

Smyrna-HI Splits Doubleheader At Salter Path

Smyrna-Harkers Island took the first of a doubleheader 14-8 Sunday at Salter Path, but the Salter Path Nine bounced back with a 17-7 win in the nightcap.

The two teams went into the contests tied for second place in the league, each having won seven and lost five. They emerged the same way, but with 8-6 records.

In the first game Smyrna-Harkers Island came from behind in the 6th, scoring nine runs. Eight men crossed home plate before one out was called against the visitors.

Thirteen hits were garnered by Smyrna-Harkers Island and nine by Salter Path. The home team scored six runs in the third inning.

Wilson Davis, winning pitcher, relieved Don Coates in the third inning. Purcell Jones was the losing pitcher.

In the second game Salter Path made 17 runs on 18 hits. Smyrna-Harkers Island managed to make only 10 hits. Jerry Pittman was the winning pitcher and Coates, who was relieved in the first, the loser.

Leading hitters for Salter Path were Henry Frost, 5-8, and George Lewis 5-9; for Smyrna-Harkers Island, Pete Davis 6-9 and Mack Pigott 4-7.