

#15 1960 May 10 Smyrna High Baseball Team Loses in Round Two

Camp Lejeune-Smyrna Game Notes

The Smyrna Blue Devils got as far as the second round of the state baseball playoffs. Thursday they were knocked out of contention by the team that they had beaten three times during the regular season, the Camp Lejeune Devil Pups.

The loss was a hard one to take, especially since the Blue Devils beat themselves. Two of the Camp Lejeune runs were unearned. The most costly Blue Devil errors were two dropped balls in the outfield that let in a pair of runs.

Southpaw Braxton Piner was the losing pitcher although he pitched well enough to win most games. He allowed the Devil Pups only five hits which was one less than Smyrna collected. Smyrna's inability to get their base runners around also hurt. In the seven innings they played the Blue Devils left seven men stranded on the base paths.