

## ● Score 10 Runs In 4th Inning

## ● Carroll Hill Gets Credit for Win

The Smyrna high school Blue Devils ran their record for the season to nine wins as against two losses by drubbing Newport high school Friday afternoon 22-7.

The Blue Devils put together a five-run first inning and a 10-run fourth inning and backed pitcher Carroll Hill with a 17-hit attack to bury the Hawks.

In the big fourth Dan Yeomans led off with a single that was followed by another one-base hit by shortstop Dale Lewis. Catcher Curt Nelson then lined a single that scored Yeomans and Lewis and this was followed by a double by John Hill that scored Nelson.

The next batter up, Wayne Davis, was given a walk and Woody Hancock was safe on a fielder's choice. James Mears then got an infield hit that plated another run. Pitcher Carroll Hill then stepped to the plate and grounded out but another run scored on the play.

Vaughn Yeomans was issued a free pass and then Dan Yeomans, batting for the second time in the inning, lined another single to drive in one more.

After Dale Lewis had fanned Curt Nelson drove in another run with his second single of the day.

Braxton Piner came into the game at this point as a pinch hitter for the first baseman, John Hill, and quickly drove in the final two runs of the inning with a single.

Wayne Davis ended the rally by missing a third strike.

In going the distance for the win Hill gave up seven runs and was tagged for eight walks. He struck out 13 men in the seven-inning contest.

Turpin started on the mound for the Hawks but was relieved in the sixth inning after giving up 18 runs.

Leading hitters for coach Jim Parkin's Blue Devils were Nelson, who had three for five and five rbi's; Woody Hancock, two for five and four rbi's; and Braxton Piner, who had two for two and three runs driven in.

First baseman John Hill had a perfect day at the plate before leaving the game. He had a pair of doubles in two trips to the plate.