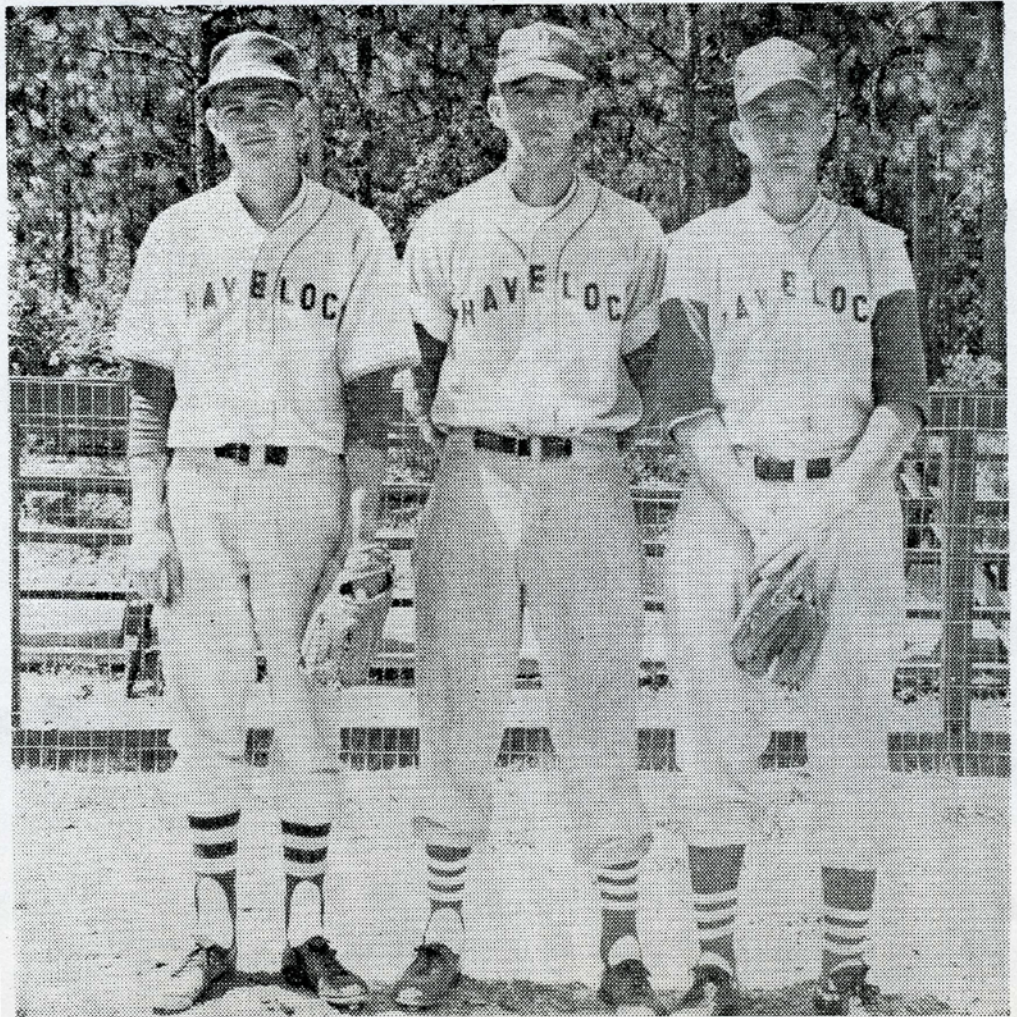
Sunday afternoon Broad Creek and New Bern will meet at 12:30 on the Babe Ruth field for the sudden death playoffs. Havelock will meet the winner immediately after the first game.

The other two, Smyrna and Salter Path will play at Smyrna.

The two finalist winners will play a three game series with the winner of two of the games to be named tournament champions.

Presentation of Havelock's trophy for regular season honors will be made Sunday afternoon during the intermission between the two games.

## Mound Staff Ready



Manager Henry Sermons, flanked by two of his three man pitching staff, claims the All-Stars are ready to defend their East Coast league title. The playoffs begin Sunday and Randy Randolph, left, and Tommy Salter will be available for mound duty. The third pitcher, Paul Olexa was not present when the photograph was taken. (Snap Shop)