

J. Pittman Hurls One-Hitter Eliminating Beaufort in Loop

♦ Jerry Pittman hurlled a one-hit shutout over Beaufort Sunday to eliminate the losers from the playoffs in the County Baseball League as Salter Path won the contest, 10-0.

Pittman struck out 12 men, walked two, and the only hit he allowed was a blooper by Frank Garner in the third frame that dropped between the second baseman, center fielder and right-fielder.

In an exhibition contest played Sunday, Atlantic defeated Smyrna-Harkers Island at the loser's diamond, 7-5. Joe Willis was the winning hurler with the loss going to Dan Coates, first of three Smyrna-HI hurlers. Wilson Davis and Jamie Lewis also pitched for the losers.

Single Tally

Salter Path started the contest off with a single tally in the first frame on a double by Bobby Bass and a single by Purcell Jones.

In the third they added to their lead with a three run outburst on hits by Jones, George Lewis, Gehrman Guthrie, Pittman, B. Bass and Henry Frost.

Hits by Jones and Guthrie coupled with an error on Lewis's grounder gave Salter Path another pair of runs in the fourth frame.

A single run was scored in the fifth on hits by Frost and Jones.

Salter Path finished the scoring parade in the seventh when they scored three times on a walk to Frost, a single by Harold Bass,

Second baseman Bobby Avila figured in the scoring of 164 runs for Cleveland. During the World Series he failed to drive in a run and scored only once.

Lewis's booming triple and a single by Guthrie.

Frost was the leading hitter with 2-2, as Jones had 4-5, Lewis 2-3, Guthrie 3-5 and B. Bass 2-4.

The final league standings had Atlantic in first place with a 17-7

record. Salter Path and Smyrna-Harkers Island tied for second with a 16-8 mark, and Newport in fourth place with a 12-12 record. Beaufort wound up in the cellar with a season record of 11-13.