

# Blue Devils Drop Two, Win One

The Smyrna Blue Devils opened their baseball season last week by dropping contests to New Bern and Vanceboro and beating Camp Lejeune.

On Tuesday New Bern outlasted the Blue Devils 11-8 and Vanceboro won Wednesday afternoon 6-2. Both games were played on the Smyrna diamond.

On Friday the Blue Devils banged out eight hits to score a 6-3 win over Camp Lejeune, as Braxton Piner won his first game of the year. The crafty southpaw limited the Devil Pups to seven scattered hits and fanned 13.

Piner, Curt Nelson and Genus Jones paced the hitting attack for

the Blue Devils. Piner unloaded a triple and Jones and Nelson were each credited with two rbi's.

Today the Blue Devils play a turn game against Camp Lejeune at the Marine base.