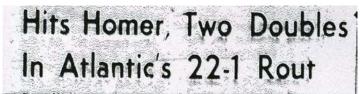
#352 1954 Sept. 7 CCL – Atlantic Are Champions [Don Willis Pitches 4-Hitter and Hits]

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Don Willis pitched and slugged Atlantic to its second straight County Baseball League championship Sunday, gaining a 22-1 triumph over Beaufort at Morehead City ball park before approximately 250 fans.

Willis ga a up four scattered hils and one run while connecting for a home run, two doubles, and a single.

Buddy Willis also belted a round tripper, a double, and two singles. Atlantic belted four Beaufort hurlers for 23 hits in a slugfest that saw every man on the Atlantic club scoring and getting at least one hit.

Owens' Starts

Clyde Owens started for Beaufort, giving up for Jim Parkins in the fourth after yielding 11 runs and 11 hits. Parkins was tagged for seven runs and eight hits before leaving the mound in favor of Frank Langdale in the sixth. Langdale pitched to one batter and struck him out. Frank Garner went to the game in the seventh and gave up four hits and four runs.

Attantic served notice early in the game that it was out to win Buddy Willis connected for a lead. S off single in the second that ended with Atlantic scoring four runs on five hits.

Two more fallies crossed the t plate in the third as Don Willis c belted his homer over the left field wall with Buddy Willis on base. a

Willis Doubles Six hits, featuring Don Willis's first double produced six tallies in the fourth. Eleven men strode to the platesbefore Parkins could put

down the rally. After going scoreless in the fifth his

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Atlantic pounced on Parkin for five hits, including Buddy Willis's homer and Don Willis's second double, that netted six runs and an 18-0 lead.

Beaufort avoided 2 shutout in their half of the sixth. Langdale worked Willis for a walk and stole second. Elvin Davis, was safe at first on John Willis s throwing error with Langdale taking third. Morris Peterson, batting for Bill Gillikin, rapped out a sharp single that scored Langdale.

Atlantic Scores Four

Atlantic, closed out the game p with a four-run scoring spree in G the seventh. Garner, chucking for Beaufort, was tagged for four hits in the finale.

The lop-sided win was the third 15 for Atlantic in the three out of DI five-game series. Atlantic and di Beaufort split the opening doubleheader. Atlantic took the lead last D€ Sunday with a 20-1 victory, and M wound up the series Sunday. At-A lantic won the crown last year. SII Score by innings: R. H. E. M. Atlantic 042 606 4-22 23 2 GI Beaufort 000 001 0-1 4 8 19