

Thomas Salter Hurls No-Hit Victory over Coast Guard

Atlantic Leftie Gains Credit for Both Wins

Thomas Salter pitched a no-hit 3-0 victory over the Coast Guard in the first game of a twin bill at Atlantic Sunday. The no-hitter was the first in the league since Wilson Davis of Smyrna-HI took Beaufort in 1954.

Salter gained credit for the victory in the second game as he pitched hitless ball for the last 1 2/3 innings of a 5-4 decision. He went into the game with the score tied at 4 all.

Salter had good hitting support from his teammates in both games. In the second inning of the first game, Buddy Willis poled a home-run to give him one run to work on.

Cockerham Doubles

In the sixth inning player-manager Roy Cockerham doubled and Willis got on via an error. Carroll Willis doubled in both runs with a long shot to left field.

Braxton, losing pitcher for the Coast Guard, held the Atlantic bats for six hits. It was Salter's day, though, as the classy left-hander mowed down the Coast Guardsmen with precision.

The second game was a different story. John Hamilton drove in two big runs for Atlantic in the first inning. In the top of the second the Coast Guard knocked starting pitcher Joe Willis from the hill with a two-run flurry.

Cockerham went in from shortstop to the mound and pitched until the sixth, when Salter came in the game. In the third inning, the Coast Guard moved ahead with two unearned runs. A walk, an error and a wild peg to third base by

Cockerham allowed the runs to score.

Atlantic got the runs back in the next inning. Gary Morris, Lionel Gilgo and Joe Willis lined successive doubles. Willis got credit for two runs batted in.

Score Tied

With the score tied in the bottom of the sixth, Atlantic tried the percentage game. Buddy Willis singled and big John Hamilton strode to the plate. Instead of knocking her out of the park as he has been known to do too often to please opposing pitchers, he laid down a perfect sacrifice.

Morris drove in the winning run with his second double of the game.

League Has New Trophy



This trophy will be presented to the regular season champion of the county baseball league. This trophy, presented by a soft drink bottling firm, will be presented through the National Baseball Congress.

Salter Path and Atlantic are favored to battle it out for the trophy this season. Both teams are undefeated. Salter Path has won six; Atlantic has won four and had two rained out.

League standings follow:

Salter Path	6	0
Atlantic	4	0
Smyrna-HI	2	4
MTRG-20	2	4
Coast Guard	2	4
Twin Cities	0	4