

Morris, Pirate center fielder, with Wickizer stopping at second. Jim Willis singled, sending Wickizer to third. Willis went to second on Bryan Salter's error at second.

On the error Wickizer attempted to reach home but was tagged out. Gene Smith singled, driving Willis home for the first tally. An error by Carlton Willis on Norman Larkee's smash and a walk to Bradley McIntosh loaded the bases, but Bobby Willis lined to Carlton Willis to end the frame.

Atlantic threatened to score in the third as Tommy Salter walked, stole second, and took third on an error by Larkee. Pittman promptly erased the threat striking out Laurie Morris and Bryan Salter.

Jim Willis Triples

Two Eagle hits gave the Eagles two runs in the fourth. Jimmy Willis tripled to open the inning followed by a walk to Gene Smith. Larkee sacrificed Jimmy Willis home for the first run and McIntosh singled driving Smith home. Bobby Willis went down from pitcher to first and Walter Thomas struck out to end the frame.

The big inning came in the fifth when four hits and four walks gave the Eagles five runs. Two singles and a walk loaded the sacks with two out.

Salter walked Smith forcing in the first run and McIntosh rapped out his third hit driving in Jim Willis and Wickizer. Bobby Willis lashed out a double sending Larkee, who walked, and McIntosh home.

Walks to Thomas and Pittman loaded the bases again, but Conner skied to William Gaskill at short ending the frame. The Eagles got two more in the sixth on hits by Wickizer, Jim Willis, McIntosh and Bobby Willis.

Larkee Heads Double Play

The Eagles erased a possible threat in the fourth by nipping Rodney Taylor and Carlton Willis in a double play headed by Larkee.

Bradley McIntosh and Jim Willis led the Eagles with a perfect day, getting four for four. Gene Smith also had a perfect day at the plate, connecting one for one.

Pittman issued five free tickets and Salter gave up seven, four coming in the fifth inning. He also whiffed four Eagles.

Score by innings: D. H. P.

Coach Gannon Talbert said yesterday that Walter Thomas, with a record of 1-0, will start on the rubber for the Eagles. He also announced the probable starting lineup.

Norman Larkee will start at second with Brad McIntosh at short. Jerry Pittman will be at third, and Jerry Conner will start at first. Bobby Willis will be behind the plate.

Jimmy Willis will start at center with either Jerry Parker or Gene Smith at left and Kemp Wickizer in right.

Jones Central nipped the Eagles after a two-game winning streak last year, in the beginning of the season. Coach Talbert hopes to hurdle Jones Central before taking on Smyrna Tuesday.

Smyrna Gets Forfeit Win

The baseball tilt between Smyrna and Atlantic, scheduled for this afternoon at Atlantic, has been called off, with Atlantic forfeiting to Smyrna. No reason was given for cancelling the game.

Smyrna's next game will be with Morehead City Tuesday on the Smyrna field.

Coach Stewart Daniels has eight holdovers from last year's team which won seven tilts and lost three. Heading the list is ace twirler Roy Styron.

Also back from last year is Bruce Babbitt, Otis Willis, Crawford Pickett, Osborne Davis, Guion Simpson, Elbert Mears, Walker Gillikin, and Jimmy Golden.

Coach Daniels will have to revamp his mound staff, building it around Styron. As for the infield and outfield, he has most of his mainstays returning.

Thirty boys answered the first call to practice which was narrowed down to 15 by this week, Coach Daniels said.