

Late Smyrna Scoring Effort Falls Short

The Seadogs stopped a Blue Devil rally in the fifth inning Wednesday to claim a 6-4 victory. The contest was staged at Beaufort.

The host team picked up two runs in the second inning. Thompson Lewis walked, went to second on a single by Sam Thomas and stole third. Thomas moved to second on the steal, and both men scored on an error by Smyrna's second baseman that saw Mickey Bertram reach first.

Bertram went to second on a passed ball and came home on an error by the Devils' shortstop.

Ed Nelson reached first on an error in the third. He moved to second on an errored hit by Paul Biermann. Both scored on an error by the shortstop.

Smyrna's Jimmy Brafford singled to open the fourth, and scored on a double by Kenny Lewis, best hit of the day. Terry Lewis singled in Kenny.

The Blue Devils continued to move in the fifth. Danny Lawrence walked, and Brafford reached first on an error by Beaufort's shortstop. Tommy McGee walked to load the bases. Danny Lawrence came home on an error by the Seadog second baseman, and Brafford scored on an error by the shortstop.

The two-inning burst put Smyrna within one run of the Seadogs, 5-4. The host team could do nothing in the bottom of the inning.

Mack McIntosh walked for Beaufort in the sixth, went to second on a sacrifice by Way and scored on a single by Ed Nelson, final tally for either team. The win gives Beaufort a 2-3 record.

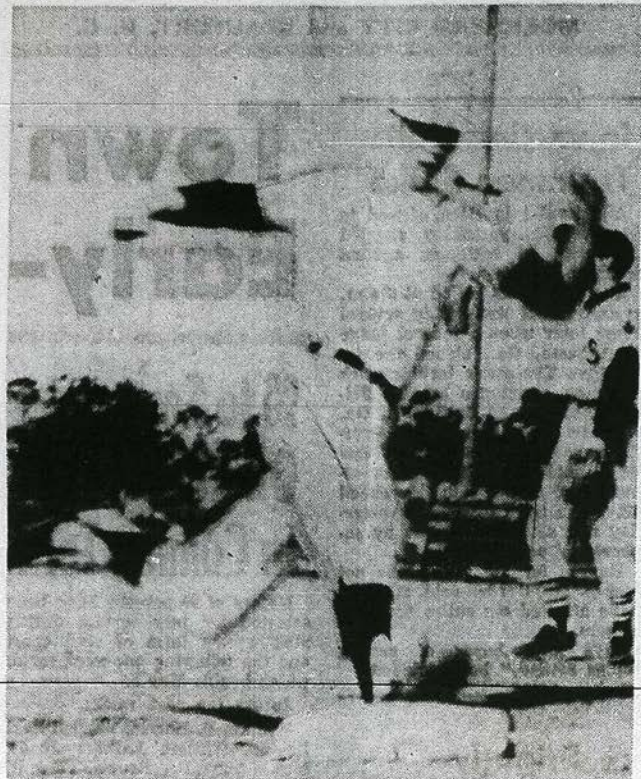
John Way went the distance for Beaufort to get credit for the victory. He struck out seven, walked four and allowed four hits. Kenny Lewis struck out 13, walked three and gave up only three hits in taking the loss.

The Blue Devils committed six

infield errors, allowing all but one Seadog run to score. Beaufort made four mistakes in the game, costing two runs.

Beaufort	AB	H	R
Smith	4	0	0
Nelson	2	1	1
Biermann	4	0	1
Temple	3	0	0
Lewis	3	0	1
Thomas	3	1	1
Bertram	3	0	1
McIntosh	2	0	1
Way	2	1	0

Smyrna	AB	H	R
Ted Lewis	4	0	0
Brafford	4	2	2
McGee	2	0	0
C. Lawrence	4	0	0
K. Lewis	4	1	1
Ter Lewis	3	1	0
G. Lewis	3	0	0
Hancock	3	0	0
D. Lawrence	2	0	1



Beaufort's Mickey Bertram rounds third in the second inning for the third of six runs scored in Wednesday's victory over the Blue Devils.

Monarchs Lose 8-5 Decision at Barber

W. S. King couldn't keep pace with J. T. Barber Wednesday night. The Monarchs lost an 8-5 decision under the lights at New Bern.

Both clubs hit for three runs in the first inning. King's Robert Horton walked, stole second and went to third on a ground out by Conrad Adams. He scored on a single by William Tootle.

Rudy Jones walked, and Tootle scored on a single by Cecil Hester. Fox walked, loading the bases, and Jones came home on a walk to Walter Joyner.

The Monarchs collected two more in the top of the fifth. Tootle reached first on a fielder's choice, then stole second and third. Jones walked, and scored with Tootle

on a long fly-dropped by Barber's center fielder.

The host team, behind 5-3, pulled back into the lead in the bottom of the inning with three more runs. They added two in the sixth and held the Monarchs scoreless.

Simmons was the winning pitcher. He relieved Koonce in the second inning. Together they struck out 11, walked seven and allowed two hits. Tootle went the distance for W. S. King, striking out 12, walking five and giving up eight hits.

The loss gives the Monarchs a 3-3 record, best of any team in the county so far.

W. S. King	AB	H	R
Rob Horton	3	0	1
Adams	4	0	0
A. Hester	3	0	0
Tootle	4	1	2
Jones	2	0	2
C. Hester	4	1	0
Fox	2	0	0
Joyner	1	0	0
Fenderson	1	0	0
Walker	1	0	0