

Atlantic Wins County Baseball Title; Defeat Blue Devils 6-5

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The Atlantic Pirates copped the county baseball championship Thursday afternoon with a 6-5 victory over Smyrna. The home-standing Blue Devils were in the game all the way until Elmo Gaskill stole home with the winning run in the sixth inning.

The Pirates jumped on Blue Devil starter Kenny Davis for three runs in the top of the first inning. In the bottom of the same inning, Blue Devil batters feed off on the offerings of Butch Saunders and pushed five runs across the plate.

The score stayed at 5-3 until the top of the fifth when the Pirates scored twice to tie the score at 5 all.

The sixth inning was the fatal inning for the Blue Devils. Gaskill poled a double, moved to third on an out by Phillip Morris and stole home.

Howard Pittman, who replaced Saunders in the second inning, held the Blue Devils to 2 hits and

no runs in the last five innings of the game. Davis pitched a four-hitter for the losers.

Atlantic	AB	R	II
McIntosh, 2b	4	0	1
Lewis, cf	4	2	0
Saunders, p	4	0	0
Goodwin, 1b	4	1	1
Styron, ss	4	1	0
Gaskill, rf	4	1	1
Morris, 3b	3	0	0
Pittman, c, p	3	0	0
Salter, lf	1	1	1
Totals	31	6	4

Smyrna	AB	R	II
Nelson, 3b	4	1	1
Taylor, ss	4	0	0
Thomas, cf	4	1	1
K. Davis, p	4	1	0
R. Arthur, 1b	4	0	0
Moore, rf	2	1	1
G. Arthur, 2b	2	1	1
L. Davis, c	2	0	1
Yeomans, lf	2	0	0
Murphy, lf	0	0	0
Totals	28	5	5

Eagles Lose Services Of First Line Catcher

The Morehead City Eagles lost a 6-4 decision to the Pamlico Hurricanes Friday afternoon, but even more important they lost the services of first string catcher Jackie McQueen for the rest of the season.

The visiting Eagles were in a hurry to get back to Morehead City in time for the junior-senior banquet. As the players charged toward the dressing room, McQueen ran into an iron railing and broke his wrist.

The Eagles play Pamlico at Morehead City this afternoon and play host to Smyrna tomorrow afternoon. Sometime between this writing and game time, Coach Clark will find a catcher — just where he isn't too sure.

The Eagles have begun to shape into a strong ball club, but Mc-

The Eagles scored in the top of the fourth to tighten the score to 5-4.

Eagle hurler Bobby McIntosh was taken out in the fourth inning in favor of John Glancy. Glancy allowed one hit and one run during the last three innings.

Batting star of the game for the Eagles was James Guthrie. He got two of the seven hits collected by the losers. He connected for a single and a triple.