

# Havelock, Smyrna, Beaufort Score Opening Day Wins

**Havelock, Smyrna and Beaufort** all registered victories in opening day games of the county league Sunday. Havelock downed Newport 19-4; Smyrna defeated Salter Path 10-2 and Beaufort registered a 9-3 win over Broad Creek.

In the Havelock-Newport game, played at Newport, the visitors showed a lot of power in pounding four Newport pitchers for 19 runs. Leading the hitting barrage were Jack Justice who had two hits, a double and a triple in three trips to the plate and Johnnie Webb and Richard Hubbard who each had two for three.

**Lefthander Russell Hoke** was the starting pitcher for Havelock. He went seven innings, giving up only three hits. He struck out 14 Newport batters and issued three bases on balls. Hoke was relieved in the seventh inning by Henry Sermons who finished up. Sermons was tagged for one hit in his two-inning stint. He struck out four and walked two.

In the Smyrna-Salter Path game, righthander Jim Parkin was the starting and winning pitcher for Smyrna as he mixed an assortment of breaking pitches to limit Salter Path to only two hits. The Salter Path pitcher was righthander Jarvis Guthrie who was tagged for nine hits and all ten of the Smyrna runs.

**Parkin's team mates** backed him up with some fine defensive play throughout the game. The righthander struck out ten Salter Path batters.

Included in the nine-hit total for Smyrna were two hits apiece by Crawford Pigott and Jim Parkin.

**Completing the batteries** for the two teams were Wade of Salter Path and Babbitt for Smyrna.

In a game played at Broad Creek the Beaufort team combed Broad Creek pitcher, Jerry Garner, for 11 hits to register a 9-3 victory.

**Opposing Garner** on the mound for Beaufort was lefthander Thomas Salter. Salter limited Broad Creek to only two hits, one in the third and one in the ninth inning.

Next Sunday's schedule has Newport at Salter Path, Broad Creek at Havelock and Smyrna at Beaufort.