

### Enters Box in Ninth With Three On And None Out And Retires Side

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By far the most thrilling and exciting game of the season was played here last Sunday with Beaufort emerging victorious over Atlantic by the score of 2 to 1, but only after warding off a fierce belated ninth inning rally. This makes the second time Beaufort has won from Atlantic this year.

Roland Longest had yielded but six scattered hits and one run going into the ninth. Babbitt led off that stanza with a single and when Hill also singled things began to look disconcerting for the home forces. To make matters worse, Morris walked, filling the bases with none out. At this stage Coach C. Hassell yanked Longest in favor of George Brooks and his strategy paid off in dividends. Pinch-hitter R. Willis popped to C. Hassell at second and R. Nelson went down swinging. Davis grounded to Ticky Willis at third whose fast peg to first barely beat the runner, to end the game. And fans actually breathed freely again.

Atlantic scored their lone run in the first. Davis hit, Kennel walked and the former counted on Brown's hit. After that frame Longest didn't allow over one safety an inning until the final one. Double plays in the second and third got him out of possible trouble. Beaufort's outfield with F. Longest showing the way, featured. Longest had four putouts in center, one of which was a shoe-string catch that was labeled for three or four bases. The entire infield worked smoothly, too and Fulcher caught a bang-up game.

The locals' scores were manufactured in the eighth. R. Longest was safe when Davis booted his grounder at short. Clark, running for him, stole second and scored on Ray Hassell's third hit of the game. On the throw to the plate Hassell went to second and continued all the way home when Babbitt heaved the ball into centerfield in an attempt to get Hassell at second.

Lefty Kennel of the Coastal Plain League hurled for the visitors and did a good job of it. The former New Bern pitcher and present property of Snow Hill gave up seven scattered hits and fanned twelve, including every one on the local club who faced him with the exception of Ralph Hassell and R. Longest. Ray Hassell and Ralph Hassell each got three hits for Beaufort and Davis and Hill two apiece for Atlantic.

It was anybody's ball game until the final out and the largest crowd of spectators to witness a game in the local park this year was in attendance. Intermittent showers in the late innings failed to halt proceedings.

Longest received credit for the victory, his sixth consecutive and his final as he leaves for college this week; he has lost none.

Beaufort plays Atlantic at Atlantic next Sunday, the sixth, Davis plays here Monday, the seventh, Labor Day and the Wilmington Pirates invade the local lot Sunday, the 13th.

The box:

Atlantic	Ab	R	H	O	A	E	
R. Nelson, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0	L
Davis, ss	5	1	2	0	2	1	R
C. Nelson, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0	R
Kennel, p	3	0	1	0	3	0	ti
Brown, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0	o
Babbitt, c	3	0	1	12	0	2	n
Hill, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0	b
Morris, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0	W
Mason, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0	H
x-R. Willis	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	34	1	8	24	8	3	P
X-Batted for Mason in ninth.							
Beaufort	Ab	R	H	O	A	E	R
G. Willis, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0	F
Ray Hassell, ss	4	1	3	3	4	1	B
Brooks, 2b, p	4	0	0	3	3	1	C
Ralph Hassell, 1b	4	0	3	8	2	0	W
F. Longest, cf	3	0	0	4	0	0	R
Skarren, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0	R
C. Hassell, lf, 2b	2	0	0	3	0	0	G