

Atlantic Keeps League Lead With Twin Victories Sunday

Atlantic tightened its grip on first place in the county baseball league with a pair of victories over a visiting MTRG team Sunday afternoon. The league leaders came from behind in the bottom of the seventh inning to take a 5-4 victory in the opener. Score of the second game was 4-2.

Duke Eiduke, losing pitcher in the first game, hit safely in the first inning and moved around to score the first run of the game. Atlantic came back to score in the second inning. The Marines went ahead in the top of the third only to see Buddy Willis blast his sixth homer of the season in the bottom of the same inning to tie the game at two all.

The Marines went ahead by two in the fourth inning. Atlantic scored once in the fifth and went into the sixth trailing by one. Big John Hamilton, who had been riding the bench, delivered a double to left field and scored moments later to tie the game.

Joe Willis hit safely to open the bottom of the seventh inning. He moved to second on an error and scored on a sharp hit to right field by Gary Morris.

Eiduke went the distance for the losers. Thomas Salter picked up his eighth win for Atlantic. Carol Willis delivered a double and two singles in four trips to the plate. Johnny Willis also got credit for a two-base knock.

Butch Saunders pitched a six-hitter against the Marines in the second game. The loss was hung on Pete Catania, who beat Salter Path last Sunday.

Atlantic scored singletons in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth innings. The losers scored both of their runs in the fourth inning. Saunders had a streak of wildness.