

Smyrna Blue Devils Defeat Havelock Nine 8-5 Tuesday

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Centerfielder Louis Thomas moved to the pitcher's mound Tuesday afternoon to preserve a victory for the Smyrna Blue Devils who were playing host to Havelock. The Blue Devils won 8-5. Thomas took over the pitching chores after Ronnie Arthur had loaded the bases with none out in the sixth inning.

Arthur had allowed two runs in the inning and had lost his control before Coach H. T. Sanders pulled him in favor of Thomas. Thomas struck out the first man to face him. The second batter grounded out but drove in a run, the visitors' fifth and last one.

Thomas got the third batter on a ground ball to get out of the inning leading 8-5. He handcuffed the Havelock nine in the last inning to preserve Arthur's victory. Arthur finished the game in centerfield.

The Blue Devils had built their margin in the first, third and fourth innings. They scored once in the first inning, once in the third and six times in the fourth.

Each batter in the Smyrna lineup collected one single. There were no extra base hits in the game. Only three Havelock batters managed to get hits, but eight picked up free passes to first base.

Smyrna	AB	R	H
Nelson, 3b	3	2	1
R. Arthur, p, cf	4	1	1
Thomas, cf, p	3	1	1
K. Davis, 1b	3	0	1
Mason, c	4	0	1
Taylor, ss	3	1	1
Hancock, lf	4	1	1
L. Davis, rf	4	1	1
G. Arthur, 2b	2	1	1
Totals	30	8	9

Havelock	AB	R	H
Hart, 1b	4	0	1
McIntyre, 3b	2	0	0
Lee, cf	3	0	0
Bass, ss	3	0	0
Jones, c	3	0	1
Lupton, rf	2	0	1
Smith, 2b	1	2	0
Polk, lf	3	2	0
Stevens, p	1	0	0
Ondek, rf	1	1	0
Sank, 3b	1	0	0
Shadle, 3b	1	0	0
Seaton, p	1	0	0
Totals	26	5	3

Winning pitcher, Arthur. Losing pitcher, Stevens. Hits off Stevens 6 in 3 1/3 innings; Seaton, 3 in 2 2/3 innings; Arthur, 3 in 5 innings; and Thomas, 0 in 2 innings. Walks, Stevens, 1, Seaton, 4, Arthur, 7, Thomas, 1. Errors, Havelock, 6, Smyrna, 3.