

Atlantic Gains League Lead With Wins Over Salter Path

Atlantic gained undisputed possession of first place in the county baseball league Sunday afternoon. The games were played at Smyrna. They dumped Salter Path in both ends of a doubleheader, 6-2 and 10-3. The double losses gave Salter Path a record of eight wins against two losses. Atlantic has eight victories and no defeats.

Thomas Salter won his fifth game in the opener, pitching seven-hit ball. Jerry Pittman went the distance for the losers, giving up 11 hits and six runs. It was Pittman's first starting assignment of the year.

Big Hitters

Rodney Smith and Roy Cockerham led the way for the Atlantic stickmen. Each got a double and two singles in four trips to the plate. Buddy Willis got a triple and single in four times at bat.

Leading batters for Salter Path were Gehrman Guthrie and Bradley McIntosh. Each man got a double and single in four times at bat.

Salter Path went ahead in the first inning. They scored one run on two hits, but Atlantic came back in the bottom of the same inning to go ahead 2-1.

Atlantic Scores

Atlantic scored again in the second and fifth innings and put the game on ice in the sixth with a two-run uprising. Salter Path scored one run in the seventh, but Salter choked off the rally to hold his victory.

Atlantic batters clubbed Mel Adcox from the mound in the third inning of the second game. Adcox, who had won five straight for Salter Path, gave up three runs in the first inning and five in the second. Manager Tye Frost took him out of the game with one away in the third inning and put in Jarvis Guthrie.

Guthrie went the rest of the way allowing the Atlantic batters only five hits and two runs. The Atlantic sluggers fattened their averages in the first two innings, getting nine hits. Carroll Willis was the

big gun for the winners with three hits in four times at bat. John Hamilton and Buddy Willis got a double and single each and Cockerham collected a triple.

Salter Path scored once in the fourth and two in the fifth. Atlantic scored once in the fifth and once in the sixth off Guthrie.