

# BEAUFORT WINS FROM PIRATES

## Longest Hurls 6-Hitter In Winning Fifth Game In A Row

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"Knock! Knock!"

"Who's there?"

"Longest."

"Longest who?"

"The longest string of goose eggs handed the Wilmington Pirates this year."

Roland Longest was hot in winning his fifth straight victory of the season, a 5 to 0 shutout of the Pirates here Sunday. A 4 to 2 vanquishment of Davis during the week it now makes Beaufort's record stand at 10 wins in 13 starts.

The Wilmington game was sweet revenge for the locals for its early season setback at their hands. Longest always had things under control, striking out ten, including H. McKeithan, clean-up man, four times. Until the eighth inning only two hits had been collected off his delivery, one in the first and a scratch hit in the fourth. Clusters of two in the eighth and ninth made a total of six, but, as it happened, they were harmless.

F. Longest and Brooks nicked Braswell for singles in the fourth and, after Fulcher walked, Longest scored the first run on Ray Hassell's infield hit. Four more were added in the seventh on hits by Willis and Clark, a short stop error on Ralph Hassell's grounder, base on balls to F. Longest and Brooks' life on a fielder's choice. Altogether Beaufort got seven base knocks, two each by Clark and Ray Hassell. The Pirates made three errors and Beaufort two. Two fast double plays helped the winners' cause.

George Brooks fanned fifteen Davisites and kept twelve hits so well separated that Davis could score only two runs and had nine men left on bases while Brooks and his mates bunched their ten blows to better advantage although having ten left on bases. Beaufort counted one in the second when a right fielder's muff of a hoist by G. Hassell allowed Ray Hassell, who had walked, to score. Clark's triple and Matthew's single accounted for one in the third. Davis tied it in the fourth on a double by Babbitt, hits by R. Davis and E. Davis and an error. Beaufort's winning margin came in the sixth when C. Hassell's safety knocked in Skarren and Brooks, who hit safely.

Clark got three hits off Piner, visiting flinger, and Willis and Matthews two each. Babbitt with three led Davis.

Ray Hassell caught for the locals and Babbitt for the visitors.

## ATLANTIC WINS AND LOSES

Atlantic won its 18th game out of 22 starts as Atlantic beat Sunday over the Beaufort Independents 8 to 2. R. Willis pitched for the winners and C. Nelson paced their attack with a home run. Atlantic lost to Oriental at Oriental last Saturday 15 to 5. Vanhorn, Whealton and Brooks pitched for the losers. Atlantic got 10 hits.

Oriental plays at Atlantic Saturday the 29th. The visiting team has won 27 out of 29.