

Morehead-Beaufort Split Pair; Atlantic, Smyrna-HI Take Two

Newport Hosts Smyrna Today

Smyrna invades Newport this afternoon for their final game of the season.

Roy Styron, fastballing left-hander, is expected to do the mound chores for Coach Stew Daniel's nine, with Reuben Lilly expected to be on the hill for Coach Bob King's team.

Big stickers for Smyrna this season have been Styron, Mac O'Neal and Crawford Pigott, and they'll be showing their hitting prowess for the last time this season today.

In Newport's games this season the leading hitters have been Jimmy Stewart and Richard Hubbard.

Thus far this season Newport's only two victories have been at the expense of Atlantic, with Smyrna posting victories over Beaufort and Atlantic, beating these teams twice each, and losing a pair to Morehead City and Pamlico.

A victory by Newport today would be a feather in the caps for the team since they play the smallest schedule of any team in Carteret County, and have the fewest boys out for baseball.

Two surprises were registered during the opening games of the Carteret County Baseball League Sunday.

Morehead City, which found it difficult to field nine men for their twin-bill, split with Beaufort, as Beaufort took the opener 12-4, and the Bob Butler team came back to take the nightcap 1-0.

At Smyrna's diamond, the Smyrna-Harkers Island team swept a pair from Salter Path, which was reputed to be one of the stronger teams in the circuit, by scores of 5-3, and 10-4.

The other doubleheader found the power-laden Atlantic team sweeping a pair from the Agassiz by counts of 5-4, and 7-1.

Thomas Pitches

Walter Thomas pitched Beaufort to victory in the first game at the Wade Brothers ball field, as his teammates racked up Chuck Hall early, and then scored their final pair of tallies off the deliveries of Jimmy Webb.

Morehead City scored all of their runs in the final inning of the first game. Bob Schwark had a homer for Beaufort in the first contest.

Mel Adcock twirled the Morehead City team to victory in the second game, with the loss going to Bobby Martin.

In the second contest both hurlers pitched three hit ball, with the lone run scoring on Martin's wild pitch.

Leading hitter in the doubleheader was Bill Gillikin of Beaufort with 2-4, and 2-3. Monk Pittman, who had 4-4 in the opener, was held hitless in the second contest.

Jimmy Webb had a hit in each game for Morehead City, and the two hits were both doubles.

Coates Wins

At Smyrna the Smyrna-Harkers Island team exploded for five runs in the third inning after Salter Path had tallied three times in the top of the second. These were all the runs scored in the game. The victory went to Don Coates, with Bobby Bass sustaining the loss.

In the second game Purcell Jones started for Salter Path and the ex-minor leaguer was tagged with the loss as Smyrna tallied three times in the first inning, single runs in the second and third, and five more in the fourth. Other hurlers for Salter Path in the game were Pierson Willis and L. Frost.

The winning hurler in the second contest was Smyrna-HI's manager Wilson Davis.

Leading batsman in the game was Crawford Pigott of Smyrna with 2-3 in the first game and 4-5 in the nightcap.

Down at Atlantic, the powerful All-Stars of the Agassiz team in both of their twin-bills, as Don Willis allowed the Coast Guardsmen but one hit in the opener for a 5-4 win. The losing hurler was Bob Ballard.

In the second game Atlantic romped to a 7-1 victory behind the pitching of Gary Morris. Loser of the game was Lloyd Culpepper.

Pitcher Don Willis hit a homer in the opener, with the leading stickers in the game being J. Rose with 2-4 and 4-4, for the All-Stars.