

All-Star Game Will Feature Beau

The county baseball league all-star game July 7 will feature beauty queens as well as the best ball players in the circuit. The board of directors voted Tuesday night to conduct a beauty contest in conjunction with the game. The board met at Fort Macon Coast Guard Station.

Pre-game ceremonies, in addition to the beauty contest, will be the unveiling of the championship trophies and presentation of all-star awards.

Set For Smyrna

After a torrid discussion it was agreed that the game would be played at Smyrna. There was strong support for using the Morehead City diamond for the all-star game.

Smyrna agreed to have a good playing field, good dugouts for both teams, a new backstop, and supply drinks and concessions for the game. Since there is not a team in Morehead City to act as host team, the Morehead City boosters decided it would be easier to go to Smyrna than fix up a field that would not be used again.

Nine-Inning Game

The all-star game will be a nine-inning contest. A team composed of Atlantic and Smyrna-HI players will meet the western all-stars from Salter Path, MTRG and Coast Guard.

The teams seem to be pretty evenly matched, both in batting and pitching. Roy Cockerham, coach of the league-leading Atlantic team, will be at the helm of the eastern all-stars. Ty Frost, who steered Salter Path to both regular season and play-off championships last year, will lead the western all-stars.