

Willis Twirls Atlantic to 4-1 Victory Sunday

Don Willis hurled seven-hit ball Sunday as Atlantic topped Smyrna-Harkers Island 4 - 1, taking a one-game lead in the County Baseball League playoffs in the first of a three-game series at Atlantic.

Mack Pigott and Snoball Gaskill each nicked Willis for two safeties to pace Smyrna-HI. John Hamilton's one for two led the visitor's four hit attack on loser Wilson Davis.

Atlantic took the lead, 1-0, in the second frame when Hamilton walked, stole second, and romped home on an error. Gary Morris hit a liner that bounced off the pitcher's mound which was caught by J. D. Lewis, who threw wild at first attempting to get Morris.

Smyrna-HI tied the contest at 1-1 in the top of the fourth when Pigott singled, stole second, took third on a passed ball, and scored when Joe Willis dropped Red Davis' high fly in right.

Hamilton put Atlantic out in front, 2-1 in the bottom of the fourth, scoring after working Davis for a walk.

Atlantic's final tallies came in the fifth. Don Willis scored on John Willis' grounder and Jack Rose crossed the plate on Hamilton's single.

Sunday Atlantic will go to Smyrna for two seven-inning games, starting at 1.30 p.m., to complete the series.

Score by innings:	R.H.E.
Atlantic 010 120 00x	4 4 3
Smyrna-HI 000 100 000	1 7 3