

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1953

Beaufort Tops Islanders, Increases League Lead

Beaufort increased its lead in the county league standings by virtue of a 13-1 victory over Harkers Island Wednesday night in the make-up of a game which ended in a tie earlier in the season.

Clyde Owens pitched one-hit ball for the victors while his mates got ten hits off the Harkers Island pitchers. Neal was the losing pitcher.

Of the other games which remain to be made up, only one has yet been scheduled. Harkers Island will meet Morehead City at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Wade Brothers stadium.

Decisions on making up the other games were to have been made at a league meeting last night. The meeting was also scheduled to consider the protest of a game played between Salter Path and Newport. Ty Frost, Salter Path manager, had indicated that he would ask the league directors for a ruling on the protest. Dick Lockey, league president, had already ruled in favor of Newport.

The meeting also was to make plans for the championship play-offs which are scheduled to begin as soon as all make-up games are played.

Games remaining to be played are Atlantic and Newport, Morehead City and Salter Path and Beaufort and Salter Path. When these games have all been played the final standings will be determined and the field for the play-offs announced.

The top four teams in the final standings will meet in the play-offs. Beaufort and Atlantic are assured of making the playoffs, but the remaining four teams are fighting it out for the last two spots.