

# #333 1954 June 29 CCL – Red Davis Pitches No-Hitter for Smyrna over Morehead and Atlantic Bumps Newport Twice

## Smyrna-HI Tops Morehead 4-0; Drops Opener 10-6

Red Davis of Smyrna-Harkers Island became the first pitcher in the County Baseball loop to hurl a no-hit, no-run game Sunday, twirling a 4-0 decision over Morehead City in the second game of a doubleheader. Morehead City took the first game 10-6.

In performing his feat, Davis allowed only two men, Bobby Martin and Lloyd Culpepper, to reach base via walks. Martin walked in the first and got around to third. Culpepper drew his pass in the fourth and made it to second.

The game was a five-inning contest, although two-thirds of the sixth inning was played before being halted by rain. Since it was not a complete inning the score and records reverted to the last completed inning, which in this case was the fifth.

### Rain Halts Game

In the top of the sixth Morehead had scored three runs on three errors and a hit by Charles Freeman. At the start of the bottom of the sixth rain began to fall.

Morehead got two Smyrna-Harkers Island batters out in the bottom of the sixth before rain started pelting down in sheets. Umpires at this point halted the game.

The split gave Smyrna-Harkers Island an 8-8 record and sole possession of fourth place in the County League. Morehead still clings to fifth place with a 7-3 tab.

In the second game the hosts jumped to a three-run lead in the first as Norris Hill and Gaskill spanked singles off Lefty Adcock, making his first appearance on the mound for the losers.

### Davis Comes Through

Gaskill's single scored Hill with the first marker and J. D. Lewis drove him in when Kemp Wickizer booted Lewis' wicked hopper down the first base line. Lewis came home on Wilson Davis' clutch single to left center.

Smyrna-Harkers Island posted its final tally in the third after two outs. Lewis led off with a pass and scored on Curvis Hamilton's safely to right center.

Wilson Davis fanned to end the inning. He and Gaskill paced the four-hit attack on Adcock with one for two.

Morehead put the first game on ice in the fourth inning, scoring six runs on three hits, two walks, and a fielder's choice. The inning was highlighted by Jim Willis' lead off triple and Bobby Martin's double.

Morehead grabbed three runs off Wilson Davis in the second inning when Bob Butler doubled to score Freeman and J. Willis, on base by a walk and a hit batsman. Butler scored on Wickizer's sacrifice fly to center field.

### Larkee Doubles

The final tally came in the sixth when Norm Larkee led off with a double, took third on Gaskill's error, and scored on Freeman's double.

Wilson Davis tripled in two runs in Smyrna-Harkers Island second inning to trail 3-2. They went into the lead, 6-3, in the third, scoring four runs on three hits, two errors, and a sacrifice fly. Gaskill poked a double during the rally.

Morehead touched Red and Wilson Davis for seven hits paced by Brad McIntosh's one for two. Wilson Davis led the six-hit attack on Culpepper, winning pitcher, with two for three.

Score by innings:	R	H	E
Morehead City	024	601	0—10 7 4
Smyrna-HI	030	000	0— 6 6 3
Smyrna-HI	301	00—	4 4 0
Morehead City	000	00—	0 0 2

## Agassiz Ball Team Looking for Games

The Coast Guard Cutter Agassiz baseball team is seeking games in this area, says Manager Earl Sells.

Any teams wishing to play the Guardsmen can get in touch with Sells at 6-3136 or 6-4854.



### County League

Atlantic	4
Newport	1
Atlantic	10
Newport	0
Salter Path	9
Beaufort	7
Salter Path	9
Beaufort	10
Morehead City	10
Smyrna-HI	6
Morehead City	0
Smyrna-HI	4

### Independent

Agassiz	8
Smyrna-HI	13
Pollocksville	7
Brownies	7

## Atlantic Bumps Newport Twice 4-1 and 10-0

Newport became the victim of a double win by Atlantic Sunday in the County Baseball loop, losing the first game 4-1 and being shut out 10-1 in the nightcap.

Don Willis and Gary Morris teamed up to limit the cellar dwellers to six hits in the two games. Both twirled three-hitters.

Atlantic's first game win was featured by John Hamilton's homer and two bagger. Don Willis helped his own cause by belting a triple.

Don Willis continued his fine stick work in the second game getting a triple, a double, and two singles in five trips to the platter. John Willis poked two doubles, and Gary Morris banged out a two-bagger.

Odell Morton and Milton Gould were charged with the losses.

Atlantic took the first game on four runs, six hits and two errors. Newport scored one run on three hits and one error. Atlantic collected 14 hits for 10 runs and had five errors. Newport was blanked on runs, got three hits, and had four errors.

Atlantic leads the league with an 11-5 record and Newport is holding down the cellar with 4-12.