

Salter Path Sweeps Twin Bill From Coast Guard at Newport

Haskett, Jones Return To Salter Path Line-Up

Salter Path, sparked by the return of Purcell Jones and Eugene Haskett, swept a doubleheader from the Coast Guard at Newport Sunday. They went on a 25-7 rampage in the first game and won a 5-4 decision in the second game.

Mel Adcox went the distance for the winners in the opener. He gave up 10 hits and seven runs. Ted Harker with three for three and James Hunnings with two for four were the only Coast Guardsmen to get more than one hit.

Charles Braxton started the game for the Coast Guard but was relieved in the second inning by Earl Sells. Before the second inning was over, Salter Path had scored 12 runs on four hits, two walks, four errors and two hit batters.

Fielders Bobble Ball

Braxton was discharged from the Coast Guard Friday and drove down from Grifton to pitch. He was greeted in rough fashion by Salter Path batters and his own fielders alike. All three Coast Guard outfielders dropped fly balls in the second inning. The fourth error was a costly bobble by the second baseman.

Sells pitched until the sixth inning when he turned his ankle at first base. Hunnings moved to the mound and finished the game for the losers.

Salter Path batters collected 14 hits. Haskett led the way with four for six. He belted a double and three singles. Jones got a double and a single in three trips to the plate. Harold Bass drove two doubles and a single in five at bats. Gherman Guthrie hit three singles in six trips.

Willis Doubles

Wade Willis connected for a double and a single in three times up. Adcox gave a good showing for a pitcher with two singles in six trips to the platter.

Jarvis Guthrie pitched four-hit ball for Salter Path to win the second game. Bobby Martin hit two singles and Julius Taylor and Nick Culpepper each got one for the Coast Guard.

Lloyd Culpepper was the losing pitcher in the 5-4 contest. He gave up eight hits to Salter Path batters. Haskett had a perfect game at the plate with two singles and two walks. No other batter got more than one hit.

Salter Path scored two runs in the first inning and two in the second. The Coast Guard came back with a single tally in the second and three in the fourth to tie the game. Salter Path scored once in the fifth to wrap up the victory.