

Hill Two-Hits Devil Pups For 4-3 Blue Devil Victory

Win is Third of Year Over Devil Pup Nine

The Smyrna Blue Devils scored their third win of the year over Camp Lejeune Thursday afternoon by downing the Devil-Pups 4-3 in a game played at Smyrna.

Righthander Carroll Hill started on the mound for the Blue Devils and went the route, limiting Lejeune to only two hits, neither of which figured in the Devil Pup scoring.

Hill struck out six and walked four in the seven innings he worked.

Smyrna took a quick lead in the game by scoring two unearned runs in the bottom of the first inning. They added another in their half of the second inning and then got one in the fifth to close out their scoring. The Blue Devils loaded the bases in five of the seven innings they played but could score in only three of the innings as the Devil Pup defense got them out of several holes.

The starting and losing pitcher for Camp Lejeune was Dube who also went all the way, surrendering nine hits. He struck out four Smyrna batters.

The first four hitters in the Smyrna lineup accounted for seven of the Blue Devil's nine hits. Braxton Piner, Curt Nelson and Dale Lewis each had a pair of hits while Genus Jones had one.

Smyrna's next game will be this afternoon when they travel to Atlantic for a game with the Pirates. Thursday the Blue Devils will be at New Bern for a night game.

Jasper Beaten 9-2 by Newport

The Newport Hawks won their first baseball game of the year Tuesday afternoon as they downed Jasper high school 9-2 in a game played on the Newport diamond.

James Chadwick started on the mound for the Hawks and pitched six and one-third innings before giving way to Mitchell Dugee who pitched to the last two men. Dugee finished the game by striking out both of the batters he faced. Chadwick registered seven strikeouts during his stint.

Donnie Aycock led all hitters for the game as he pounded out four singles in four trips to the plate for a perfect day. Johnnie Turpin and James Chadwick each had two hits in three trips to bat for the Hawks.

The lone home run of the game was hit by Jasper's Buddy Harris.