

Smyrna-HI Takes Top Spot Following Davis's No-Hitter

★ **Wilson Davis of Smyrna-Harkers Island**, pitched the first no-hitter of the season Sunday in the first of two games against Beaufort to win the game 10-0. Smyrna-HI also won the nightcap by a 7-6 score to take over first place in the county league.

In other action Sunday Atlantic and Salter Path split a pair and Morehead City took two from Newport.

Salter Path Splits

Salter Path took the first contest 11-3 with Bobby Bass the winner and Rodney Smith the loser. In the second game Atlantic won 8-4 with Gary Morris the winner and Bobby Martin the loser.

Morehead swept both ends of their twin-bill, 17-3 and 10-6, with Mel Adcock pitching all 14 innings to post a pair of wins. Loser in the first game for Newport was Manly Morton with Henry Sermons taking the loss in the nightcap.

Davis Strikes Out Five

Wilson Davis struck out five men and walked three, with his mates chipping in with three miscues, as he chalked up his second victory of the season.

Smyrna-HI tallied two in the first frame, three in the fourth, three in the fifth and a pair in the sixth.

In the second game Crawford Pigott stole home in the last of the sixth to give Smyrna-HI the victory in a see-saw affair.

Smyrna-HI jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first, with Beaufort scoring three in the second to lead 3-1.

Tie Score

In the last of the second Smyrna-HI knotted the count with a pair of tallies. In the fourth a single run by Beaufort put Manager Icky Peterson's team back on top, but Smyrna-HI came back in the fifth with a pair of tallies and a 5-4 lead.

In the top of the sixth Beaufort scored two runs and it took the steal of home by Pigott to give Smyrna-HI the victory.

Garner was the loser in the first game and Herb Mason was charged with the defeat in the nightcap, with the victory in the second game going to Don Coates.

Leading hitter for Smyrna-HI was Crawford Pigott with 3-7 with Bob Schwark having 2-5 for the afternoon for Beaufort.

Win First, Lose Second

At Atlantic the Salter Path team scored an 11-3 victory in their first of two, and then dropped an 8-4 decision in the second game.

Leading hitters for the afternoon were Johnnie Willis, 3-3, John Hamilton, 3-4, and Jack Rose, 4-8, for Atlantic, and Bobby Bass 2-4 and Guthrie 3-6 for Salter Path.

At Morehead City a pair of six run innings in each game gave pitcher Mel Adcock an easy afternoon as he chalked up his second and third wins of the season.

Leading stickman in the games were Chuck Hall and Mel Adcock, 3-7 for Morehead City and Grady Willis, Nick Culpepper and B. Garner, each of whom had 3-7 for Newport.

Smyrna-HI now has a 5-1 record, Atlantic is in second place with a record of 4-1, Salter Path and Morehead City are tied for third with a record of 3-3, Beaufort and the Agassiz have identical 1-3 records and Newport brings up the rear with a season mark of 0-3.