

MOREHEAD CITY AND SEASONS, 1957



	Won	Lost	Pct.
Atlantic	17	1	.944
Salter Path	11	7	.611
Coast Guard	8	10	.444
Smyrna-HI	6	10	.375
MTRG	6	12	.333

Coast Guard Moves into Third Place with Wins at Salter Path

The Coast Guard climbed into third spot in the county baseball league Sunday afternoon with a pair of victories over second place Salter Path. The servicemen took the first game 5-2 behind the five-hit pitching of Charles Braxton. Clyde Owens hurled the second victory, a 4-3 decision.

The Coast Guard jumped off to a 3-0 lead in the first five innings of the first game. Salter Path rallied in the bottom of the fifth to touch Braxton for two runs.

The Coast Guardsmen came back to score two more runs in the top of the sixth to put the game on ice. Doyle Clinton was the big gun in the winners' attack. He drove out a triple and a double in two trips to the plate. Julius Taylor, Earl Taylor and Ted Harker all hit doubles for the Coast Guard.

Pitches Six Innings

Jarvis Guthrie pitched the first six innings for Salter Path. He was relieved in the seventh by Mel Adcox, who pitched the second game. It wasn't until the fourth inning that the Coast Guard got to Adcox. They bunched four hits to score three runs.

In the bottom of the same inning,

Salter Path rallied for two runs. Each team scored once in the final frame, with the Coast Guard coming out on top by a 4-3 margin.

Salter Path had a rally going in the bottom of the seventh. Raymond Willis led off with a single and Wade Willis flew out to center. Henry Frost walked to put two men on base with one away. Gehrman Guthrie popped up, but Harold Bass unloaded a double into the right field bushes to score Willis.

George Lewis came to the plate with the winning run on second base. Coast Guard manager James Hunnings called for Braxton to come into the game to work on Lewis. Lewis picked on the third pitch and poled it into right field. The rightfielder backed into the bushes to haul it down for the third out to end the ball game.

Hunnings and Small were the only batters in the game to get more than one hit. Each had two for three for the Coast Guard.