

## Devils Lose Close Battle With Lejeune

● Devilpups Claim  
7-6 Victory

● Smyrna Bows  
In 8th Inning

The Smyrna Blue Devils battled Camp Lejeune into the eighth inning Tuesday before taking a 7-6 defeat. The contest was staged at Smyrna.

The Devilpups scored three runs in the first inning, two in the second and one in the top of the sixth.

Coach Frank Curling's Devils picked up one in the first, on three hits, and another in the fourth. Tony Hancock singled, stole second and came home on a single by Ted Lewis.

Smyrna collected three in the fifth to knot the game at 5-5. Terry Lewis hit a homer with no one on. Kenny Lewis doubled and Danny Lawrence walked. Both came home on a double by Tony Hancock.

The Devils fell behind by one in the sixth, but only briefly. Charles Lawrence doubled, stole third and scored on a throwing error by Lejeune's catcher.

Neither club could score in the seventh, forcing play through an extra inning. The visitors got the winning run on a double, a ground out and a single. Smyrna couldn't hold the pace.

Land was the winning pitcher. Kenny Lewis went the distance for the Blue Devils, striking out 10, walking two and allowing 10 hits. Teammates committed four errors.

Smyrna piled up six runs on 12 hits. The Devils left 12 men stranded. Despite the loss, coach Curling says his club continues to show improvement.

The loss gives Smyrna a 2-4 record to date. Lejeune upped its mark to 5-1.

Smyrna	AB	H	R
Ted Lewis	5	2	1
Guy	5	0	0
McGee	5	2	0
C. Lawrence	5	1	1
Terry Lewis	5	2	1
K. Lewis	5	1	1
D. Lawrence	4	0	1
G. Lewis	4	0	0
Hancock	4	4	1