Coast Guard Sweeps From League Leaders

One of the biggest upsets of the County Baseball League happened Sunday afternood at Newport as the Coast Guard team swept a doubleheader from the front-running Atlantic nine.

The Coast Guard won the opener 14-2 and the nightcap 4-3.

In other action Sunday Smyrna-Harkers Island and Beaufort split with Smyrna-HI winning the opener 20-0 and dropping the second contest 6-3.

Charlie Braxton chalked up the opening win for the Coast Guard with the loss going to Tommy Salter. Lloyd Culpepper was the victor in the afterpiece with the loss going to Joe Willis.

At Smyrna-Harkers Island Jamie Lewis was the victor in the opener, which was custailed after four and a half innings to enable the teams to play the second contest. Bobby Martin was the loser with relief from Jimmy Parkins and George Robinson.

Monk Pittman was the victor in the second game with the loss going to Laurie Willis.

Atlantic remained in first place by half a game even though losing their pair.

Fulcher had a homer for Atlantic in the second contest, and Snoball Gaskill and Osborne Davis each had round-trippers for Smyrna-HI in their opener.

Leading hitters of the day were Braxton and Jomes Small, 3-4, Ted Harker, 3-6, Hummings, 1-2 and J. Taylor, 3-7, all of the Coast Guard, and John Hamilton, 2-6, and Fulcher 1-2 for Atlantic.

Atlantic still leads the league with a 14-6 mark. Salter Path is second with a mark of 13-6. Smyrna-HI has a 13-7 record, Beaufort 8-9 and Coast Guard 4-17.