

Salter Path Drops Twin Bill to Atlantic Sunday

Atlantic won a pair of expensive games from Salter Path Sunday. They took the games by 9-2 and 6-1 margins, but lost the services of Rodney Smith for the rest of the year. Smith, who caught both games, broke the index finger on his right hand in the sixth inning of the second game.

He went to the Sea Level Hospital immediately after the game and the finger was put in a cast. He was told that he would have to stay for a day or two so doctors could keep the finger under observation.

Thomas Salter pitched three-hit ball against Salter Path in the first game while his teammates were pounding Jarvis Guthrie and Lloyd Frost for 10 hits and nine runs. Wade Willis, Harold Bass and Guthrie were the only players to hit off Salter.

Buddy Willis had a perfect day at the plate in the first game. He poled a home run his first time at bat and walked the next three times he went up. John Hamilton had two for three and Smith had two for four. Salter helped his own cause with a double.

Smith got a double and two singles in the second game. Buddy Willis hit safely twice in three trips to the plate. Johnny Willis and Gary Morris got doubles and Hamilton drove a triple for the winners.

Butch Saunders pitched three-hit ball, giving up a double to Harold Bass and singles to Wade Willis and John Campbell.

Salter Path scored its lone run in the fourth inning. Atlantic scored two in the second, two in the third, one in the fifth and one in the sixth.