

Monk Pittman

Murray (Monk) Pittman turned in the year's first no-hitter when he pitched the Beaufort Seadogs to a 9-0 victory over the Atlantic Pirates Friday at the Beaufort diamond.

Holding the Pirates hitless, Pittman allowed three men to reach first, as he walked one and two miscues put the others on base. Of the baserunners, only one remained on base. One was picked off and the other was out on a doubleplay. The game was Beaufort's third shutout of the season.

Monk struck out eight men and walked but one. Tom Salter went all the way for the Pirates allowing nine hits, striking out nine and walking two. Shoddy support was the undoing of the Atlantic pitcher.

Seadogs Open

Beaufort opened the scoring in the last of the first when Steve Dudley singled to right, moved to second as Jimmy Holland was grounding out and went to third on an error by the shortstop on Herb Mason's bouncer.

Bernard Hall drove home both Mason and Holland with a single to left. Halsey Paul forced Hall at second. George Martin singled to right, and both he and Paul scored on Harold Willis's single to center after they had moved up on a passed ball.

At the end of the first frame the Seadogs had a 4-0 lead.

In the last of the second the Seadogs picked up a single tally on a bunt single by Monk Pittman and a pair of errors by the Atlantic fielders.

Another pair of tallies were notched by Beaufort in the third on a single by Harold Willis, a walk to Monk Pittman, and an error on Steve Dudley's ground ball.

The final scoring of the afternoon was done by the Seadogs in the fourth when Mason singled to left and went to second on the left-fielder's error. Halsey Paul walked and stole second as part of a double steal and both baserunners tal-

Salter Path, Atlantic Win Sunday Games

Two exhibition games were played by teams of the Carteret County Baseball League on Sunday, with Atlantic defeating Smyrna 10-3, and Salter Path beating Beaufort 10-6.

At Salter Path the home team scored four big runs in the first off the slants of Bill Gillikin, then five more from Walter Thomas and finished off with a single tally from Bobby Martin.

Beaufort's tallies came in the fourth when they scored a single run, four in the top of the sixth off three wild hurlers, and a single tally in the top of the seventh.

Wildness on the part of Hal Shapiro and Henry Frost in the sixth gave Beaufort four big runs, before Pierson Willis finally got the Beaufort team out.

Purcell Jones went the first five innings for Salter Path and allowed but one unearned run on a pair of hits. He was also the big gun in the Salter Path attack as he made 3-3.

Don Willis pitched four-hit ball at Smyrna to help the Atlantic team defeat the Smyrna-Harkers Island club, 10-3. Don Coates was the loser for Wilson Davis's team.