

Salter Path Keeps Second Place, Splitting Twin Bill with Beaufort

Ben Wade Joins St. Louis Cards

Ben Wade, native of Morehead City, joined the St. Louis Cardinals' pitching staff last week. The Cardinals obtained the righthander from the Dodgers for the \$10,000 waiver price.

Wade, who came to the Dodgers in 1952 from Hollywood in the Pacific Coast League, joined his new team in Pittsburgh where the Cardinals were engaging the Pirates.

Wade, from Pasadena, Calif., had appeared in 23 games for the Dodgers this year, winning one game and losing one. Last year he had a 7-5 record in 32 appearances.

Wade is a brother of Jake Wade also a pitcher, hurling during the late '30s.

Beaufort Comes to Life

Salter Path was leading 9-8 going into the fourth when Beaufort came to life, putting men on second and third when Sadler singled and Jefferson was hit by Bobby Bass. Both advanced on Jim Holland's sacrifice.

Davis was given an intentional walk in order to get at Garner. Garner crossed them up by poking a hopper down the third base line just out of the reach of Pittman.

Salter Path welcomed Owens with a four-run barrage in the first frame, losing ground when Beaufort pounced on Harold Deibert for two.

Fortune smiled again for Salter Path in the second when five runs came home highlighted by Lewis's three-run homer down the right field line.

Salter Path blew its lead in the home half of the second when six runs came pelting across as Deibert's arm gave out, and the Salter Path defense flew out the window.

When the dust finally settled Salter Path was clinging to a one-run margin with time running out. Bass got in trouble in the third but managed to pull out.

Garner Wins Game

Garner's crack in the fourth put Beaufort in the lead to stay as Hodges came on in relief and sent Salter Path down three out of four.