

# Thomas Stars as Salter Path Splits Twin Bill

Big Walter Thomas, a 185 pound righthander, was the leading figure in Salter Path's splitting of a double-header with Smyrna-Harkers Island Sunday.

The big fireballer pitched three-hit ball in the first game as his team won, 21-0. In the second game, it appeared he had the game under control, having issued only four hits, and left the game in the sixth inning with a 10-1 margin. After he left the game the Smyrna-Harkers Island team came back for 10 runs in that inning to take an 11-10 win.

Thomas' opening victory was sparked by a 17-hit attack by his mates as he handcuffed Smyrna-Harkers Island with three hits while fanning six and walking none.

Salter Path exploded early in the game for four runs in the first inning. In the initial inning Henry Frost, first baseman, lashed out Salter Path's first home run of the season.

## Collect Five Tallies

The fourth and fifth innings were also big ones for Salter Path as they collected five tallies in the fourth and added six more in a wild fifth inning scoring spree. Salter Path picked up four in the sixth and two more runs in the seventh stanza for their final 21-0 count.

Gehrmann Guthrie had a perfect day at the plate with three connections in three times up, including a double and two singles. Wade Willis had three for five and Henry Frost garnered three for four. Thomas aided his own cause with two sharp singles in five trips to the plate.

Wilson Davis, the first of three Smyrna-Harkers Island pitchers, was charged with the loss.

In the second game, Salter Path

jumped out into an early lead in the first inning with four runs on two hits and two errors. M. Pigott started on the mound for Smyrna-Harkers Island but Davis had to be called in to put out the fire in the first inning.

Smyrna-Harkers Island got their first run of the day in the second inning of the second game. They loaded the bases on one hit and two errors and Page was hit by a pitched ball to send the run across.

Salter Path picked up one run in the second inning, four in the third and one in the fifth for a 10-1 lead.

## Thomas Retires

In the sixth inning, Salter Path manager Ty Frost decided to lift Thomas who said he was "a little tired" after pitching 12 innings. Bobby Bass went in to pitch and walked the first five men he faced, walking in four runs.

Henry Frost took over the mound duties for Salter Path and was tapped for a double and single and three runs by the two men he faced. Frost was relieved by Jerry Pittman who fanned the first man he faced and walked the next. Pigott then latched on to a double which sent two runs across the plate, tying the score at 10-10.

Bass went back in to pitch. With runners on second and third, Page squeezed in Davis with the game-winning margin. Bass retired the side by fanning another batter.

Davis struck out two Salter Path batsmen as Smyrna-Harkers Island retired the side to cling to their victory.

Score by innings:		R	H	E
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