

Swansboro Pirates Defeat Smyrna Blue Devils, 12-9

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The Swansboro Pirates took a loosely played game from the Smyrna Blue Devils at Smyrna Tuesday afternoon, 12-9. Smyrna players booted the ball on eight occasions, and the winners were charged with four miscues.

Both starting pitchers went the distance with Darnell getting the win and Ronnie Arthur being charged with the loss. Each pitcher allowed six hits. Darnell walked 9, and Arthur issued 12 free tickets to first.

Batting star of the game was Smyrna catcher Phillip Mason who collected two doubles in three trips to the plate and scored one run.

The Pirates jumped off to a five-run lead in the first inning and added four in the second before the Blue Devils were able to push a run across.

The Blue Devils drove in a pair of runs in the bottom of the fourth to make the score read 9-2. The winners came right back to score one in the top of the fifth, but the

Blue Devils rallied in the bottom of the inning and brought four runs home.

The Pirates completed their scoring in the top of the sixth with two more runs. The Blue Devils added three, but were unable to rally for the three runs necessary to tie the score.

Smyrna	AB	R	H
Joe Taylor, ss	2	0	1
Glen Arthur, 2b	4	0	0
Ronnie Arthur, p	4	1	0
Kenny Davis, 3b	4	2	1
Louis Thomas, cf	4	3	2
Phillip Mason, c	3	1	2
David Gilkin, 1b	3	2	0
Woody Hancock, rf	2	0	0
William Nelson, lf	3	0	0
Totals	29	9	6

Swansboro	AB	R	H
Westmoreland, 2b	5	0	1
Privette, c	2	2	0
Darnell, p	2	3	0
Floyd, 1b	4	1	1
Strain, 3b	4	2	1
Metts, ss	5	1	2
McCausby, cf	5	1	1
Koonce, lf	2	1	0
Matthews, rf	3	1	0
Totals	32	12	6