

Smyrna-HI, Salter Path Tied For Top Position in County Loop

Salter Path and Smyrna-Harkers Island remained in a deadlock in the County Baseball League by virtue of splitting their doubleheaders Sunday against the Agassiz and Newport.

At Salter Path the Tye Frost men won the opener behind Jerry Pittman 19-7, and dropped the nightcap 10-7, with Craig Smith being charged with the loss. Winning hurler in the second game was Paul Franklyn.

Adcox Wins for Newport

At Smyrna, Newport won the opener 5-3 as Mel Adcox hurled an eight-hitter, and Smyrna-HI snapped back to take the second contest 5-3. Jamie Lewis was the winner with the loss going to Lloyd Culpepper.

Results of the Beaufort-Atlantic twin-bill were not available at presstime.

Jerry Pittman hurled a total of 12 innings during the course of the Salter Path-Agassiz doubleheader. He was the winner in the opener as he hurled a three-hitter and struck out 10 men. Bobby Martin was charged with the loss, as Modlin and Parker also hurled for the Agassiz.

Paul Franklyn struck out 13 men in the second contest to help insure the Agassiz victory. Craig Smith was the starter and loser for Salter Path. Relieving him were Bobby Bass and Jerry Pittman.

O'Briants Hit Grand Slammer

Henry O'Briant hit a grand slam homer for the Agassiz in the second inning, and George Lewis hit a three-run circuit blast for Salter Path in the third frame.

Leading hitters for Salter Path were Harold Bass, 6-9, George Lewis, 5-8, Bobby Bass, 4-7, R. C. Pate, 2-4, and Henry Frost, 2-5.

For the Agassiz Franklyn was the leading sticker with 2-3, and Taylor had 3-7, and T. C. Bass, 2-6.

Newport scored two runs in the first frame of the opener, a singleton in each of the fourth, sixth

and seventh to win the first game from Smyrna-HI, 5-3. Adcox received credit for the win and the loss went to Don Coates.

The nightcap saw Smyrna-Harkers Island eke out a 5-4 win with a tally in the bottom of the seventh frame. Jamie Lewis was the winner and Lloyd Culpepper the loser. Newport did all its scoring in the first two frames.

Leading hitters for Smyrna-HI were Mack Pigott, 4-6, C. Hamilton, 3-6, P. Davis, 2-4, W. Davis, 1-2, and J. Guthrie, 2-6.

For Newport Lloyd Culpepper had 2-3, Eugene Haskett, 3-5, Mel Adcox, 2-4, and J. Haskett, 3-7.