

Atlantic Splits Series Opener With Beaufort

Beaufort Squeezes Out 6-5 First Game Win; Atlantic Wins Second

Atlantic and Beaufort split the opening doubleheader of the final five-game County League playoffs Sunday. Beaufort took the first game, squeezing out a 6-5 victory. Atlantic topped Beaufort 8-4 in the nightcap. The games were played at Atlantic.

Clyde Owens, pitching both contests, won the first and lost the second. Don Willis was the first game loser with Gary Morris the second game winner.

After Atlantic scored in the first frame of the opening game on Bill Gillikin's error, allowing Joe Willis to score from second, Beaufort bounced back with four runs in the second.

Doubles Get Runs

The runs crossed the plate on four Atlantic errors, one hit, a walk, and a fielder's choice. Beaufort scored again in the third when Gillikin doubled. Bob Schwark home. Beaufort's final tally came in the fifth when Schwark doubled to score Lewis Woodard.

Atlantic scored its second tally in the sixth when John Hamilton romped home from third on Jim Parkins' error at short.

Atlantic then threw a scare into Beaufort in the last of the seventh, scoring three runs.

Tom Salter, batting for Braxton Taylor, doubled and Morris singled. Both came home on John Willis' triple to deep left field.

Willis later scored when Parkins bobbled Hamilton's smash at short.

Owens was nicked for eight hits led by Hamilton's three for four, and followed by Morris's two for four.

Don Willis was tagged for five hits, paced by Schwark's two for three.

Atlantic Rallies to Win

In the nightcap a five-run rally in the sixth gave Atlantic the 8-4 win. Four singles, two errors, and an intentional walk accounted for the tallies.

Beaufort scored once and Atlantic twice in the initial frame. Atlantic added another in the fourth when John Willis singled Harry Gerock home from second.

Beaufort tied the game at 3-all in the fifth. Parkins led off with a double, took third on Peterson's infield out and scored on Owens' double. Owens took third on a passed ball and scored on Don Willis' throwing error to home.

Beaufort Leads

Beaufort went ahead 4-3 in the sixth when Parkins singled Gillikin home. Atlantic came to bat in the last of the sixth and promptly started a rally that netted the win.

Owens was clubbed for 11 hits led by Joe and Don Willis, each with two for three. Parkins led the nine-hit attack on Morris with three for three, followed by Elvin Davis and Gillikin, two for three.

The next games in the series finds Atlantic at Beaufort Sunday.

Scores by innings: R. H. E.

Beaufort	041 010 0-6 5 3
Atlantic	100 001 3-5 8 4

Atlantic	200 105 x-8 11 3
Beaufort	100 021 0-4 9 3