

# Atlantic Stretches League Lead with Twin Victories

Atlantic, leading the county baseball league with a 15-1 mark, added two more victories over Smyrna-Harkers Island Sunday afternoon to stretch their record to 17-1.

They took the first game by an 8-3 margin, but had to come from behind in the second game to take a 4-3 thriller.

Thomas Salter went the distance in the first game, holding the losers to four hits, one a double by Roy Styron. Laurie Willis started for Smyrna-HI but was relieved by Styron in the second inning.

## Willis Homers

Buddy Willis blasted a homer into left field with Carroll Willis on base in the first inning. In the second inning, Atlantic added three more runs. They added three insurance runs in the fourth inning before Smyrna-HI could push a man around the bases.

The losers scored one run in the fifth inning and two in the seventh. Three errors by Smyrna-HI fielders helped Atlantic score eight runs on five hits.

In the second game Mack Pigott pitched five innings of shut-out ball. Butch Saunders, winning pitcher for Atlantic, gave up a run in the fourth and two in the fifth before his teammates got him a run.

## Tie Game in Sixth

Atlantic tied the game in the sixth inning with a three-run outburst and salted it away with a singleton in the bottom of the seventh.

Buddy Willis had two doubles in four trips to the plate. Carroll Willis and Gary Morris each had a double and two singles in four turns at bat. Joe Willis and Johnny Willis were the only other Atlantic batters to hit safely.