

County League Playoffs Continue

The preliminary rounds of the county league playoffs will end Sunday with Beaufort meeting Newport and Atlantic meeting Morehead City. Single games will be played at Newport and Morehead City with second games being played if necessary.

Newport will be out to make it two straight over Beaufort while Beaufort will seek to force a third game. Newport, which just barely made the playoffs, upset first-place Beaufort 8-6 in Sunday's opening game.

Atlantic, which finished the regular season a half game back of Beaufort, beat Morehead City 4-1 in the opening game and will be out to end the series with only one more game.

The winners of the two preliminary rounds will meet beginning Aug. 30 in a best three out of five series to determine the league champion.

The final series will begin with a doubleheader at the home field of the team which is higher in the standings. Another twin bill will be played the following week at the home field of the second team with a single game being played on the third Sunday if it is needed.

In Sunday's games, Beaufort will probably send Clyde Owens, the loop's top pitcher, to the mound against Newport. Frank Cahoon, who won last Sunday's game for Newport, will very likely be the starter again this week. Jimmy Webb or Bobby Bass will hurl for Morehead City, while Atlantic will use Roy McKamey or Gary Morris, winner of the opening game.