

Salter Path Journeys to Beaufort Sunday; Playoff Schedule Noted

◆ Following a meeting at the Sports Shop Monday night in Morehead City, it was decided that Salter Path will play at Beaufort Sunday to finish out the regular season schedule in the County Baseball loop.

A victory by Salter Path would give Manager Tye Frost's team a tie for second place in the standings, and a victory by Beaufort would mean a playoff between Beaufort and Newport for the fourth slot in the standings, and a playoff berth.

Salter Path and Smyrna-Harkers Island have already tossed for the second spot even though Salter Path hasn't as yet won the contest from Beaufort. The toss was made to show where the first playoff contest will be played. Smyrna-HI won the toss.

Playoffs are expected to start a week from Sunday providing Salter Path defeats Beaufort this weekend.

The first place team, Atlantic, will play the fourth place team, Newport at the moment, with the first game of the best two of three series to be played at Atlantic. The initial contest in a series will be nine innings, and the second game will be seven innings, as will be the third contest if it's necessary.

Smyrna-Harkers Island will play on the Smyrna diamond in their series opener against Salter Path. Action will revert to Salter Path for the second and third games if needed.

Expected to pitch in Sunday's Beaufort-Salter Path contest are either Bobby Bass or Jerry Pittman for Salter Path and Herb Mason for Beaufort.