

Faber Leads Eagle Nine To Victory over New Hope

The Morehead City Eagles snapped back after their upset loss to Beaufort last week to defeat New Hope 8-0 Friday afternoon at Wade Brothers stadium.

The Eagles got one run in the second inning, three in the third, one in the fourth and three in the sixth. Only the first run was needed as the visiting batters were unable to combine their four hits to produce any runs.

The big gun in the Eagle attack was Gil Faber with two singles, a double and a home run. He scored three of the Eagles' eight runs and drove in two others.

The Eagles got their first run in the second when Bobby Bass doubled and reached third on an error. Bass scored on a perfectly executed hit and run play when Jimmy Willis laid down a bunt. Willis was thrown out when he tried to reach second on the play at the plate.

Faber opened the third with a double and went to third on Hewitt's sacrifice. He scored when Walter Thomas singled. Thomas was thrown out trying to stretch the single into a double. Bobby Willis then singled and Bass walked. Both scored when Jimmy Willis tripled. Willis was left stranded on third when Bradley McIntosh popped up to end the inning.

Faber scored his second run of the game in the fourth when he singled and went to second on an error. He scored when Hewitt reached first on an error. Hewitt ended the inning when he was caught stealing.

The Eagles added their last three runs in the sixth inning. The first two men up, Jimmy Willis and McIntosh, flied out. Parker walked and was followed by Norm Larkee who singled. With two men on base and two out, Faber then blasted his home run to bring in the three runs.

New Hope threatened in the third and again in the fifth but was unable to score. In the third, the first two batters, Lewis and Morse, received bases on balls, but they could not advance as the next three batters went out in order.

A pickoff play in the fifth prevented a possible run for the visitors. Kearney walked to open the inning but was picked off first after Thomas struck out. The pickoff came in handy as the next two batters, Webber and Creech, both singled. Sutton struck out, how-

Saltwater Loop Becomes Carteret County League

The Saltwater baseball league became the Carteret county league as the result of a name change adopted at Thursday night's meeting of league officials and representatives of the six teams which make up the loop.

A compromise solution was worked out for the problem of whether to play two games on Sundays or to play on both Saturday and Sunday. It was agreed that Sunday doubleheaders would be the general rule unless the managers of both teams agreed to play one game on Saturday and the second on Sunday.

With the compromise adopted, the league adopted its 20-game schedule which will begin on Sunday, May 17.

Plans were also made for a play-off following the end of the regular season. The top four teams in the league standings at the end of the regular season will meet in the play-off to determine the loop champion. The semi-final series will be a two out of three affair and the final series will be three out of five.

The league also voted to play an all-star game on Sunday, July 5. The best players from the three eastern teams will meet the best from the three western teams.

Jimmy Rabon, chief umpire for the league, reported at the meeting that he has secured umpires for the league games.

The five teams which fielded teams last year have again entered league competition this year. They are Smyrna-Harkers Island, Atlantic, Beaufort, Mill Creek-Newport and Salter Path. One new team, Morehead City, was admitted to the league to bring it to full strength.