

# Beaufort Baseball Shines Under Floodlights

## Midway Defeated, 2-1, Before Large Audience

One of the best crowds of the season witnessed the first baseball game ever played in Beaufort under floodlights Saturday night as Beaufort and Midway Park played a tight seven-inning contest that saw Beaufort come from behind in the last inning to triumph, 2-1.

Team officials expressed pleasure with the large crowd and spectators also seemed pleased with the excellent brand of baseball that was shown them.

Jimmy Piner, Beaufort's winning pitcher, held Midway hitless for five and two-thirds innings while Midway's nine also displayed a top-notch game that was pleasing to all who watched the contest.

The game originally was scheduled to run the full nine innings but Camp Lejeune Marines playing on the Midway team received orders early in the game to return to their base as soon as possible so the contest was reduced to seven stanzas by mutual agreement.

Neither team could do any heavy hitting. Midway's two hits were scattered as were the six marked up by Beaufort. Tough pitching marked the game with both Stanley of Midway, losing moundsman, and Beaufort's Piner turning in excellent performances.

Only scoring in the game was made in the seventh inning when Midway chalked up one run, followed by two from Beaufort.

Rudasics of Midway tapped a single off Piner and was safe at first. Barringer was up next and sacrificed, sending Rudasics to second.

Beaufort almost stopped the game at that point when Hodge came to the plate and drove a liner straight for Sadler. Sadler held the ball for a fraction of a second and then dropped it, allowing Hodge to advance to second and Rudasics to come home with Midway's only run. Beaufort tightened up after that and retired the opposing side.

Longest was the first man up for Beaufort in the bottom of the seventh and struck out. Next came Stewart who singled. Koontz followed Stewart and slugged another single that sent Stewart to third.

Piner was next man due at bat but Leroy McIntosh went in to pinch hit for him. McIntosh knocked in the third single of the inning, sending Stewart home and Koontz to scoring position on third.

Stanley walked the next man, Applegate, leaving Ray Hassell to take his turn at bat. Hassell flied out to center field but a catcher's error cost Midway the game.

The center fielder made a perfect throw to home and Sanders made a perfect catch. As Sanders stretched out to tag Koontz who was racing in home, however, Sanders

dropped the ball, allowing Koon to score and giving Beaufort its 2-1 lead to win.

Score by innings:

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Midway Park	000	000	1 1 2
Beaufort	000	000	2 2 6

Beaufort and Midway through one inning of their scheduled game Sunday when a heavy downpour stopped the game. Beaufort and Midway were due to play a makeup contest last night in Beaufort.