

# Newport, Smyrna-HI Host Playoff Contests

Action in the Carteret County Baseball League playoff series will move to Smyrna-Harkers Island and Newport Sunday with the host teams both down a game in their best two of three semi-final series.

Smyrna-Harkers Island will play host to Salter Path and Newport will play host to Atlantic.

In last Sunday's play Salter Path defeated Smyrna-HI 6-3 and Atlantic beat Newport 5-4.

The contest, or contests this Sunday will be of seven-inning duration, and should either Atlantic or Salter Path win the first game, they'll be automatically in the final best two of three play-offs for the loop championship.

Manager Wilson Davis stated that either he, Jamie Lewis or Don Coates would pitch against Salter Path in the first contest, with one of these same three in the nightcap if needed.

Salter Path's manager Tye Frost is expected to use Bobby Bass in the first game, and should a second contest be necessary, he'll come back with Jerry Pittman.

At Newport it is expected that Lloyd Culpepper will be on the hill in the opener for the host team, with Mel Ancox ready to go in the nightcap if needed.

Joe Willis is expected to be on the hill for Manager John Hamilton's All-Stars, and in the event a second game is necessary it might be that Johnny Willis will see some action.

Both games are scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m. and it is hoped that the baseball fans will turn out en masse for the contests.

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