

Atlantic Batters Get Hot, Score 28 Runs on 37 Hits

Red hot Atlantic connected for 37 hits, including three home runs, a triple and six doubles, while pasting MTRG in both ends of a double-header at Cherry Point Sunday. Scores were 10-0 and 18-12.

Thomas "no-hit" Salter chalked up his fourth victory of the season with a two-hit shutout in the opener. Llamas and Southard were the only Marines to hit safely against the left-handed slants of the Atlantic moundsmen.

Joe Willis and player-manager Roy Cockerham led the assault on Marine pitching. Willis had three for four, a single, double and triple. Cockerham had three for five, including a home run with one man on base. John Hamilton also connected for the circuit. He blasted a pitch over the left field fence.

Atlantic played perfect ball in the field in the first game but committed nine errors in the second.

Butch Saunders started the game

for Atlantic and allowed five hits in the five innings he worked. Seven errors by his teammates wrecked his chances for a low-scoring game, but he had solid support at the plate.

24 Hits

The Atlantic batters got 24 hits, including a three-run homer by Buddy Willis. They connected for five doubles.

The Marines jumped on Saunders and Atlantic for four runs in the first inning of the second game. They scored once more in the second and fourth innings. They scored three runs in the fifth and sixth innings.

Atlantic scored two in the third, five in the fifth, eight in the sixth and three in the seventh.

Salter relieved Saunders in the sixth inning. Atlantic manager Cockerham said that the wind favored a left-hand pitcher so they put him in to finish. He was greet-

ed in rough fashion. An error and a walk put two men on base. Crewse came to the plate and sent a low line drive to centerfield. The ball rolled all the way to the fence, and Crewse was credited with an inside-the-park homer.

Rodney Smith had a field day at the plate, driving out a double and four singles in six trips to bat. Buddy Willis poled his second home run of the year to take the lead in the long ball department.

Joe Willis, who had four for five in the first game, got three for four in the second. Cockerham got three for five in each game.

The victories gave Atlantic a 6-0 record, second only to Salter Path's 8-0 mark. The Atlantic-Twin Cities games were rained out, giving them two less games than other teams in the league.

MTRG now has a 2-6 record, good for a tie with Smyrna III for fourth place.