

Beaufort Takes 8th, 9th Straight Over Weekend

Beaufort stretched its victory streak to nine straight games over the weekend by topping Jacksonville twice, 16-2 and 7-0, in the final games of the regular 1948 Tidewater League season.

Stanley Johnson hurled Saturday's victory and fashioned a two-hitter while doing so. Johnson had, however, five Beaufort errors committed by the defense behind him, as did the Jacksonville tossers.

In winning, Johnson added nine more strikeouts to his already long list of victims. Butler called the signals behind the plate.

Dunay started for Jacksonville but was relieved by Williams in the second inning. William stayed on until the finish to absorb whatever punishment the Beaufort offense still had in store, which was plenty. Sappers did the receiving.

Leading the Beaufort attack was Fenner Boyd, with a perfect 4-for-4 afternoon. Jack Wallace homered with one on in the seventh inning.

Leslie Sharpe pitched Sunday's victory for Beaufort, and while allowing seven Jacksonville safeties, spaced them so well that there was never any serious threat to his shutout. Leroy McIntosh was Sharpe's target.

Woods and Heath constituted the battery for Jacksonville.

Beaufort scored single runs in the second, third, and fifth innings, climaxing the attack with four in the sixth.

In the second, McIntosh reached first on an infield hit and was sacrificed to second by Ray Hassell. A single by Butler brought in McIntosh with the initial tally of the ball game.

A double by Tom Benton and another single by McIntosh accounted for Beaufort's marker in the third frame, making the score 2-0.

Benton, first man up in the Beaufort half of the fifth stanza, singled and pilfered second. Benton reached third on an infield ~~out~~ by McIntosh and scored when the shortstop unsuccessfully attempted to cut him off at the plate on Ray Hassell's grounder.

The crusher came in the last of the sixth. Woods issued consecutive free passes to Sharpe and Ben Hester, and when shortstop Messenheimer erred on Collier Hill's easy bouncer, Sharpe scored, Hester made second, and Hill was safe at first.

Benton then came through with a base hit, scoring Hester and moving Hill to third, and when the centerfielder's throw went through Williams at third for an error, Hill counted. Benton took second on the throw-in, from whence he scored on McIntosh's third hit of the day.

Jack'ville	000	000	011	--	2	2	5
Beaufort	240	611	20x	--	16	13	5
Saturday's Game					R. H. E.		
Jack'ville	..000	000	000	--	0	7	3
Beaufort	...011	014	00x		7	12	0