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Fight Continues for Spots In County League Finals

With just two weeks remaining in the regular season the six county league teams are continuing their bids for the four places in the post-season playoffs.

The top four teams in the league standings at the end of the regular season will take part in the playoffs which are tentatively scheduled to begin August 16.

The final standings will not be determined until at least two weeks after the end of the regular season since several games must be made up. The make-up games will be played Aug. 2 and Aug. 9.

Beaufort must make up games with Harkers Island and Salter Path, Harkers Island must make up a game with Morehead City and Newport must make up a game with Atlantic.

Beaufort, with 12 wins and two losses, holds a half-game lead over Atlantic which has a record of 12 wins and three losses. It appears certain that the two leaders will be in the playoffs and that the four teams will have to juggle it out for the remaining two places.

The leaders have a six-game lead over Morehead City and Salter Path which are tied for third place with identical records of six wins and nine losses.

The third place teams have a lead of only 1½ games over last-place Newport which has won four and lost 11. The slim lead makes it possible for either Harkers Island, which is one game behind Morehead City and Salter Path, or Newport to make the playoffs.

In Sunday's games, Beaufort will play host to Morehead City, Harkers Island will be at Atlantic and Newport will be at Salter Path.

Standings

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Beaufort	12	2
Atlantic	12	3
Salter Path	6	9
Morehead City	6	9
Harkers Island	4	10
Mill Creek-Newport	4	11