

Salter Path Takes Pair Sunday, Regains Top Spot in County Loop

Salter Path moved back into first place in the County Baseball League by virtue of their double victory over Newport Sunday by scores of 13-3 and 4-2.

In other action Atlantic swept a pair from the Coast Guard 16-3 and 8-4, and Smyrna-Harkers Island and Beaufort split their twin bill, with Beaufort taking the opener 3-1 and losing the nightcap 7-6.

Mel Adcox and Jerry Pittman pitched the double wins for Salter Path with the losses going to Reuben Lilly and Lloyd Culpepper.

Wade Willis clouted a three-run homer for Salter Path in the second game. Gehrman Guthrie and Abrom Willis had triples for the winners in the opener.

Tommy Salter and Johnnie Willis were the winners for Atlantic with the losses being charged to Brown and Charlie Braxton.

John Hamilton had a homer for the Atlantic club in the opener and Earl Taylor and Henry O'Briant of the Coast Guard and Jack Rose of Atlantic had triples in the nightcap.

Jimmy Parkins pitched Beaufort to a victory in the opener against Smyrna-HI, now under the managership of Mack Pigott. In the afterpiece Wilson Davis was the winner with the loss going to Bradley McIntosh. Jamie Lewis was the loser in the opener.

Leading hitters for the day were Jimmy Parker, 5-8, Gehrman Guthrie, 4-8, Wade Willis, 4-9, Harold

Bass, 2-6, Mel Adcox, 1-3, and Lloyd Frost, 2-5, all of Salter Path; Earl Taylor, Coast Guard, 3-5.

Nick Culpepper, 3-7, Lloyd Culpepper, 3-8, and Harold McCabe, 3-7, all of Newport; James Holland, 2-6, Louis Woodard, 3-6, Billy Eudy, 2-4, Jimmy Fodrie, 3-4, and Bradley McIntosh, 1-1, all of Beaufort.

Mack Pigott and Bruce Babbitt, 2-6, Jerry Guthrie and Jamie Lewis, 2-3, and Osborne Davis, 3-5, all of Smyrna-HI, John Hamilton, 5-6, and Buddy Willis, 5-8, of Atlantic.

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