

Atlantic Drops Smyrna-HI In Twin Bill at Smyrna

Atlantic wound up its regular season at Smyrna Sunday afternoon by taking a twin bill from Smyrna-HI. The visitors took a 9-3 verdict in the opener and won the nightcap by a 9-5 margin. The victories raised Atlantic's standing to 24-2 for a percentage of .923.

Thomas Salter worked the full game on the mound for the winners. He gave up six hits, including two to Bruce Babbitt, Smyrna-HI catcher.

Atlantic batters pounded the offerings of Jamie Lewis and Kenny Davis for 10 hits. Roy Cockerham returned to the line-up and poled a triple and three singles in four trips to the plate. Johnny Willis hit a double and a single in three at bats and Albert Vaughan hit two for four. Buddy Willis hit a double in two turns at bat.

Salter coasted in for the victory

after his teammates racked up three runs in the first inning and four more in the second. They added single runs in the fourth and sixth innings. Smyrna-HI scored two in the sixth and one in the seventh.

Saunders is Winner

John Hamilton was the big gun in the second Atlantic victory. He backed up Butch Saunders' five-hit pitching with a double and two singles and drove in two runs. Vaughan was the only other Atlantic batter to get to Kenny Davis for more than one hit. He got two for four.

Johnny Willis, Gary Morris and Lionel Gilgo hit doubles for the winners. Mack Pigott got two of the five hits given up by Saunders.

Smyrna-HI led until the fifth inning. The home team racked up single runs in the first and second

innings to take a 2-1 lead. Atlantic scored two runs in the top of the fifth to go ahead 3-2, but Smyrna-HI pecked away for another run in the fifth. Atlantic wrapped up the game with six runs in the top of the sixth.