

Smyrna-HI, Newport Games Top Schedule

Smyrna-Harkers Island, currently tied for first place in the County Baseball League will face the roughest opposition this Sunday when they play host to the battling Newport team, which is making a valiant attempt to get into fourth

place in the loop and thus into the playoffs.

Salter Path, also tied for the league lead, will meet the cellar-dwelling Agassiz club in a pair Sunday on the Salter Path diamond.

In other action Sunday Beaufort, rained out last week, will journey to Atlantic to face the rapidly-tumbling All-Stars in a twin bill.

Manager Wilson Davis, Smyrna-Harkers Island, who has been warned that Newport is riding high, wide and handsome at the moment, has announced that he will use Jamie Lewis and Don Coates as his starters for the two games, with himself for relief if needed.

Mel Adcox and Earl Garner, who hurled the games against Salter Path last Sunday, are expected to be on the hill for Newport Sunday afternoon.

At Salter Path it is expected that Bobby Bass and Jerry Pittman will do the mound chores for the hometeam, with the opposition furnished by Paul Franklin and Lloyd Culpepper. Manager Earl Sells of the Agassiz stated that his team is also battling for a playoff spot so the Salter Path team may also be in for a rough afternoon.

Atlantic's All-Stars will undoubtedly use Don and Joe Willis on the hill for their pair against Beaufort, with Manager Hugh Gordon expected to use Herbert Mason and Walter Thomas as his hurlers.

Beaufort is in fourth place and is trying to fight off the threat posed by the two lower teams, Newport and the Agassiz, for the last playoff berth.

Salter Path and Smyrna-Harkers Island have identical 13-7 records to pace the league, Atlantic is in third spot with a 10-7 mark, Beaufort is fourth with a record of 7-7, Newport is in fifth with a mark of 9-10 and the Agassiz is in the cellar with a record of 7-9.

Games start at 1:30 p.m.

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