

## Freeman's Double Gives West 8-7 Vic

★ A 10th inning double by Morehead City's Charlie Freeman scored Norm Larkee, also of Morehead City, all the way from first base to give the West an 8-7 triumph over the East in the annual All-Star game of the County League Sunday in Morehead City.

Henry Sermons, Newport, on the hill for the West, sent

the East down three out of four in the bottom of the 10th to chalk up the win. Jim Parkins, East reliefer, was charged with the loss.

Parkins, of Beaufort, played a magnificent game at short for the East and the fifth hurler to be used by Manager Grover Willis, attempting to stop the victory-minded West.

### Puts Out Fire

Parkins was sent to the mound in the bottom of the eighth to put out a West rally that had already netted two runs and a 6-5 lead. He gave up another run in the ninth, the West forging a 7-5 lead.

His teammates rallied in the last of the ninth after two outs to knot the score at 7-7. Parkins had two out in the top of the 10th before Larkee was safe on a fielder's choice, and before Parkins delivered the fateful pitch to Freeman.

An estimated 300 baseball fans were on hand to witness the game played under overcast skies. Raindrops fell just before the game got under way at 2:30 p.m., and during the ninth and 10 innings.

The game was a true spectator's contest with three four-baggers clouted and two excellent defensive plays.

### Lewis Honors

For the West George Lewis of Salter Path hit a round tripper in the third over the right center field wall off Gary Morris of Atlantic, East starting twirler. Harry Lockey of Newport sent his over the wall in almost the same spot in the seventh off Don Willis, Atlantic. Both came with the sacks vacant.

John Willis of Atlantic did the honors for the East in the fifth off Walter Thomas of Salter Path. Again, the base paths were empty.

In the second inning John Willis made a fine bare hand stop of Bobby Willis's smashing hopper that bounded over Parkins' head. John Willis was playing third and did a beautiful job of backing up.

Nick Culpepper, West left fielder, made a fine shoe-string catch of John Hamilton's, Atlantic, drive to short left in the third.