

# Carroll Hill Beats Eagles on 7-Hitter

The Smyrna high school Blue Devils of Coach Jim Parkin kept their baseball slate clean as they scored their second victory of the season over the Morehead City Eagles 7-2 in a game played Friday afternoon on the Morehead City diamond.

Coach Parkin gave the starting pitcher's assignment to righthander Carroll Hill and Hill came through with a nifty seven-hit performance, striking out 11 Eagles over the seven innings played by the two teams.

Hill was backed up by some strong hitting on the part of first baseman John Hill and shortstop Dale Lewis. Hill hit a tremendous bases-loaded double and finished the day with 2 for 4 at the plate and five runs-batted-in.

Lewis also had a double to his credit but was lost to the Blue Devil squad for a period of five weeks as the result of a fractured hand he suffered in attempting to complete a double play. The accident occurred when a Morehead

City player crashed into him trying to break up the twin killing.

G. Guthrie was the starting hurler for the Eagles but had to be relieved in the third inning when the Blue Devils pushed five big runs across the plate. Completing the Morehead City battery were catchers McQueen and Fox.

Both of the runs scored by the Eagles were unearned as Hill went the distance to register his first win of the season. Catching for the Blue Devils was Curtis Nelson.

The next scheduled game for Smyrna will be on Thursday afternoon at Camp Lejeune.