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CARTERET

Beaufort Holds Loop Lead After Split with Atlantic

A split in a doubleheader with Atlantic Sunday leaves Beaufort with a slim lead in the Carteret county league standings. Atlantic won the first game 9-3, and Beaufort won the second 7-2.

The split leaves Beaufort with a record of eight wins and one loss, while Atlantic has won seven and lost two.

In the first game, Clyde Owens suffered his first loss of the season. The league's top hurler now has a record of five wins and one loss. Roy McKamey was the winner.

Calvin Hodges was the winner for Beaufort in the second game, and Don Willis was the loser. Willis now has a record of four wins and one loss.

Full details on the game were not available at press time.

Newport, bottom team in the league standings, got its first two victories of the season by defeating Harkers Island 6-4 and 9-2. Billy McClannon was the winning pitcher in both games.

In the first game, Newport got nine hits while holding Harkers Island to six. Billy Neal was charged with the loss.

Errors hurt Harkers Island in the second game as the hitting was even with six hits for each team. McClannon, who retired from the first game after he was hit by a pitched ball, came back to beat Frank Lawrence in the second.

The big blow for Newport in the second game was a two-run home run by Meyers in the first inning. The rest of Newport's scoring was aided by errors on the part of the Harkers Island players.

Salter Path took both ends of a twin bill from Morehead City at Salter Path. The home team won the first game 3-2 and won the second 6-4.

Jimmy Piner held Morehead City to five hits to get credit for the win. James Webb, the loser, allowed nine hits. Piner struck out nine, and Webb fanned two.

Morehead City drew first blood with two runs in the first inning. The home team came back, however, with one run in its half of the inning and one in the fourth and one in the fifth.

Only extra-base hits of the game were doubles by Herb Holloman of Salter Path and Bobby Willis of Morehead City.

Morehead City outlived the home team 7-4 in the second game but could not produce enough runs to notch the victory. Morehead City scored one run in the first inning to take a temporary lead, but Salter Path tied the score in its half of the inning. The home team went ahead in the second inning and

added more runs in the third, fourth and fifth innings. Morehead City scored one in the third and two in the fifth.

Walter Thomas received credit for the win, and Chuck Hall was the loser. Thomas struck out nine, and Hall struck out three. Holloman and Willis were the leading batters, each with two hits in three trips.

The results of Sunday's games shuffled the league standings considerably with the exception of the two top teams and last-place Newport.

Salter Path moved from a fourth-place tie with Morehead City to third place. Harkers Island dropped from third to fourth, and Morehead City dropped to fifth place.

Standings

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Beaufort	8	1
Atlantic	7	2
Salter Path	5	5
Harkers Island	3	6
Morehead City	3	7
Mill Creek-Newport	2	7