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Salter Path to Seek Spot In League Playoffs

Morehead City and Salter Path will meet Sunday afternoon to make up a game which was called because of the 6 p.m. curfew earlier in the county league season. The game may decide which team will get the final spot in the county league playoffs.

At present Salter Path is in fifth place, a half game behind Newport. If Salter Path defeats Morehead City Sunday, it will meet Newport next week at a neutral field to determine which of the two teams will make the playoffs. If Salter Path loses to Morehead City, Newport will get the fourth playoff berth.

The first three teams in the playoffs have already been determined. They are Beaufort, Atlantic and Morehead City. Harkers Island is the only team which has definitely been eliminated from the post-season play.

The decision on the Salter Path-Morehead City game was made Wednesday night at a league meeting at which several of the directors urged that Salter Path be forced to resign from the league.

The league by-laws provide that any team which is twice found guilty of using ineligible players may be asked to quit the league. Salter Path was found guilty of using such players against Newport and again against Beaufort.

It was brought out at the meeting that on the second occasion Salter Path's regular players were unable to play and the team was

forced to use the ineligible players. It was finally decided to allow Salter Path to remain in the league.

If a game between Salter Path and Newport becomes necessary, the playoffs will not begin until Aug. 23. If, however, Morehead City beats Salter Path Sunday, the playoffs will start Aug. 16.

In the opening round of the playoffs, Beaufort, the first-place team, will meet either Newport or Salter Path while second-place Atlantic will meet Morehead City. On the first day of the playoffs, single games will be played at Beaufort and Atlantic. The second and, if necessary, third games will be played at the home fields of the third and fourth-place teams.

The winners of the two semi-final rounds will meet in a best three out of five series to determine the champion. The series will begin with a doubleheader at the home field of the team which is higher in the standings. A doubleheader will be played the next week at the home field of the second team. If a fifth game is needed it will be played on the following week at the original field.

Standings

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Beaufort	17	3
Atlantic	16	4
Morehead City	8	11
Newport	7	13
Salter Path	6	13
Harkers Island	5	15