

# Newport Deals Beaufort Double Defeat, 14-4, 6-4

Newporters Get 17 Hits in Saturday's Contest as Aycock Hurls 4-Hitter; Sunday's Rally Fails

Beaufort was once again dropped into undisputed possession of last place by virtue of a double loss to Newport in Tidewater League play over the weekend, 14-4 and 6-4.

Alvin Aycock started for Newport in Saturday's game and went all the way to cash in on the win. His receiver was Joe Lashley. West Taylor was Beaufort's starter, and although he was machine-gunned for 17 hits and 14 runs, he was allowed to go all the way to get cheered with the loss. Ray Hummings did Beaufort's catching.

Traveling out to Newport Sunday, Hicks started for the Beaufort outfit and went the route for the loss. McIntosh was his battery mate. Garner started for Newport, but needed assistance from Hill in the ninth when Beaufort rallied for three runs. Garner received credit for the victory, while Lashley did the catching in this one also.

Saturday's game in Beaufort was a wild and woolly hitting affair. Things started napping in the second, when June Haskett got a life on an error and went to third on Neal Garner's hit. Garner taking second on the throw in. Haskett then scored on a fly ball and Garner tallied on a single by Ernie Connor.

Beaufort tied it up in the last half of the second on a walk to Tom Benton, an error, a double by Tracy Hooper, another error, and an infield out scoring Hooper.

Newport rose to its task by tallying 2 more in the following session. Joe Hill singled and was forced at second by Haskett. Garner reached first and Hill reached third when Charlie Stuart dropped Garner's fly ball. Garner taking second on the throw in. They both scored when Steve Olkowski singled.

Three more were added to Newport's side of the ledger in the fourth making it 7-2. With two out, singles by Gerry Merrill and Harry Locke and a walk to Hill loaded the bases. Haskett brought in two with a single, and when the left fielder bobbled the ball, Hill kept right on running to score also.

Another Newport run was chalked up in the sixth, when Lashley singled, stole second, took third on an infield out, and scored on a base knock by Hill.

Newport continued the punishment in the seventh inning, making it 10-2. Olkowski tripled and scored when the center fielder made a two base error on Connor's fly ball. A hit by Lashley shoofed in Connor.

Beaufort rallied for two in the eighth. West Taylor singled and took second when Aycock balked. Ben Hester singled in Taylor and took second when Olkowski erred in fielding the hit. Hester reached third on an infield out and scored on an outfield fly.

Newport crushed whatever hopes Beaufort had of a rally in the ninth by piling on four runs as a cushion. Olkowski singled and went to second on an infield out. Aycock singled, bringing in one run, and

## Ray's Finger Amputated Following Batting Accident

Norman Gillikin, 12, of Beaufort, had the first section of the thumb on his right hand amputated at Morehead City hospital Saturday afternoon immediately after having it injured while Beaufort and Newport were taking batting practice before their game at Beaufort ball park. The injury was caused by a bat accidentally thrown against the Beaufort dugout, mangling young Gillikin's finger.

Lashley softened pitching Aycock to second. Aycock tallied and runners were put on second and third when Ray Hassell erred on an attempted fielder's choice on Merrill's grounder. Lashley scored on an outfield fly, and Merrill took third on a wild pitch and came across the plate on a passed ball for the final run.

Saturday's Game

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Sunday's Game

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