

Eagles Seek Fifth Victory Against Smyrna

Morehead City High's baseball team will be seeking its fifth win of the season today as it goes against a strong nine from Smyrna on the Morehead City field.

The Eagles have won four straight, downing Atlantic twice, Jones Central, and Pamlico County. Smyrna has one win to its credit, a forfeit over Atlantic. Old Man Weather has forced Smyrna to postpone its other games.

The Eagle sluggers will be up against a rugged southpaw with plenty of experience in Roy Styron, Coach Stewart Daniel's ace twirler. On the mound for the Eagles will be either Walt Thomas, with a 3-0 record, or Jerry Pittman, whose record is 1-0.

If Pittman gets the starter's nod, Coach Talbert will have Jerry Conner at third and Walt Thomas at first. If "Fireball" Thomas gets the hurling chore, the lineup will stay the same as Friday's.

Smyrna will bring a strong team to the Eagles nest with eight veterans back from last year. In the lineup for today will be Bruce Babbitt, Otis Willis, Crawford Pickett, Osborne Davis, Guion Simpson, Elbert Mears, Walker Gillikin and Jimmy Golden.