

Smyrna Blue Devils Score 18-6 Victory over Beaufort

The Smyrna Blue Devils overcame a four-run first inning lead by the Beaufort Seadogs Monday and handed the visitors an 18-6 defeat. The winners pushed 11 runs across the plate in the bottom of the sixth inning.

The Seadogs jumped on Smyrna moundsman Carroll Hill for four runs in the first inning and scored two more in the third inning before Murphy went in to pitch the rest of the game.

Score Two

The Blue Devils scored two runs in the bottom of the first inning and tied the score at six all with four more runs in their half of the third inning.

The Smyrna nine pushed around the winning run in the fourth inning and held a 7-6 advantage going into the sixth. It was then that the roof caved in on the Seadogs. Eleven big runs came across for the Blue Devils before the third out was made.

Batting Hero

John Ingram was the batting hero of the game for Smyrna. He poled two doubles and three singles in five times at bat for a perfect day at the plate. Lewis and Murphy were the only other Blue Devils to get hits.

Butch Hassell and H. D. Paul collected two hits each for the Seadogs. Gordon Becton and Raymond Gillikin got one hit each, with Gillikin's hit a double in the first inning.

Other players in the game for Smyrna were Lambert Davis, Wayne Davis, Braxton Piner, Curtis Nelson, Woody Hancock and David Yeomans.

Other players for Beaufort were John Smith, Kenneth Jones, Bill Morgan, Joe Pake and Pud Hassell.