

Salter Path Wins County Title; Atlantic Second

Salter Path made its one game margin stick in a Sunday doubleheader with runner-up Atlantic and went home champion of the County Baseball League.

Salter Path lost the first one, 13-0, and took the second, 4-2. Other action around the loop saw the Coast Guard at Smyrna-HI in a doubleheader copped by Smyrna-HI by scores of 24-10 and 5-4.

In the first game of the Salter Path-Atlantic game played at Atlantic, the home team jumped off to a one-run lead in the first inning. They added three more in the bottom of the second.

Salter Path came back to tie the score at four all in the top of the fourth but Atlantic pulled ahead in the bottom of the same inning with a single tally.

Five Runs

The visitors opened the action in the fifth inning by scoring five runs and chasing Atlantic pitcher T. Salter. Joe Willis relieved Salter and held Salter Path scoreless for the remainder of the game.

Atlantic countered with six runs in their half of the fifth, a rally that put them ahead and sent losing pitcher Jerry Pittman back to the bench. He was relieved by Jarvis Guthrie who held the winners to two more runs scored in the sixth inning.

In the second game Mel Adcox pitched a six-hitter for Salter Path, allowing but two runs, while his team mates were collecting 11 hits and four runs off Atlantic pitcher Joe Willis.

Salter Path scored one in the first and one in the third before Atlantic tied the score at two apiece in their half of the third. Salter Path won the game with a pair of runs in the sixth inning.

Jones Hits Homer

Pureell Jones was top man at the plate for the county champions as he collected five for seven, including a home run with one man on in the first game.

Top stick men for Atlantic were G. Morris and R. Smith who got three hits each.

Smyrna-HI proved to be poor hosts as they ran away from the Coast Guard, 24-10 and 5-4. The hapless Coast Guard were the victims of fielding errors and the blunders of the Smyrna-HI team in the first game, and in the second game they rallied to hold their opponents to a one-run victory.

The Coast Guard opened the first game by scoring one run in the top of the first inning. Smyrna-HI came back with five in the bottom of the inning. They added three more in the second frame.

The Guard came back with three in their half of the third but Smyrna-HI tallied five more in the same inning to make the score 13-4.

Each team scored twice in the fourth inning and in the fifth the Coast Guard came through with four markers their last of the game. Smyrna-HI added six runs in the fifth and three in the sixth to run their total to 24.

Davis Pitches Win

In the second game Wilson Davis outpitched Lloyd Culpepper in a tight hurlers' duel. Davis allowed four runs on but five hits to the Coast Guard while Culpepper was giving eight hits and five runs to Smyrna-HI.

The winners scored one in the second, one in the third, and two in the fourth before the Coast Guard managed a run. Three runs by the Coast Guard in the fifth inning made the score 4-3 in favor of Smyrna-HI, who added the winning run in the sixth. The Coast Guard rallied for one in the seventh, but fell short of the two necessary to win.

Three home runs were hit during the doubleheader. Mack Pigott and Cranston Moore hit for the distance for Smyrna-HI in the first game, and Hunnings poled one for the Coast Guard in the night-cap.

Post season playoffs begin Sunday with Beaufort at Salter Path and Smyrna-HI at Atlantic. The regular season was completed Sunday and all make-up games were cancelled because the league directors wanted to complete the playoffs before the start of the hurricane season.

Game time at Salter Path and Atlantic is set for 1:30 Sunday afternoon.