

Parkin's Pack Pounds Pirates 87-44 Friday

Coach Jim Parkin's Smyrna Blue Devils scored their third straight basketball win of the year Friday night when they outclassed the Pi-

rates of Atlantic high school 87-44 in a game played at Smyrna.

The game was virtually no contest as Parkin cleared his bench and every man on the squad scored at least two points in the run-away win. The Blue Devils, displaying a well balanced attack, had three players scoring in double figures. Horace Willis led the point-making parade by dumping in 18 points, followed by Dale Lewis and Curt Nelson with 17 each.

The Blue Devils poured 25 points through the basket in the first quarter and 24 in the second to build up a 30-point lead at halftime at 49-19. They continued their torrid pace in the third and fourth quarters although Parkin ran in his second team a good portion of the time.

Braxton Piner and Carol Hill, scoring a little below their average of previous games, dominated the rebounding under both baskets.

The Blue Devils hit on 53.8 per cent of their shots from the field, canning 33 out of 62. Their percentage from the free throw line was 76 per cent which came on 19

one pointers in 25 chances.

Atlantic's scoring ace, Roger Harris, was limited to only six points but his teammate Bobby Nelson was breaking through the Blue Devil defense to wheel in 25 points and grab high point honors for the evening.

In the preliminary contest the Blue Devils got revenge for an earlier loss to the Atlantic girls when they scored a 47-28 win to even the season's series at one win apiece between the two clubs.

While the Smyrna guard trio of Sally Hooper, Claudia Brown and Pat Chadwick were holding Roy Cockerham's lasses to their lowest point output of the season, the scoring punch of Carolyn Phelps and Jean Willis was scoring a combined total of 40 points.