

Salter Path, Atlantic Game Shapes Up as Battle of Year

County League Lead Goes To Sunday's Winners

The Salter Path-Atlantic battle scheduled for Atlantic field Sunday afternoon is shaping up as the doubleheader of the year. Both teams are going into the action undefeated. Salter Path has eight scalps swinging from its big bats, while Atlantic has six.

Both teams are loaded this year. Salter Path has the best balanced mound corps in the league with Mel Adcox (5-0) Jarvis Guthrie (2-0) Bradley McIntosh (1-0) and Jerry Pittman. Pittman was a first line hurler for Salter Path last year but has been in Louisiana fishing most of this season.

Hot Pitcher

Atlantic boasts Thomas Salter (4-0) who tossed a no-hitter against the Coast Guard Sunday before last. After Salter and Butch Saun-

The MTRG at Smyrna-HI game scheduled for Sunday afternoon has been cancelled. The Marines announced that due to military obligations they would be unable to make the trip.

ders, the Atlantic team has to draw from regulars at other positions to fill in on the mound.

They have plenty of reserve strength, and a couple of Atlantic fielders can cut off a mean curve.

In the batting department, the two teams stack up pretty even with Atlantic having an edge in power. The down easters have four homers so far this season to none for Salter Path.

High Run Average

In the runs scored and defensive departments, however, the defending league champs have an advantage. Salter Path has averaged 10.2 runs a game, while holding their opponents to an average of 2.8 runs. Atlantic has averaged 9.7 runs per game and held opponents to an average of 3 runs.

Salter Path holds victories over Coast Guard, 6-0 and 6-4; Smyrna-HI, 18-2 and 9-8; MTRG, 11-1 and 11-3; and Twin Cities, 7-2 and 14-2.

Atlantic has scored victories over Smyrna-HI, 15-1 and 5-1; Coast Guard, 3-0 and 5-4; and MTRG, 10-0 and 18-12.