

Salter Path to Play Winner Of Atlantic, Smyrna-HI Series

League champion Salter Path eliminated Beaufort from the post season play-offs Sunday afternoon as they took both ends of a doubleheader, 12-3 and 3-1. Runner-up Atlantic took a single game from third place Smyrna-HI, 13-2.

The play-offs are a best two of three series with the winners of the first round meeting in another two of three series for the play-off championship.

Salter Path won the first two games of their schedule with Beaufort, so they will be idle Sunday. Atlantic and Smyrna-HI will be at the Smyrna diamond for a doubleheader Sunday afternoon at 1:30 to decide which team will face Salter Path for the title. One victory for Atlantic or two wins for Smyrna-HI will tell the tale.

In Sunday's games Salter Path played the kind of baseball that made them champions as they took a pair from Beaufort.

Adcox Pitches Three-Hitter

In the opener Mel Adcox pitched three-hit ball while his mates were pounding Murray Pittman for 11 hits and 12 runs. Adcox picked up 9 strike-outs to 6 for Pittman.

Harold Bass, All-Star shortstop, got three for three, including a double for the winners. Winning pitcher Adcox also had a perfect day at the plate as he had two for two and scored two runs.

Pittman, Roberson, and Martin were the only Beaufort players to hit safely in the opener.

Second Game Cut

The second game was called after five innings with Salter Path leading 3-1. Jerry Pittman, winning pitcher, held Beaufort to four hits and one run while striking out

nine. Loser Bobby Martin held the winners to four hits, too, but walked 10 men.

Murray Pittman, who pitched the first game for Beaufort, moved to shortstop and led the hitters for both teams as he got two for three in the short contest.

In the single game played at Atlantic Jamie Lewis started for the visitors against Thomas Salter. Lewis has been troubled with a sore arm for the last part of the season, and by the time he had pitched the first inning he had to be relieved.

Willis Relieves

Laurie Willis started the second inning three runs in the hole. He held forth until the sixth inning when he was shelled from the mound by the heavy bats of Atlantic.

Osborne Davis finished the last three innings and held Atlantic to two runs.

Thomas Salter went all the way for the winners and held Smyrna-HI to five hits and two runs.

Atlantic batters were aided considerably by weak fielding by Smyrna-HI players who committed seven errors.