

Swansboro Leads League After Split With Beaufort

Beaufort split its weekend games with Swansboro in the Tidewater League, winning, 4-3, on Swansboro's diamond Saturday and losing, 8-6 in Sunday's tussle at Beaufort ball park. The results pushed Swansboro into first place in the league.

In Saturday's battle, West Taylor started for Beaufort and went all the way to gain credit for the victory. Bill Gillikin was Taylor's battery mate.

For Swansboro, Noe started and went the route to get charged with the loss, and Huffine did the receiving.

Noe permitted the Beaufort batting order to get only three hits, but his own wildness and a few errors at crucial times by the Swansboro defense cost Noe and Swansboro the game. Beaufort scored four runs in the second inning, and this proved to be Taylor needed to go on and notch the win.

In Sunday's game, manager Arthur (Pappy) Diem handled the pitching chores and went all the way for the win. Richard (Banjo) Ricks started for Beaufort, and Bill Kittrell came on to relieve him in the seventh. Saturday's process was reversed in this one, for Ricks, who gave up all eight runs, allowed only six hits.

Stanley was Swansboro's catcher and Gillikin was the backstop for Beaufort.

Swansboro broke the scoring ice Sunday with a run in the top half of the first inning. Bill Holt singled and stole second base. After taking third on a wild pitch, Holt came in to score on an infield out. Swansboro made it 4-0 with three more tallies in the second frame. Stanley received a base on balls, and after Craig Lisk was hit by a pitched ball, Hunt Hardisty walked to load the bases. Diem then sent two runs across with a base hit and moved Hardisty to third base, from where he tallied on an outfield fly.

Beaufort scored single runs in the second and third innings. Tracy Hooper singled to start off the second inning and moved to second base on a hit by McIntosh. Two infield outs later, Hooper came in to score.

In the third, Ricks started off with a base hit and took second when Ben Hester stroked. Rick reached third on an infield out and tallied when Mike Konsir errred on Hooper's roller. Hester, also attempting to score on the play, was cut down at the plate on a throw from the first baseman to the catcher.

Swansboro tallied a run in the fourth without the aid of a single hit, making it 5-2. Roe walked and went to second on a passed ball.