

Morehead City Tests Beaufort Nine Sunday

Smyrna-Harkers Island Travels to Atlantic For Crucial Twin Bill

Morehead City and Beaufort will again meet in an athletic contest. This time it will be baseball. Morehead City will attempt to better its standing in the County Baseball League Sunday when it travels to Beaufort for a doubleheader starting at 1:30 p.m.

Beaufort is tied with Salter Path for second place with a 3-2 record. Morehead City and Smyrna-Harkers Island are tied for third with 3-3.

Lloyd Culpepper will probably start the first game for Morehead City with Bobby Bass on tap for second game mound duty.

Beaufort has Hitting Edge

Beaufort will probably counter with Cal Hodges and Clyde Owens, each top pitchers in the league. Beaufort will have the edge in hitting power in the form of Jimmie Parkin, Otis Jefferson, and Carl Sadler.

Morehead City's new pilot, Bob Butler, will be expected to counter with a tight defense and some smart ball playing.

Down east Smyrna-Harkers Island will be at Atlantic in a crucial test for the Atlantic league leaders. A sweep for the Atlantic crew puts them well in front.

A split gives them first place by a hair, but a double loss means Smyrna-Harkers Island will take over the lead, providing every one else splits.

Davis Plans Strategy

Atlantic is well known for its power at the plate, but Wilson Davis is planning a defensive strategy that he hopes will offset this hitting power. He says he has the rangiest outfield in the league.

Hurlers for this doubleheader are as yet undecided. Both teams have several to choose from. Atlantic has Julian Willis, Don Willis, Gary Morris, and Jack Rose. Smyrna-Harkers Island has Wilson Davis, Red Davis, and Norris Hill.

Newport, league cellar dwellers, will go to Salter Path for a doubleheader. Newport broke its four-game losing streak last week by thumping first place Atlantic in the first game.

Salter Path Seeks Win

Having a taste of victory, Newport could make trouble for Salter Path, which hopes to break its tie with Beaufort for second place at Newport's expense.

Probable hurlers for Newport are Milton Gould and Jerry Garner. Salter Path will probably send Walt Thomas and Harold Deibert to the mound.