

Smyrna Devils Take Lejeune In Doubleheader

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The Smyrna Blue Devils copped both ends of a doubleheader from the Camp Lejeune Devil Pups at the Marine base Friday night. The girls game was a real thriller as the Smyrna team came from behind to win in the final period, 34-28. The Blue Devils won the boys game by 11 points, 49-38.

The Smyrna girls came from behind twice before they managed to take a hard-earned victory. Behind 14-6 at the end of the first period, they came back to tie the score at 16-16 by the half.

Lejeune went ahead 27-23 in the third quarter, but in the final period the Smyrna guards held them to one point while the Smyrna forwards were scoring 11.

Janet Willis, Brenda Willis, and Laura Lewis turned in fine jobs for Smyrna at the guard positions. They held Lejeune to 2 points in the second quarter and to 1 in the last.

Elberta Gillikin was high scorer for the winners with 18 points. Serina Davis netted 13, Clarice Willis hit for 2, and Anna Arthur added one.

Teal was high-scorer for Lejeune with 14 points.

The Blue Devils took an early lead in the boys game and coasted in with a 49-38 decision. Only four Blue Devils scored, but each of them hit in the double figures. Ronnie Arthur hit 13 points, Louis Thomas netted 15, Sonny Davis got 11, and Kenny Davis made 10.

Folk was the only Lejeune player to hit consistently, as he scored 14 points for the losers.

Smyrna girls: Elberta Gillikin, Serina Davis, Anna Arthur, Clarice Willis, Brenda Baker, Jane Willis, Janet Willis, Laura Lewis, and Brenda Willis.

Camp Lejeune girls: Thompson, Teal, Thimmey, Brown, Lane, Baker, Kirk, and Duncavage.

Smyrna boys: William Nelson, Kenny Davis, Sonny Davis, Ronnie Arthur, and Louis Thomas.

Camp Lejeune boys: Potts, Folk, Maddershead, Griffith, Anthony, Petterson, Chandler, Stevenson, and Mugford.