

County Loop Selects Players For All-Star Contest Sunday

Players and managers were selected this week for the East-West All-Star baseball game of the County Baseball League to be played Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Morehead City. The game will go nine innings and bring together for the first time this season the top notch players of the six-team league. League members are Atlantic, Beaufort, Newport, Morehead City, Smyrna-Harkers Island.

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Teams belonging to the eastern division are Atlantic, Beaufort, and Smyrna-Harkers Island. Members of the western division are Morehead City, Salter Path, and Newport.

Managing the western team will be Ty Frost of Salter Path, which is in second place in the league. His assistants will be Bob Butler of Morehead and Harry Lockey of Newport.

Willis Pilots East

Managing the east team will be Grover Willis of Atlantic, which holds down the top spot of the league. Clyde Owens of Beaufort and Wilson Davis of Smyrna-Harkers Island will be Willis's assistants.

Managers and assistants were chosen according to the standings of the teams in the league.

Manager Willis will choose his starting lineup from the following:

Atlantic—Joe Willis, outfield; Buddy Willis, first base; John Hamilton, outfield and infield; John Willis, third base; and pitchers Gary Morris and Don Willis.

Morris Lead Pitcher

Morris has a 6-1 pitching record and Don Willis has a 4-2 log. Batting averages for Atlantic were unavailable.

Smyrna-Harkers Island batting averages—Snoball Gaskill, catcher and first base, .366; J. D. Lewis, infield, .227; Crawford Pigott, infield, .177; Jackie Page, outfield, .162; Norris Hill, infield, .192; Curvis Hamilton, outfield, .241; and pitcher Wilson Davis, .273. Davis's pitching record is 6-4.

Beaufort—Carl Sadler, center field, .286; Bill Gillikin, catcher, .343; Elvin Davis, right field, .372; Bob Schwark, left field, .366; Frank Langdale, second base, .286; and pitcher Cal Hodges, .385. His record is 3-3.

The approximate batting average of the east team will be .300. The pitching average is roughly .500.

Frost Heads West

Manager Frost will pick his starting nine from the following western players:

Newport—Nick Culpepper, center field; Buckshot Haskett, third base; Harry Lockey, second base; Billy Widgeon, shortstop; George Newkirk, outfield; and pitcher Henry Sermons, whose record is 1-1. Batting averages were not available.

Morehead City—Brad McIntosh, third base, .216; Jim Willis, first base and center field, .234; Norm Larkee, shortstop and third base, .232; Bob Willis, catcher, .194; Charles Freeman, right field, .128; and pitchers Lloyd Culpepper, .316, and James Webb, .286. Culpepper's hurling tab is 4-4 and Webb's is 1-0.

Salter Path—Henry Frost, first base, .317; Gehrmann Guthrie, left field, .300; Wade Willis, catcher, .400; Harold Bass, shortstop, .390; George Lewis, center field, .385; and pitcher Walt Thomas, .364. Thomas' hurling record is 4-4.

West Stars Bat .295

The western team is batting approximately .295 and the pitching average is roughly .600.

Pitchers will twirl only three innings, but there is no time limit to the other positions.

Players were chosen by vote of the individual teams.

Last year the east topped the west 11-3.