

J. Willis Tops Junior League Batting Race

Individual batting statistics for the Carteret Junior League show 14 players sporting averages of .300 or over with J. Willis of the Smyrna Blue Devils setting the pace with a lusty .500 average on nine hits in 18 trips to the plate.

The Beaufort Fire Department team, currently holding down second place in the league standings has four players in the top 14. The four are Johnnie Merrill, Mike Smith, Brady Way and Richard Stanley.

Complete individual statistics on the top 14, as compiled by Iekie Peterson, are as follows:

	ab	r	h	av.
Willis, J., B. Devils 1*	7	9	9	.500
Mason, Rockets ...	10	3	4	.400
Smith, BFD ...	13	3	5	.385
Hassell, Tigers ...	13	2	5	.385
Kemp, B. Hawks ...	14	6	4	.357
Nolan, Black Hawks 17	5	6	6	.353
Merrill, BFD ...	20	7	7	.350
Aycock, Comets ...	20	7	7	.350
Davis, Blue Devils	20	6	7	.350
Sledge, Rockets ...	15	6	5	.333
Stanley, BFD ...	25	4	8	.320
Way, BFD ...	16	4	5	.313
Johnson, Comets	20	1	6	.300
Oglesby, Comets	24	4	6	.300