

#18 1963 May 7 Jones Central Downs Seadogs; and Smyrna Loses their first Conference Game

Blue Devils Down Seadogs 3-0 at Beaufort Diamond

The Smyrna Blue Devils stepped out of their 1-A conference Wednesday, took on 2-A Beaufort at Beaufort and handed the Seadogs a 3-0 setback.

The Carteret-Craven leaders continued their winning ways as they avenged a previous defeat the Seadogs had handed them this year.

The game was scoreless until the top of the sixth frame, then two hits and a Beaufort error allowed the visitors to push across a run.

They scored two more runs in the next inning to hand the Beaufort team their seventh loss of the season.

Smyrna is undefeated in the Carteret-Craven conference.

Coach Jim Fodrie of the Seadogs said there is a possibility that the two teams might meet again Thursday night.

The Blue Devils collected their three runs on five hits, Beaufort also had five hits.

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

Beaufort 0	AB	R	H
Hassell 3b	2	0	0
Merrill cf	2	0	0
Croom lf	3	0	0
Croom 2b	3	0	1
Way 1b	3	0	2
House c	3	0	1
Stanley ss	3	0	1
Woodard rf	2	0	0
Way p	2	0	0
Temple	1	0	0

Newport Opens League Season

Newport opened their Little league season Saturday with the stands crowded with parents and interested baseball fans.

Randy Williams led the Rotary team to a 12-9 win over the VFW. Williams allowed seven hits and issued nine strikeouts.

Chris Lupe, losing pitcher for the VFW, had seven strikeouts and allowed three hits.

The Moose nine downed a Nel-Roy team under the one-hit pitching of John Mann. Losing pitcher for the Nel-Roy team was Pat Garman, who allowed three hits.

The two Saturday winners, Rotary and Nel-Roy, will clash today and the VFW will meet the Moose Wednesday afternoon.

Jones Central Downs Seadogs 3-2 Friday

Beaufort's Seadogs lost their eighth game of the season and their fifth conference game Friday afternoon to Jones Central 3-2.

The visiting Beaufort team jumped to a 2-1 lead in the first inning when Johnny Hassell was issued a walk. Leslie Croom had a free trip to first on balls.

With two men aboard, Brady Way collected a double that drove in both men. It was the only score for the Seadogs.

Beaufort depleted its pitching staff. Four Seadog pitchers saw action in the game.

Mickey Bertram pitched to four men in the first inning before he was relieved by Richard Stanley.

Stanley went to the fourth frame, where John Way took over the mound duty and he went to the top half of the fifth frame, when Clem Woodard was called and he finished the game.

Although the Seadogs outhit the Jones Central team 3-2, they were on the short end of the score.

Beaufort will take on Havelock today in a home game.

Beaufort, 2	AB	R	H
Hassell, 3b	3	1	0
Merrill, cf	3	0	0
Croom, L., lf	1	1	0
Croom, J., 2b	3	0	0
Way, 1b	3	0	2
House, c	3	0	0
Stanley, ss	2	0	0
Woodard, rf	3	0	0
Bertram, p	1	0	0
Way, p	1	0	0
Pake	1	0	1

Jones Central, 3	AB	R	H
Price, 2b	2	1	0
Smith, W., cf	3	0	0
Cannon, 3b	3	0	0
Smith, S., ss	3	0	0
Budd, 1b	4	0	0
Andrews, lf	4	1	1
Provost, rf	2	1	0
Kinsey, c	3	0	1
Heath, p	1	0	0