

## Atlantic Splits Twin Bill; Drops First, Takes Second

Although Morehead City split Sunday's doubleheader with Atlantic in the county baseball loop, winning the first game 8-7 and dropping the nightcap 10-1, standings of the two clubs did not change.

Atlantic remains on the top perch with a 9-5 log with Morehead City resting comfortably in fifth place with a 6-7 record.

Lloyd Culpepper's deep fly to left field in the bottom of the 11th gave Morehead the first game after it had been knotted twice, 5-5 in the seventh and 7-7 in the ninth.

John Hamilton led the top of the 11th with a free pass from Morehead's third twirler, Bobby Martin, but Buddy Willis took three strikes. Joe Willis singled and a passed ball put runners on second and third.

### Martin Bears Down

Martin bore down and whiffed Harry Gerock and Don Willis to retire the side. The game was over in the bottom of the 11th as Culpepper's fly scored Ronnie Pate from third with the winning run.

Pate led off the inning with a single and was sacrificed to second by Norm Larkee. Brad McIntosh followed with a sharp single through the infield, which was paired by Martin to load the sacks. Pate scored when Culpepper hit a 2-1 pitch to Tommy Salter in left field.

Morehead used three pitchers in dumping the league leaders. Culpepper started and was lifted in favor of Jimmie Webb in the sixth. Martin came on in the ninth and went on to win the game.

Charged with the loss was Don Willis, who relieved starter Gary Morris in the ninth. Morehead hurlers gave up 13 safeties in the marathon contest while Atlantic twirlers yielded 14.

### Morehead Scores First

Morehead broke the ice in the second frame with four runs on four hits highlighted by Culpepper and Freeman doubles. Singles by Buddy Willis and Morris, and a double by Joe Willis, accounted for two Atlantic runs in the fourth.

Two singles, one by Larkee and McIntosh, helped by Julian Willis' error in left field, gave the Morehead crew a 5-2 lead. Atlantic tied it up in the sixth.

Joe Willis led off with a triple, scoring on Gerock's single. Gerock

## SCOREBOARD

### County League

Atlantic	7
Morehead City	6

Atlantic	10
Morehead City	1

Beaufort	2
Newport	1

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Newport	5

Salter Path	21
Smyrna-HI	0

Salter Path	10
Smyrna-HI	11

### Independent

Brownies	8
Agassiz	6

Brownies	9
Pollocksville	14

### Beaufort Little League

Yankees	6
Giants	5