

Salter Path Will Invade Atlantic At 2 P.M. Sunday

Teams Enter Final Series To Determine County Baseball Championship

Atlantic and Salter Path will battle it out for the crown in the County Baseball League finals. Atlantic downed Newport 7-5 Sunday at Newport's home field and Salter Path took Smyrna-Harkers Island 9-6 at the loser's diamond.

Atlantic and Salter Path will play a best of three series to determine the champion nine. The first of the three games will start at 2 p.m. Sunday at Atlantic. The last two games will be a double header at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, at Salter Path.

Both Atlantic and Salter Path swept the first two games in the best of three series to advance to the finals.

In Sunday's contest Bobby Bass was the winning pitcher for Salter Path. The loser was Don Coates. Bass relieved Jerry Pittman in the fifth.

It was a close nip and tuck contest. Smyrna-Harkers Island had the visitors 6 and 5 in the 6th but Salter Path caught fire and poured in four runs in that inning to sew up the game.

Salter Path got seven hits and Smyrna-Harkers Island eight. Leading batter for Salter Path was Harold Bass, 2 for 4, and for Smyrna-Harkers Island, Bruce Babbitt, 2 for 4.

Joe Willis garnered the pitching laurels for Atlantic. Lloyd Culpepper was the loser. He relieved Elbert Garner.

Newport had Atlantic 5 and 4 with two out in the seventh inning, but Atlantic then combined three hits and an error to score three runs.