

Atlantic Posts Double Win Over Smyrna-HI Sunday

Atlantic and Beaufort swept doubleheaders in the County League Sunday as the Agassiz and Salter Path were splitting their twin-bill at Beaufort.

Atlantic Leads

Atlantic maintained their lead in the league as they won a pair from Smyrna-Harkers Island, 5-4 and 14-11.

Beaufort dropped Newport deeper into the cellar, winning their doubleheader by scores of 22-2 and 13-5, while Salter Path won the first of their two from the Agassiz 19-7, and losing the nightcap 3-2.

The front-running Atlantic All-Stars had fine pitching from Gary Morris over Don Coates to win the opening contest on the home-grounds, 5-4, though the Smyrna-HI team did hurt their hurlers' chances with seven miscues afield.

Nine Run Inning Wins

In the second game a nine-run outburst in the fourth inning featured by eight hits and three walks gave the All-Stars the victory 14-11, after Smyrna had a 8-2 lead, going into the fourth frame.

Leading hitters in the games were B. Willis, 5-6, and Jack Rose, 4-8, for Atlantic, with Elvin Davis having 3-5 for Smyrna-HI.

The double victory gave the Atlantic team an 8-1 record and placed them two and a half games over the Smyrna-HI team in second place. Morehead City is in third spot followed by Salter Path in fourth, Beaufort in fifth, the Agassiz in sixth and Newport down in the cellar.

Mason Wins For Beaufort

Herb Mason got credit for the 22-2 victory in the opener at Newport for Beaufort with Milton Gould the loser, while Walter Thomas pitched the Beaufort nine to a 13-5 win in the afterpiece with the loss going to Tommy Culpepper.

Bobby Martin was the winning hurler for Salter Path in their first game against the Agassiz at Beaufort by a score of 19-7. Loser in the game was Paul Franklin.

In the nightcap a pitcher's duel between Lloyd Culpepper of the Agassiz and Jerry Pittman of Salter Path was won by the Agassiz ace, 3-2.

The wind in all the ballparks was very strong Sunday and what in ordinary weather would have been routine outs went for a great many extra-base blows during the different contests according to observers at the games.

It is hoped that the pitchers in the league will soon be catching up with the hitters and bring back the old-fashioned pitcher's duels.