

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1953

# Beaufort Beats Newport To Take League Lead

Beaufort moved into the lead in the Carteret county league Sunday by virtue of a double win over Mill Creek-Newport. Beaufort defeated the visitors 3-2 in the first game and 14-11 in the second game.

The two wins leave Beaufort with a record of three wins and no losses. Beaufort took the lead as Morehead City and Atlantic, who had been tied for the lead, split a doubleheader and dropped into a tie for second place.

Beaufort scored its three runs in the first game on three hits, a single by Lewis Woodard and doubles by Ottis Jefferson and Carl Sadler. Newport got five hits off the hurling of Clyde Owens who got credit for the win.

Leading batter for Newport was Lloyd Culpepper who got two hits in three trips to the plate. J. McLannan was the losing pitcher.

Bob Schwark was the winning pitcher in the second game, and Lloyd Culpepper was charged with the loss. Beaufort got 11 hits in the game, nine singles, a double by Schwark and a home run by Jefferson.

Frank Cahoon was the leading batter for Newport with four of Newport's 11 hits. He got four singles in four trips to the plate. The only extra-base hit for Newport was Lloyd Culpepper's double.

Morehead City defeated Atlantic 1-0 in the first game and bowed to the visitors 8-6 in the second game. The split leaves both teams tied for second place in the league standings with identical records of three wins and one loss.

Both teams got three hits in the first game, with Morehead City combining a double by Bobby Willis and a single by Jimmy Willis in the fourth inning to provide the only run of the game. Atlantic got two hits in the first and one in the seventh but could not score. Bobby Bass was the winning pitcher and Ray McKamey was the loser.

Morehead City outhit the visitors 10-9 in the second game but could not produce enough runs to win. Atlantic scored two in the first, two in the second, one in the third, two in the fourth and one in the fifth.

Morehead City scored one in the first and one in the third and put together five hits to add four more runs in the seventh inning but it was too late.

## Beaufort, Pamlico To Play Tomorrow

Beaufort's county league team will meet Pamlico county in an exhibition game at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Beaufort athletic field.

Battery for Beaufort will be Owens pitching and O'Neal behind the plate.

Prince started for Morehead City and was charged with the loss. He was relieved by Jimmy Webb in the fifth inning. Don Willis was the winning pitcher for Atlantic.

Don Willis was the leading batter for Atlantic with two hits, a home run and a double. Jack Rose also hit a home run for the visitors. Leading batter for Morehead City was Bobby Willis with two singles and a triple.

Harkers Island and Salter Path split a doubleheader at Salter Path, with the home team taking the first game 9-3 and Harkers Island winning the second 6-1.

Six errors by shortstop B. Neal hurt Harkers Island in the first game. Neal couldn't handle the balls hit to him on the sandy diamond at Salter Path.

Walter Thomas, the winning pitcher, held Harkers Island to four hits while his mates collected eight hits off Wilson Davis, the loser. Salter Path's eight hits included doubles by Jimmy Parkins and A. Willis. Thomas struck out 14 and Davis fanned eight.

Ralph Lawrence was the winning pitcher for Harkers Island in the second game, and Parkins was charged with the loss. The visitors got six hits off Parkins and Frost who relieved him in the fifth. Lawrence gave up five hits.

Salter Path made seven errors during the game. Harkers Island made only one error. The single miscue, by Neal, allowed Newman to cross the plate with Salter Path's only run of the game.

A. Willis was again the leading batter for Salter Path with two doubles in two official times at bat. Frost also got a double for the home team.

Lawrence struck out five for Harkers Island. Parkins struck out two and Frost struck out three for Salter Path.