

#12 1963 April 5 Smyrna Blue Devils Beat Jasper

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Blue Devils Mark Up 18-0 Shutout Over Jasper Nine

Smyrna's Blue Devils sent the Jasper boys home Tuesday afternoon with an 18-0 shutout. It was the first win of the season for the Blue Devils. They now have a 1-1 record.

Prior to the game, coach Fred Bartholomew was saying how he was worried about the Blue Devils' hitting.

Monarchs Lose To Trenton Wednesday 16-5

W. S. King's Monarchs lost their first home game of the season Wednesday afternoon to Trenton, 16-5.

Trenton scored four runs in the second inning to take a lead that they held the rest of the game.

Rudy Jones, the left fielder, had a good day at the plate as he blasted in two runs from two hits.

William Toole pitched five innings, allowing 10 runs. Junius Reese took over the last two innings allowing 6 runs.

| W. S. King 5 | AB | H | R |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Joyner 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Horton 1b | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Toole P | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Hester c | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Reese lf | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Fox cf | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Walker ss | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Fenderson 2b | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| C. Hester rf | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Jones lf | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Tootel 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Horton 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Trenton 16 | AB | H | R |
| Howard 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Strayhorn 3b | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Stang ss | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Smith lf | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Bryant 1b | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Franks rf | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Strayhorn cf | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| Morris p | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Simmons 2b | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Harris lf | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Bender ss | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Quinn 1b | 2 | 1 | 2 |

"We need a lot of work on our times at the plate, that will be our chief weakness," he predicted.

However, his prognosis didn't materialize, as the Blue Devils pounded 16 hits off of the Jasper pitching staff.

Byron Styron, the Blue Devil pitching ace, maneuvered his way to the Smyrna win by fanning 15 of the Jasper batters.

He was also equally effective at the plate as he blasted a home run, collected a double and a single.

From the first inning, the Blue Devils took over by sending two men across the plate to take an early lead.

In the second frame they collected four runs and continued the slaughter in the fourth when they scored with five runs.

Before the game was over they sent seven more players across home plate.

The Blue Devils will travel to Jasper Tuesday for a return game with their conference foes.

| Smyrna, 18 | AB | H | R |
|--------------|----|---|---|
| Willis, rf | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Gillikin, ss | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Dameron, 3b | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Willis, c | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Styron, p | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Lewis, 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| McGee, 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Willis, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Lawrence, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Lewis, 2b | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Willis, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 |

| Jasper, 0 | AB | H | R |
|----------------|----|---|---|
| Adams, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Cumbo, 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Duncan, p | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Hodnett, 1b | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Withington, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Withington, c | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ipock, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Dail, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| M. Dail, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Perry, lf | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Monarch Coach Hopes For Half 'n Half Year

Coach John Thompson of the W. S. King Monarchs says he is hoping for a 500 season this year. "We know we are going to lose some games, but we are hoping to win half of them."

This is the first year of baseball for the Monarchs after a lapse of seven years. They have 11 games scheduled.

Last week the W. S. King boys traveled to Bayboro and dropped a 3-1 decision.

Coach Thompson said that his weakest point is hitting.

"So far, our hitters haven't shaped up to tell when we might be dangerous at the plate, but after a lay-off of seven years it is hard to expect too much."

He said the defense for the Monarchs has been okay so far, but there are still a lot of holes they have got to plug up.

"We are a young team," he said. "We only have one senior and one junior and the rest are sophomores and freshmen."

The Monarch coach said if they get out of this season with any sort of record at all, they will be tougher next year.

"All of our good pitchers have to play some other position when not on the mound," he said.

William Toole is a sophomore and plays third when not pitching. Thompson mentioned Walter Joyner as a freshman who is showing a lot of promise.

He said the most promising young catcher he had seen in this area in some time was Alton Hester.

Thompson classifies his outfield as fast and the infield fairly quick.

The Monarch coach says they need more participation from parents—to let the boys know parents are interested in the sport.

"Participation is a great morale builder," the coach said. The Monarchs have tentative

games with Wilmington and Kingston.
The schedule thus far:
April 10—Trenton, away
April 11—Queen Street, here
April 12—Bayboro, here
April 16—Georgetown, here
April 23—Georgetown, here
April 25—Beaufort, here
April 30—J. T. Barber, here
May 2—J. T. Barber, there