

Atlantic, Salter Path Post Twinbill Victories Sunday in County League

Atlantic strengthened its hold on first place in the County Baseball League Sunday as they won a pair from Beaufort, and second place Salter Path also took two from Coast Guard. Third place Smyrna-Harkers Island drew a bye.

Atlantic swept the twinbill from Beaufort by scores of 12-1 and 9-7, with Salter Path crushing the Coast Guard twice 9-1 and 6-3.

Salter Wins Eighth

Tommy Salter won his eighth straight for the Atlantic nine in the opener as his mates pinned the second defeat of the season on Jimmy Parkins.

In the nightcap Johnnie Willis was returned the winner over Monk Pittman.

Jerry Pittman was the winner of the opener at Salter Path as he hurled a five-hitter with the loss going to Charlie Braxton. Mel Adecox was the victor in the after-piece with the loss once again going to Braxton. It marked the first time this season that a hurler pitched both ends of a doubleheader.

Guthrie Has Good Day

Leading the hitting parade for the day were Gehrman Guthrie, 4-7; Bob Melby, 3-7; Henry Frost, 2-4 and Jerry Pittman, 2-6, all of Salter Path; E. Taylor and Coleman, 3-6, Fulcher, 2-6, and Small, 1-3, all of Coast Guard.

Elvin Davis, 4-6, H. D. Paul, 2-3, Bobby Martin and Monk Pittman, 2-5, all of Beaufort; Johnnie Willis, 5-7, Buddy Willis 4-7, Jack Rose, 4-8, and Carroll Willis, 2-5, all of Atlantic.

John Hamilton of Atlantic had the day's only round-tripper.

The standings now have Atlantic with a 13-3 record, Salter Path 12-5, Smyrna-Harkers Island 10-6, Beaufort 8-8, and Coast Guard 2-15.