

Atlantic Routs Beaufort 20-1 Sunday to Grab Series Edge

Atlantic hitting power told the story Sunday as three Beaufort chuckers were slammed for 13 hits and 20 runs in Atlantic's 20-1 victory at the Beaufort ball park.

The second game of the scheduled doubleheader was rained out at the end of three and a half innings with Atlantic leading, 6-3. The game will be replayed this Sunday as part of another doubleheader. The games will be at Beaufort.

The lopsided victory in the opening game gives Atlantic a one-game edge in the three out of five series for the County Baseball League championship. Atlantic has now won two games and Beaufort one.

Owens Starts

Sunday's loss was charged to Clyde Owens, Beaufort starting hurler. Owens was lifted in the sixth for Frank Garner. Garner, after getting two outs, giving up three hits and eight runs, was relieved by Cal Hodges.

Hodges was nipped for three hits, gave up two runs, fanned one and walked one. Owens gave up ten runs, seven hits, walked three and struck out five.

Winning hurler, Don Willis, who went all the way, gave up only three hits and one run. He whiffed eight and walked one.

Jim Holland got two of the three hits given up by Willis. Lewis Woodard tagged Willis for the other.

Hamilton Homers

Atlantic got the rout under way in the first when John Willis singled and John Hamilton poled a 2-0 pitch into deep left center for a round tripper with John Willis scoring ahead of him.

Beaufort came back in the last of the first, manufacturing a run on a single by Jim Parkins, an error, fielder's choice, a walk, and an infield out.

Beaufort, a little too eager, committed four errors in the third to hand Atlantic a four-run frame. However, Owens struck out the side.

Leading 6-1 going into the fifth, Atlantic tagged Owens for three hits, got two walks and two fielders' choices in going on another four-run spree. That was all for

Owens and Garner was called in.

Garner didn't have it, giving up an assortment of hits, walks, and fielders' choices as Atlantic sent 12 men to the plate. Eight of these scored.

Hodges came in with two out and retired the final man. Atlantic now had an 18-1 lead. They bounced on Hodges for three hits and two runs in the seventh, featured by Braxton Taylor's double.

Beaufort was completely stymied by Willis' deliveries. After the first inning only one man got as far as second. Woodard singled in the sixth and stole second. He was stranded as the next three men were retired.

Atlantic was paced by John Willis with two for two and Hamilton's two for three.

Hamilton Homers Again

In the rain-halted nightcap Hamilton's second homer in left center with empty sacks gave Atlantic one run in the first. Beaufort came back in the bottom half with two runs to take the lead.

Holland tripled and scored when Harry Geroek dropped Woodard's fly in right field. Woodard scored on Carl Sadler's double.

Beaufort added another in the bottom of the third. Woodard doubled to open the frame and scored on Bob Schwark's single.

Atlantic took the lead in the second, exploding for four runs off Parkins when Don Willis, Buddy Willis, and Gary Morris punched out singles. It added another in the third on a walk, an error, and a sacrifice fly.

Atlantic went down one-two-three in the top of the fourth as the rain began to fall.

Score by innings: R. H. E.

Atlantic	20	4	8	2	—	20	13	2
Beaufort	1	0	0	0	—	1	3	7

Thomas, Collins Hurl No-Hitter Over New Bern

Fireballing Walt Thomas and Whip Collins of the Browns teamed to chuck a no-hit performance over the New Bern Stars Sunday at the Morehead City ball park.

Thomas hurled hitless ball for five frames and fanned ten men while walking two. Collins relieved Thomas at the start of the sixth and took up where Thomas left off in hurling hitless ball. He fanned four and walked one.

The game was halted in the ninth because of rain. The triumph ended the Browns' season. The compiled a seven won and five loss record. One game ended in a tie.

The Browns took the lead in the first, scoring once, and added three in the second. Two insurance runs came in the fourth, and single tallies were fashioned in the fifth and seventh.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
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