

Timely Hitting Gives Salter Path Twin Win over Morehead

Timely hitting gave Salter Path a double win over Morehead City Sunday in the County Baseball League, 2-1 and 7-5. The twin triumphs assure Salter Path of second place in the league with a 10-6 record.

The first game was won by big Walt Thomas, who gave up five scattered hits in notching his fifth win of the season. Lefty Adcock, on the rubber for Morehead City absorbed the loss, yielding four hits to the victors.

Adcock and Thomas were in the midst of a tight pitcher's duel when Salter Path broke into the scoring column with two markers in the fourth.

Lewis Walks

George Lewis hung around for a free ticket and advanced to second on Wade Willis' single. Lewis scampered to third on a passed ball and scored on Gehrmann Guthrie's base knock followed by Willis.

Adcock rallied to get the next three batters out. He again got into trouble in the fifth when Bobby Bass led off with a double, but a pick-off play from Bobby Willis to Bobby Martin erased the threat.

Morehead threatened in the fifth with runners on first and third with two outs, but Thomas fanned Jimmie Webb to end the uprising. Again in the sixth Thomas pitched himself out of a hole with two men on and one away.

He fanned Bobby Willis and Charles Freeman.

Martin Scores

Bobby Martin ruined Thomas's shutout when he scored from third on an infield out. He singled to open the seventh.

Frank Wickizer worked Thomas for a walk, sending Martin to second. Adcock sent a towering fly to left field which Guthrie caught, but he threw wild at third trying to nab Martin after the catch.

With Martin on third and Wickizer on second, Jimmie Webb drove in Martin with a hopper to Harold Bass at short stop.

Morehead's hits were all singles and scattered. Jerry Pittman and Bobby Bass connected for doubles off Adcock, the other two were singles.

Adcock fanned eight and Thomas fanned nine.

Salter Path Overcomes Lead

Salter Path had to overcome a 5-3 lead in the second game, scoring once in the third and three in the fifth to wrest a 7-5 triumph.

Bobby Bass, on the hill for the victors was the winner. Lloyd Culpepper, who relieved Adcock in the third inning, was charged with the loss.

Morehead combined two singles and a hit batsman to score two tallies in the first. Salter Path came back in the second to go ahead, scoring three tallies on three hits and a base on balls.

Morehead made it 5-3 in the top of the third on singles by Jim Willis, Culpepper, Bobby Willis, and Bobby Martin's double.

Harold Diebert made it 5-4 in the third, scoring on George Lewis's fly to center field. A three-run barrage in the fifth gave Salter Path the win.

Salter Path Scores Three

Guthrie led off with a free ticket, followed by singles by Diebert and Harold Bass, scoring Guthrie. A throwing error by Bobby Martin allowed Diebert and Bass to score. Bobby Bass hit a sharp grounder to Martin at third which he scooped up and threw low to Wickizer at first.

Bass shutout Morehead in the last three innings without a man reaching base.

Larkee Hurt

The game was marred by an injury in the second inning. Norm Larkee was hit on the left side of the head by one of Bass's deliveries, putting him out of the game.

Larkee was taken to the hospital for X rays. Norman Larkee Sr. said yesterday that his boy was getting along fine. He was not confined to the hospital.

Jim Willis, three for four, led Morehead's seven-hit attack on Bass. Diebert led Salter Path with two for three. Adcock was touched for four hits and Culpepper gave up three.

Score by innings: R. H. E.

Salter Path	000	200	x—2	4	1
Morehead	000	000	1—1	5	0

Salter Path	031	030	x—7	7	0
Morehead	203	000	0—5	7	1