

# Blue Devils Blast Jasper In 11-2 Contest Thursday

Smyrna is definitely coming out of its slump. The Blue Devils crushed Jasper 11-2 Thursday on the Jets' home field.

Keith Piner was the winning pitcher, although he was relieved in the fifth inning by Linwood Parker. Together, they struck out six, walked two and gave up seven hits.

The losing pitcher was Cumbo. No statistics on his game record were available.

The Devils scored two runs in the first inning on an error, fielder's choice and double. Jasper got one run on three singles. Smyrna's big inning was the third. The Blue Devils picked up six runs on seven hits and a walk.

The Jets again tallied, in the third, on three singles.

Smyrna made its final two tallies in the fifth inning, on two errors and two hits. Joe (Boy) Willis carried the heavy bat, slamming out four singles in four trips to the plate. Parker, who saw the first action on the mound, was two for three, both singles. The tall basketball star usually stays in right field.

Smyrna	AB	H	R
Damren .....	4	1	0
Nelson .....	4	1	2
K. Lewis .....	2	1	2
J. Willis .....	4	4	2
Lawrence .....	4	2	2
K. Piner .....	3	1	1
S. Piner .....	4	2	1
Parker .....	3	2	1
Hancock .....	3	1	0

Jasper	AB	H	R
Cumbo .....	3	2	2
Adams .....	2	1	0
Kovance .....	2	2	0
Wood .....	3	0	0
Hardison .....	2	1	0
Gray .....	2	0	0
Orman .....	2	1	0
Ipock .....	1	0	0
Parker .....	1	0	0
Terry .....	2	0	0

## Beaufort Little League Readies For Opening Day

The Beaufort little league met last night to work out final arrangements for the opening day ceremony Saturday, May 9, at the new ball park.

There'll be a double-header and fish fry to follow, Mrs. Wiley Taylor Jr. league secretary reports. A complete schedule of events was to have been drafted last night.

Work on the field is progressing. The infield has been grassed and stripped, the concession stands are nearing completion and work has been begun on the dug-outs. Backstop and field boundaries are in place and wired, and the field meets little league specifications.

Mrs. Taylor says the response of parents and fans has been tremendous. Twenty to 30 men turned out last week to help work on the field, some of whom do not have boys in the program. But the league can still use all the help it can get, Mrs. Taylor adds.

## Gives Lectures

Thomas A. Bennett, manager of the installment loan department of Wachovia bank, Morehead spoke recently to the senior economics class, Havelock school, on the importance of credit and banking service in the economy. Mr. Bennett went to Havelock Monday and Tuesday.