

#11 1963 April 2 Smyrna Baseball Team Lose Opener

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Smyrna Loses Opener To Beaufort Friday

Swansboro Nine Sinks Seadogs

Beaufort lost their 1963 baseball opener Thursday to Swansboro, 7-1.

In the first inning, the visiting Swansboro nine took command of the ball game by blasting in 3 runs on three hits. They never fell behind.

Coach James Fodrie said he knew the Seadogs were going to be weak on pitching this year. The Swansboro team collected nine hits off of three pitchers.

In the third inning, John Pate, a hard hitting Swansboro pitcher, blasted a John Way pitch into the bleachers in center field with one man aboard. The hit was good for a trip around the bases for Pate.

Mickey Bertram took over for Way in the fourth inning and lasted until the seventh inning when, with one man out, Coach Fodrie sent in Bill Hamilton to finish the inning at the mound.

The Seadogs scored their only run in the sixth inning when Robert Isom collected a single and Richard Stanley doubled him home.

Beaufort 1	AB	H	R
Hassell, 3b	3	0	0
Woodard, rf	4	0	0
Merrill, cf	4	1	0
Pake, lf	0	0	0
Stanley, ss	3	1	0
House, c	2	0	0
Croom, J. 2b	1	0	0
Way B., 1b	1	0	0
Way J., p	1	0	0
Croom L., 1b	1	0	0
Bertram, p	2	0	0
Hamilton, p	0	0	0
Isom, c	1	1	1

Swansboro 7	AB	H	R
Licko, cf	3	1	1
Ellington, 3b	4	2	1
Bartley, 2b	3	0	0
Dorris, ss	4	3	2
Tate, p	4	2	1
Wallie, rf	4	1	1
White, 1b	3	0	0
LeBlond, c	3	0	1
Jones, lf	1	0	0

It seems nobody in the county has been able to win their baseball opener so far. Smyrna dropped their baseball season debut to Beaufort 8-3 Friday.

Beaufort's Seadogs were anxious for a win after dropping their first game to Swansboro Thursday.

The Blue Devils fell behind the Seadogs in the first inning as the visiting Beaufort team pushed across two runs.

Beaufort made the score 4 to 0 in the second frame and Smyrna collected two runs in the third.

Beaufort scored again the fourth and then in the sixth frame pushed across three runs.

The Blue Devils couldn't score again until the seventh.

Neither team was sensational at the plate as Beaufort scored their eight runs on five hits. The Blue Devils only produced two hits to their three runs.

Smyrna had a double play in the game when in the sixth inning, with the bases full, Speck Duncan hit for Jeff Croom. Blue Devil pitcher Bryon Stryon fielded the ball and forced the out at home and the runner to first was thrown out.

The win went to Clem Woodard as he struck out four Blue Devil batters. Bryon Styron suffered the loss for Smyrna, while fanning five Seadog hitters.

Beaufort	AB	R	H
Hassell 3b	2	2	2
Woodard P	3	3	0
Merrill cf	4	1	1
Croom lf	2	1	1
Stanley ss	2	1	0
Croom 3b	3	0	0
Temple 2b	3	0	1
Way rf	2	0	0
Bellamah rf	1	0	0
Isom c	3	0	0
Smith c	1	0	0

Smyrna	AB	R	H
Willis rf	3	0	0
Gillikin ss	2	1	0
Damoren 3b	3	1	1
Willis cf	4	1	1
Styron p	3	0	0
McGee 1b	3	0	0
Lewis 1b	1	0	0
Hancock lf	2	0	0
Willis lf	1	0	0
Lewis 2b	0	0	0
Lewis 2b	1	0	0
Willis c	1	0	0

200 Register Sunday in Little League Program

By FLOYD CHADWICK JR.

Two hundred boys registered for the Morehead City Little league Sunday.

The boys from the minor leagues of last year will join with new registrants of this year, and enter into a try-out period for the next four weeks leading up to the auction on April 28, which will channel the best in to the majors for the up-coming '63 season. There are 23 vacancies in the majors.

The '63 season is anticipated with great excitement. The playing area at the Camp Glenn school appears to be in the best shape, physically, for this time of the year.

A good mat of grass from last year, coupled with new seedings and fertilizer this year, will give us a good playing surface.

Again, our thanks go to the students of Camp Glenn school and Ramie Davis, principal, for their cooperation in staying off the field in order to give the grass time to root and spread.

Also, as has been the case in each of the 10 years the program has prospered, the league is indebted to the town of Morehead City for the cooperation we get from them in the way of hauling dirt and clay to the area.

Our thanks goes to mayor Pat Dill, street superintendent Walter Lewis and Hooty Waters before him, and all the officials of the town for their help.

The REA also has helped us several years, by allowing an employee to come over and bring our base lines and infield to a grade. Without this cooperation from town, school, and independent groups, it would indeed be a rough road to hoe, but thanks to it, the program has prospered.

The practice schedule will be published Friday.

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