

Salter Path Remains in Top After Dividing Sunday Doub

Salter Path retained its narrow half-game lead in the County Baseball League Sunday as they divided a pair with Beaufort. In other action Atlantic split its pair with Smyrna-Harkers Island.

Salter Path dropped the opener to Beaufort 3-2 as Jimmy Parkins outpitched Jerry Pittman.

Mel Adcox was the winner in the nightcap with the loss going to Monk Pittman. Salter Path won 6-3.

Tommy Salter pitched Atlantic to a 16-0 shutout over Smyrna-Harkers Island in the first of two. The losing hurler was Jamie Lewis.

In the nightcap Laurie Willis gained a 10-6 victory as Johnnie Willis was charged with the loss.

Carroll Willis had a homer for Atlantic in the opener.

Smyrna-HI made a triple play in the sixth inning of the nightcap to sew up the victory. With the bases loaded with Atlantic players, Buddy Willis hit a liner to Mack Pigott. Pigott threw to Osborne Davis at second for the second out and this throw to Wilson Davis at first completed the triple play.

Leading hitters for the day were Jimmy Parker and Gehrman Guthrie 2-5, Harold Bass 2-6, Bob Melby 3-7 and Wade Willis 3-8, all of Salter Path and Bobby Martin 2-5 and Willis 2-6, Beaufort.

Atlantic is in second place in the loop, Smyrna-HI in third, Beaufort fourth and the Coast Guard in the cellar.