

Beaufort handed Harkers Island-Straits a twin defeat over the weekend in Tidewater League play winning, 14-4, in Saturday's game at Harkers Island and repeating, 12-0, in Beaufort Sunday. Stanley Johnson started for Beaufort Saturday and received credit for the win. He pitched a no-hit ball for seven innings and allowed but one run, but gave way to Ottis Jefferson to start the eighth when the victory was secured. Jefferson was hit for three runs on three hits and saw four Beaufort errors committed behind him in his two-inning tenure.

Johnson struck out nine in his day on the mound. Butler was his battery mate.

Hill started for Harkers Island-Straits, and he was relieved in turn by Andrews, Gillikin, and Maraschino. Gaskill did the catching.

Leading the Beaufort offense were Ben Hester with 4-for-5 and runner Boyd with 3-for-6. The biggest hits were collected by Boyd and Tom Benton, each blasting a triple.

Leslie Sharpe pitched two-hits in his shutout effort Sunday, with hits being singles off the bat. Third baseman Wilson Davis,

one in the second inning and the other in the ninth.

Doing the catching chores for Beaufort was Leroy McIntosh.

Red Davis started for Harkers Island-Straits, but had to be relieved by Lester Davis in Beaufort's big nine-run fifth frame. Gaskill again handled the backstop duties.

Beaufort opened the scoring with a run in the initial stanza. Hester reached first on the second baseman's miscue and then pilfered both second and third bases. A fly to left by Jack Wallace enabled Hester to score.

Another tally in the third made the score 2-0 in Beaufort's favor. This was done on Wallace's long two-bagger and another error by the second baseman, Lester Davis.

Beaufort then shook the crowd awake in the fifth inning after they had threatened to fall asleep at the previously dull ball game. With one out, Wallace tripled and came in on a passed ball.

Butler singled, took second on the third baseman's error, and stole third. After Benton walked and stole second, Boyd cleared the bases with a long home run to right center, making the score 6-0 and signaling the exit of the Harkers Island starting pitcher.

Tracy Hooper reached second on a two-base error by the third baseman and made third on an infield hit. Solid singles by McIntosh and Sharpe brought in one run and put runners on first and third when the right fielder juggled Sharpe's base hit to allow McIntosh to score and Sharpe to reach the keystone sack.

Following Gray Hassell's walk, Wallace singled in Sharpe and moved Hassell to third, Wallace taking second on the throw-in. A triple by Butler was the final blow in the madhouse, scoring both runners with the eighth and ninth runs of the inning.

One more run in the next inning finished Beaufort's scoring for the afternoon. Boyd singled, stole second and third, and came home when the catcher, in attempting to stoy Boyd at third, threw the ball into the outfield.

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