

Smyrna-HI Takes Pair; Move Into Top Spot in County Loop

Smyrna - Harkers Island moved into first place in the County Baseball League Sunday by virtue of a pair of victories over the Coast Guard, 8-5 and 6-0.

In other action Salter Path and Atlantic split, with Atlantic coping the opener 5-4, and dropping the nightcap 6-4, and Beaufort swept a pair from Newport, 10-1 and 11-7.

Moe Willis Wins

Moe Willis was the winning hurler for Smyrna-HI in the opener with Jamie Lewis credited with the second contest. Losers for the Coast Guard were Charlie Braxton and Hargrove.

At Atlantic Tommy Salter picked up his fourth straight victory in the opener as he struck out 13 Salter Path batters. Losing hurler was Jerry Pittman.

Two homers were struck in the game by Purcell Jones and Gherman Guthrie of Salter Path.

In the nightcap Mel Adcox was the winner with the loss going to Johnnie Willis. Purcell Jones had a homer for Salter Path and John Hamilton belted one for Atlantic.

Parkins, McIntosh Victors

At Beaufort Jimmy Parkins and Bradley McIntosh were the winning hurlers with the losers being Reuben Lilly and Lloyd Culper.

Monk Pittman had a homer for Beaufort in the first game and Pierson Willis clouted a round tripper in the second contest.

Leading hitters for the day were Osborne Davis, Smyrna-HI, 3-6; Wade Willis and Harold Bass, 4-8; Gehrman Guthrie, 4-7; Purcell Jones, 4-6; Mel Adcox, 1-3, and Ralph Smith, 1-1, all of Salter Path, and Newkirk, Newport, 1-3.

Heavy Hitters

Buddy Willis and John Hamilton, 2-6, Joe Willis, 2-3, Tommy Salter, 2-2, Johnny Willis, 3-7, all of Atlantic, and James Holland and Jimmy Parkins, 4-6, Monk Pittman, 2-5, and Bradley McIntosh, Louis Woodard and Jimmy Willis, 2-6, all of Beaufort.

League standings: Smyrna-Harkers Island in first place, Salter Path in second, Atlantic in third, Beaufort in fourth, Newport in fifth and the Coast Guard last.