

Salter Path, Smyrna, Havelock Win Openers in East Coast League

Jones Central Bows Friday To Seadogs 8-5

A high-scoring fifth inning put the Beaufort Seadogs ahead of Jones Central high school Friday, winning the game for Beaufort 8-5. A last inning scoring drive by Jones Central failed to blank out the lead.

The game, played at Jones Central at Trenton, saw Parris Croom pitch six innings with six allowed hits and one run. The big fifth for Beaufort came when Richard Stanley was walked, and was followed by a single from John Hassell.

A double from Ray Hassell then put Stanley over the home plate. Chuck Lewis then walked, filling the bases. Croom hit a double, followed by Leslie Croom's single, putting four runs over.

Hitting for Beaufort was led by Leslie Croom with three for four and Alton Hill with a two for four. Jones Central's Pike got a three for three. Pitching for Jones Central was F. Smith.

Jones Central made four runs in the seventh, with Seadogs' Bill Hamilton and John Way pitching.

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The East Coast league opened season play Sunday with three games, with Salter Path, Smyrna and Havelock coming out on top.

Smyrna, with Piner as pitcher, blanked out Swansboro 19-0 at Smyrna. Dale Lewis and Wayne Davis added to the total with homers. Manning did the pitching for Swansboro.

Henry Frost pitched Salter Path to a 10-8 win over New Bern at the Beaufort high school field, and Havelock downed Broad Creek 4-3. Alexi did the hurling for Havelock and Howard pitched for Broad Creek. Sperry McMann got a homer in the game, played at Havelock.

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Havelock	4	5	3
Broad Creek	3	4	2
Salter Path	10	16	0
New Bern	8	13	0
Smyrna	19	12	0
Swansboro	0	2	10

Baseball This Week

TUESDAY

Smyrna at Jasper
Newport at Vanceboro
Pamlico at Morehead City
Beaufort at Charles B. Aycock

FRIDAY

Newport at Jasper
Morehead City at Wallace-Rose Hill
Beaufort at Pamlico