

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1953

# Atlantic Nine Seeks County Loop Lead

Atlantic will be out to dump Beaufort from the top of the Carteret county league when the two teams meet in a double-header Sunday afternoon at Atlantic.

Beaufort, at present, has a slight edge over Atlantic in the league standings. Beaufort has a record of seven wins and no losses, and Atlantic has seven wins and one loss.

A double win for Atlantic will move them into the top spot with nine wins and one loss. A split or a double win for Beaufort will leave the two teams in the same positions they now occupy.

Clyde Owens will probably start one of the games for Beaufort. Owens has been the league's top pitcher so far this season and is fresh from a no-hit victory over Morehead City. Beaufort's second starter could be any one of several hurlers.

Manager Grover Willis of Atlantic will probably go with Roy McKamey and Don Willis. Both hurlers have been successful so far this season and have helped to keep Atlantic within striking distance of the top of the league.

In other games Sunday, Harkers Island will be at Mill Creek-Newport, and Morehead City will play at Salter Path. All games will be twin bills with the first game starting at 1:30.

Harkers Island will be out to hold its third-place spot in the league standings at the expense of Mill Creek-Newport which has yet to win a game this season. The home team has lost eight straight since the start of the season and will be seeking its first win.

Morehead City and Salter Path will be out to break their fourth-place tie. Both teams have records of three wins and five losses.

## Standings

	W.	L.
Beaufort .....	7	0
Atlantic .....	7	1
Harkers Island .....	3	4
Morehead City .....	3	5
Salter Path .....	3	5
Mill Creek-Newport .....	0	8

## Pitching Records

	W	L
Owens	5	0
D. Willis	4	0
McKamey	3	1
Lawrence	2	1
Thomas	2	2
Bass	2	2
Neal	1	0
Schwark	1	0
Webb	1	2

## Top Ten Batters (Based on 15 or more times at bat)

J. Hamilton, Atlantic	.500
John Willis, Atlantic	.480
A. Willis, Salter Path	.476
Julian Willis, Atlantic	.426
Daniels, Beaufort	.409
Davis, Harkers Island	.363
Jefferson, Beaufort	.360
Sadler, Beaufort	.357
T. Culpepper, Newport	.352
Woodard, Beaufort	.333
Morris, Atlantic	.333