

Salter Path Grabs League Lead with Two Wins at Smyrna

Salter Path grabbed the lead in county league standings Sunday afternoon with a double victory over Smyrna-Harkers Island at Smyrna Atlantic, only other undefeated team in the league, was rained out. Salter Path won by scores of 18-2 and 9-8.

Mel Adecox pitched a seven-hitter in the opener to gain his third victory of the season. The smooth-moving leftie was the winner in both of Salter Path's games with the Coast Guard last week.

Two Hits

Wilson Davis was the only man to get two hits for the losers. He poled a double into the woods in his first trip to the plate and singled in the third inning.

Haskett drove out a triple and a single in five trips to take batting honors for the winners. Wade Willis and Raymond Willis collected doubles for Salter Path. They scored 18 runs on only 10 hits.

Game Called

The second game was called after six innings. The umpires ruled that it was too dark to see the ball. Salter Path went into the sixth inning with a comfortable 8-4 lead. They added a run in the top of the sixth to stretch their lead to 9-4.

With darkness closing in, the Smyrna batters finally got their eye on the ball and scored four runs before going down. Salter Path left the field with the victory—and glad they didn't have to play the seventh inning!

Haskett was the batting star in the second game, as well as the first. He cracked out three hits, a double, triple and single, in five times at bat.

J. Guthrie was the batting leader for the losers with three for four. Mack Pigott got two for four and B. Guthrie collected two hits in three trips to the plate.