

Blue Devils Collect 15 Hits To Swamp Newport 16-2

Braxton Piner, Genus Jones Have Perfect Day at Bat

Blue Devils Rack Devil Pups 11-5 Behind Piner

Southpaw Braxton Piner did the pitching and the rest of his team mates did the hitting to lead the Smyrna Blue Devils to an 11-5 win over the Camp Lejeune Devil Pups Tuesday afternoon in a game played at Camp Lejeune.

Piner registered his fourth triumph of the season going all the way and limiting the Devil Pups to seven hits.

Camp Lejeune opened the game in the first inning by scoring two runs in their half of the frame. The Blue Devils matched this with two of their own in the second inning. Camp Lejeune broke the tie in the third inning by adding two more runs to their total but the Blue Devils went ahead to stay in the fourth on the strength of a five-run outburst. They completed the rout by adding two runs in each the fifth and sixth innings.

John Hill and Wayne Davis were the big men with the bats for coach Jim Parkin's crew as they both lashed out a pair of hits. Davis

slammed a double and a single in three trips to the plate and Hill was credited with a pair of singles.

Blue Devil outfielder Genus Jones also had a good day at the plate, getting credit for three runs batted in.

The strong arm of catcher Curt Nelson got the Blue Devils out of trouble on more than one occasion as he threw out three base runners during the seven-inning contest. On one of the plays he picked a runner off third base and the other two times he nailed base runners attempting to steal second.

Smyrna's record now stands at four wins and three losses for the season while the Devil Pups are sporting a 5-2 record. Their only two losses have been to Smyrna.

Collections Total \$330

Parking meter receipts in Beaufort for March totaled \$330.96, according to Math Chaplain, police commissioner. Meter violations totaled 176, fines \$54.79.

→ The Smyrna Blue Devils had their big bats working Wednesday afternoon as they pounded out 15 hits in burying the Newport Hawks 16-2 in a game called at the end of six innings due to darkness.

Righthander Genus Jones started on the mound for Smyrna and hurled two innings before he got into trouble in the third when he issued three straight walks to load the bases with no one out.

Coach Jim Parkin then called on Carroll Hill to relieve Jones and the big righthander got out of the inning without allowing a run to score and yielded only one hit throughout the remainder of the contest.

Parkin's lineup Wednesday featured a revamped infield as he started with Braxton Piner at first base, Curt Nelson at second base, Vaughn Yeomans at third and Dale Lewis at shortstop. A. C. Davis filled in behind the plate for Curt Nelson.

In the hitting department Braxton Piner had a perfect day at the plate, collecting five hits in five trips to the plate. Included in his total were a triple, a double, and three singles. Genus Jones also had a perfect day, getting a triple and a double and two walks in four trips.

Chadwick was the starting and losing pitcher for the Hawks. His team mates could support him with only six hits and two runs which came in the third inning.

The win gives the Blue Devils a record of five wins and three losses.