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Beaufort Takes Twin Bill, Holds Slight Lead in Loop

Beaufort's county league team won two games from Morehead City Sunday to hang onto a slim lead in the league standings. Beaufort won the first game 3-1 and the second 22-5.

The two wins leave Beaufort with a record of seven wins and no losses. Atlantic, in second place, took two games from Harkers Island to bring its record to seven wins and one loss.

Beaufort has played one less game than Atlantic and must make up a game which was called off on opening day at Harkers Island. The game was called because of the 6 p.m. curfew with the score tied. It will probably be played at the end of the regular season.

Clyde Owens, the loop's leading pitcher, hurled no-hit ball against Morehead City in the first game of the double-header, and Bobby Bass, the loser, gave up only three hits for Morehead City.

Bass, one of the league's better hurlers, ran into his usual bad luck. Every time he takes the hill for Morehead City, his mates are unable to produce any runs for him. In four games so far this season, Morehead City has collected a total of seven hits and three runs for Bass.

Atlantic beat Harkers Island 9-4 and 15-3 in a double-header played at Smyrna.

Roy McKamey was the winning pitcher in the first game, and Ralph Lawrence was charged with the loss. Frank Moore relieved Lawrence in the third inning.

McKamey gave up only four hits and struck out seven Harkers Island batters. Lawrence and Moore gave up 11 hits between them. Lawrence got two strikeouts, and Moore struck out two.

Atlantic scored one in the second, three in the third, one in the fifth and four in the seventh.

Don Willis was the winning pitcher in the second game, and Moore was charged with the loss. Moore was relieved by Wilson Davis in the fourth.

Willis gave up five hits, and Moore and Davis gave up 14 between them.

Rodney Smith was the top batter for Atlantic with four hits in four trips to the plate.

Mill Creek - Newport dropped even further into the league cellar by losing two games to Salter Path. The two wins moved Salter Path into a fourth-place tie with Morehead City. The losses leave Mill Creek-Newport with a record of no wins and eight losses.