

Ball Team Will Play Finals For District Championship

Atlantic High School's baseball champions of group 2, district II, have won their second baseball championship by defeating Southport High school. Southport High school was the championship team of group 3, by a score of 3-1.

Atlantic high school will play this week for the district II, State Championship. Their opponent will be either Wallace high school or Faison high school, to be determined by games this week.

Rose, Atlantic's pitching ace, missed his fourth strait shut-out victory by a steak of wildness in the third inning when he walked four men, forcing a run home. Roscoe Salter, batted in the winning run in the first inning, when he singled sharply to left field, scoring two runs. This proved the margin needed for victory and made Atlantic champions of the two groups.

The game was a hard-earned and hard-fought victory, marred by only one error for both teams.

John Hamilton, Atlantic's veteran catcher, gained the admiration and respect of all the Southport fans, by catching the entire game, after sustaining a broken and cut forefinger in the first inning by a foul tip from the first Southport batter.

Both teams were at their height, exhibiting as fine high school baseball as can be seen anywhere. Rose pitched four-hit ball, and Ratheliffe Southport pitcher, allowed six hits. Morris, Atlantic centerfielder, and McDowell, Southport first baseman, were outstanding in fielding.

Atlantic scored its final run on a long double to right field by Abbot Nelson, third baseman, bringing home John Hamilton, who had singled. Both pitchers worked themselves out of trouble on several occasions. Rodney Smith, Atlantic short stop, led the hitting for both teams, collecting two hits for four trips to the plate.

Southport's team and citizens were host to a parade and supper in honor of Atlantic High's baseball team following the game.



RESULTS

Saturday, May 7

Newport 21, Apprentice School 5
 Morehead City 4, Midway Park 0
 Beaufort 11, Jacksonville 10
 Havelock 6, East Carteret (formerly the Marshallberg team) 5

Sunday, May 8

Newport 22, Apprentice 3
 Morehead City 11, Midway Park 2
 Jacksonville 10, Beaufort 9
 East Carteret 9, Havelock 6

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Newport	6	0	1.000
Morehead City	5	1	.833
Jacksonville	3	3	.500
Apprentice	2	4	.333
Beaufort	2	4	.333
Havelock	2	4	.333
East Carteret	2	4	.333
Midway Park	2	4	.333

GAMES

Tomorrow

Midway Park at Jacksonville
 Apprentice at Morehead City
 Beaufort at Havelock
 East Carteret at Newport
 Sunday, May 15
 Jacksonville at Midway Park
 Morehead City at Apprentice
 Havelock at Beaufort
 Newport at East Carteret (Marshallberg)