

Atlantic Destroys Twin Cities With 41 Runs in Eight Innings

League Leaders Score 21-1, 20-1 Victories

Atlantic scored 41 runs in eight innings Sunday afternoon. The league leaders collected 39 hits, 15 for extra bases, in two abbreviated games against Twin Cities at Atlantic.

The score in the first four-and-a-half-inning game was 21-1. The score of the second game was 20-1. The first game was called early since Twin Cities was late for the game. The managers agreed that if one team were ahead by seven runs or more after five innings the game would be called.

The second game was called because of the 6 p.m. deadline.

Not only was the Twin Cities team late, it showed up with only eight players. League president Bob Seymour was drafted to be the ninth man. Atlantic coach Roy Cockerham refused to give up one of his players and said that he would be "real happy" to see Seymour play.

The draftee had attended the game wearing a pair of wet swimming trunks and sun glasses. Elmo Gaskill of the Atlantic team furnished him with a hat and shoes (no socks) and Twin Cities found an extra shirt.

It wasn't until the second game that he was able to find a pair of pants to pull on over the swimming trunks. While he had on the best looking uniform, it was the big batters and fire-balling hurlers from Atlantic that got the applause.

Thomas "no-hit" Salter hurled a three-hitter in the first game to gain credit for his sixth victory of the season. Twin Cities scored its lone run (unearned) in the top of the second inning.

With the bases loaded Seymour dribbled a grounder between first and second that both the first baseman and second baseman went after. They both grabbed for the ball at the same time. In the mix-up, all hands were safe and one run scored.

Salter bore down to get out of the inning without allowing another run. He completed the next three innings without being scored on. The only batters to hit safely against him were Bobby Martin, George Robinson, who scored the lone run, and "Bush" Ipock.

Atlantic scored six runs in the first inning, 10 in the second, three in the third and two in the fourth. Buddy Willis and John Hamilton connected for the circuit, and Willis added a double and single to get three for four.

Manager Roy Cockerham, Rodney Smith and Howard Pittman also got doubles. Percentage-wise, John Willis was the leading hitter for Atlantic in the first game. He got three hits in three times at bat and scored three runs.

Butch Saunders tamed Twin Cities in the second game. He allowed only three hits and one run. The run was scored by H. D. Paul in the first inning. Paul, who got two of the three hits off Saunders, rapped a clean single to get to first. He advanced to second on an out by Martin and scored when Holland singled.

The Twin Cities lead was cut short as Atlantic scored two runs in the bottom of the first inning. They scored 17 runs in the second inning and coasted in for the victory. In the third inning, Twin Cities got through without having a run scored on them, the first time for the day. Atlantic scored

Ipock got under the ball but it bounced out of his glove. Hill, who was backing him up on the play, grabbed the ball before it could hit the ground.

He drew a big round of applause from the Atlantic fans who seemed to get a kick out of seeing one of the best long-ball hitters in the league fly out to a Little Leaguer. Hamilton got two hits in his other two trips to the platter.

Buddy Willis got his second homer of the day and a triple in the game. Cockerham got a home run, double and two singles in four trips to the plate. Johnny Willis and Saunders were credited with doubles.

Joe Willis had a perfect game at the plate, hammering out a triple and three singles in four times at bat.