

#16 1963 April 26 Smyrna Baseball Team Keeps Streak Going

Blue Devils Keep Streak Going, Down Hawks 4-2

The Smyrna Blue Devils kept their win streak going Tuesday afternoon as they downed the Newport Hawks 4-2, at Smyrna. It was the second win of the year for the Devils over the Hawks.

Coach Fred Bartholomew's Blue Devils have their eye on a Cartaret-Craven baseball crown as they won their fourth conference game and racked up their fourth victory in a row.

The Hawks jumped to an early 1-0 lead in the first inning when Wayne Oglesby drew a walk. Billy Livingston followed with a free trip to first on a walk.

Oglesby got into scoring position by stealing third and Skip Johnson got a base hit that drove in Oglesby.

The Blue Devils came to bat in the first inning and produced two runs. Byron Styron, the Blue Devil pitcher, drew a walk. Catcher Joe Willis was safe at first on an error.

Ken Lewis got a base hit. A walk by the Newport pitcher allowed Styron to come in for one run and Sterling Hancock got a base hit and drove in the second run.

Newport scored again in the top of the second to tie the score at 2-2. Smyrna went ahead to stay in the same frame by scoring one run and they marked again in the fourth.

It was the first game in their last four games that the Blue Devils have been held to less than 10 runs. Also it was the first time in their last four that they have given up more than one run.

Leo Winberry was the losing pitcher. He went all the way for the Hawks, giving up six hits, walking three and fanning eight.

The Blue Devils will be in a non-conference tilt today when they play the Camp Lejeune boys at Camp Lejeune.

Newport 2	AB	H	R
Oglesby ss	4	1	0
Livingston 2b	4	0	0
Johnson c	3	0	1
Lilly 1b	3	0	0
Minatel rf	3	0	0
Maness cf	3	0	0
Mann lf	3	0	1
Hardesty 3b	3	1	1
Winberry p	3	0	0

Smyrna 4	AB	H	R
Damren 3b	4	1	1
Gillikin ss	4	0	1
Styron p	4	1	0
Willis c	3	1	0
Lewis 2b	3	0	1
Hancock lf	3	0	1
McGehee 1b	3	0	1
Willis rf	3	0	0
Lewis cf	4	1	1