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Six County League Nines Battle for Playoff Spots

With the first annual all-star game written into the record books, the six Carteret county league teams will again turn their attention to the completion of their regular season.

With only three weeks left in the season the teams will be fighting for the four playoff spots. The two teams at the bottom of the standings at the end of the season will be eliminated from the post-season playoffs.

Atlantic and Beaufort, tied for first place in the standings with identical records of 11 wins and two losses, seem to be assured of playoff spots. The other four teams are battling for the remaining spots with any one of the four having an excellent chance to make the playoffs.

At present Salter Path is in the runner-up spot, 5½ games back of the leaders. Salter Path has a record of six wins and eight losses. Only 2½ games separate Salter Path and last-place Newport which has a record of three wins and ten losses.

Morehead City is in the fourth

place with five wins and nine losses, and Harkers Island is in fifth place with four wins and nine losses.

Two games must be made up at the end of the season before the final standings are determined. Beaufort and Harkers Island will meet in the replay of a game which ended in a tie because of the 6 p.m. curfew. Newport and Atlantic must also replay a game which Newport protested.

The make-up games will be played on Sunday, Aug. 2, with any other games which may become necessary being played Aug. 9. If no other make-up games are necessary, the playoffs will begin Aug. 9.

In this Sunday's action, Beaufort will be at Salter Path, Atlantic will be at Newport and Harkers Island will play at Morehead City. All games will start at 1:30 p.m.

Standings

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Beaufort	11	2
Atlantic	11	2
Salter Path	6	8
Morehead City	5	9
Harkers Island	4	9
Mill-Creek-Newport	3	10