Beaufort Nine Topples First Opponent, 8-2

Beaufort rolled over Swansboro 8-2 in the first baseball game of the season Friday. Beaufort got 8 out of 11, scoring 4 runs in the first inning and taking a healthy lead in the game.

Swansboro did not score until the sixth and seventh, getting a run in each. The Seadogs racked up two more runs in the second and one each in the sixth and seventh.

Heavy hitters for Beaufort were Chuck Lewis, Ray Hassell, Paris Croom and Alton Hill, each getting two for four. Winning pitcher was Clem Woodard, who was relieved by Bill Hamilton in the fourth. John Way relieved in the sixth. Pitching for Swansboro was Waters.

Swansboro got one home run, made by Barton. Swansboro got two hits, in the third and fourth innings, two in the sixth and one in the seventh.

Beaufort's hitting was consistent, and well spread throughout the innings.