

All-Stars Down Salter Path 6-2 Sunday To Take League Playoffs

Baseball activity came to a close Sunday afternoon as the Havelock All-Stars took the first game of a planned doubleheader to win the East Coast league championship. The 6-2 win over Salter Path gave the semi-pros their second trophy of the season.

Their first trophy came as a result of having won the regular season race. The locals moved one up on the Salter Path team last week winning 8-5 in the best two-of-three playoffs.

Wins Second

Tommy Salter won his second game, besting Ron Bimmel in a pitching duel. Salter allowed only two hits, both home runs, in chalking up his 14th win of the season as against only one loss. He walked two and fanned eight in the seven inning game.

Bimmel walked two, fanned nine and gave up nine hits.

Salter Path took an early lead in the first inning, lost it when the All-Stars scored two in the top of the second (playing as the visiting team), and then tied it in the bottom of the second. Both of Salter Path's runs came on solo home runs and were their only hits of the game.

Take Lead

The locals took the lead in the fourth inning when Bob West singled, Paul Olexa singled and Tom Culpepper doubled both of them home. The Havelock team added another in the sixth inning and the final run in the seventh on Olexa's home run.

Olexa with three for three and

Culpepper with two for four paced the hitters.

The win was the 17th of the season for the locals as against only two losses. Salter Path and Smyrna each defeated them during regular season play.

The team will formally be presented their trophy Saturday night at a banquet. Salter has been named the team's most valuable player and will also be presented a trophy.