

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1953

Atlantic Reaches Toward League Title with Wins

Atlantic won the first two games in the championship three out of five series for the top spot in the Carteret county league Sunday afternoon defeating Newport by 11 to 5 in the first game and 4 to 3 in the second.

In the first game Atlantic scored 11 runs on 12 hits with McKamey the winning pitcher. Newport had 5 runs on 7 hits and Walter Hill was the losing pitcher.

Atlantic took the second game with 4 runs on 10 hits with Gary Morris the winning pitcher while Newport was getting 3 runs on 6 hits and McClannan was the loser.

In the all important second game, the score was tied at the end of the regular seven innings at 2 to 2. Buckshot Haskett hit a long home-run to put Newport in the lead at 3-2. Then Atlantic's murderer's row came to bat.

McClannan retired the first batter before Jack Rose drove a triple to center. John Hamilton then hit a line drive double deep into the left field woods sending the tying run across the plate. Frank Cahoon, Newport manager, then ordered Johnnie Willis walked to give them a chance at a double play. Joe Willis then hit a grounder to first which was fielded and thrown to second getting one man, but Taylor who had played perfect ball all afternoon made a costly error by throwing wild to first which allowed Hamilton to score the tie-breaking run.

Willis was Atlantic's big gun with three for four. Haskett was the losers' leading batter with a homer and a single.

Next week the two teams will play at Morehead City. If Atlantic wins the first game, the series will be over, but if Newport wins the first then the teams will play a double-header.

Beaufort Team Small, But Game

A relatively small and inexperienced Beaufort team will meet the New Bern Bears Sept. 11 in New Bern for the first game of the season, Coach Kenneth Stargardt said today.

"We were hit hard by graduation last year which cost us nine experienced men," the coach continued. "I have really been pleased though with the spirit the boys have shown on the practice field."

The boys have been working out twice a day since Aug. 17 but beginning today they will go on a schedule of one practice per day. At the present time about 20 boys are reporting for the practice sessions.

Coach Stargardt said that this number would be increased when some boys recover from slight injuries and he also expects more boys to come out for the team after school starts Wednesday morning.

The rest of the Beaufort schedule is Camp Lejeune away, Sept. 18; Sept. 25 and open date; Richlandds, home, Oct. 2; Morehead City, home, Oct. 9; Shallotte, away, Oct. 16; Jones Central, home, Oct. 23; Pamlico Central, away, Oct. 30; Swansboro, home, Nov. 6; and Ayden, away, Nov. 13.