

#16C 1960 May 10 - Camp Lejeune beats Smyrna in Playoffs



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Camp Lejeune-Smyrna Game Notes

The Smyrna Blue Devils got as far as the second round of the state baseball playoffs. Thursday they were knocked out of contention by the team that they had beaten three times during the regular season, the Camp Lejeune Devil Pups.

The loss was a hard one to take, especially since the Blue Devils beat themselves. Two of the Camp Lejeune runs were unearned. The most costly Blue Devil errors were two dropped balls in the outfield that let in a pair of runs.

Southpaw Braxton Piner was the losing pitcher although he pitched well enough to win most games. He allowed the Devil Pups only five hits which was one less than Smyrna collected. Smyrna's inability to get their base runners around also hurt. In the seven innings they played the Blue Devils left seven men stranded on the base paths.

Gala All-Star Day Planned

The July 3 All-Star game of the County Baseball League is shaping up as a real old fashioned Fourth of July celebration. Anyone not getting in on it will really miss something.

At present, plans call for a fish fry and barbecue to start the day's activities, to be followed by the beauty contest to select a county baseball queen and the baseball game.

Fans can arrive at the ball park around 11 in the morning, have a fish or barbecue dinner and then enjoy the beauty contest which will be held on the baseball field. A panel of judges will select the queen to reign over the All-Star game. Contestants will be judged in bathing suits.

The game itself will get under way at 2 p.m. It will pit teams from the western division of the league against teams from the eastern division. Six players from each team will be selected.

No ball game would be complete without appropriate accompanying music and arrangements have been made for George Jackson and his Carolinians to provide the music for the affair.

The place where all these events will take place is the Smyrna high school baseball diamond which is located just across the road from Smyrna high school. The date is Sunday, July 3. Plan now to attend.