

Pud Hassell's 2nd One-Hitter Tames Swansboro's Pirates 10-2

Ray Hassell Lofts 7th Inning Circuit Smash

Beaufort ace Pud Hassell pitched six innings of hitless ball Tuesday before a bloop hit by a Swansboro player in the seventh inning ruined his bid for a no-hitter. The Texas-leaguer was the only hit the Pirates could manage off the big lefthander's offerings, though, as the Seadogs registered a 10-2 win.

Beaufort shelled Swansboro pitching for a total of nine hits that included a home run by sophomore Ray Hassell. Pud helped his own cause by collecting two hits as did Sanford Boswell.

Beaufort did all of their scoring in two innings as they put together rallies of seven runs in the third inning and three in the fifth for their total. Swansboro jumped off to a lead in the game by scoring a pair of runs in the first inning on a trio of Beaufort errors.

Sanford Boswell came on in relief of Pud in the seventh inning and pitched to one man. He was relieved by Bill Hamilton who finished up for the Seadogs.

11-Run Inning Gives Rams 13-12 Win Over Blue Devils

The Smyrna Blue Devils saw an 11-1 lead over the Havelock Rams melt before their eyes Tuesday afternoon at Smyrna as the Rams rallied for 11 runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to give them a 12-11 lead and they went on to edge the Blue Devils 13-12.

Havelock needed only two hits to score their 11 runs, as a bevy of Smyrna errors allowed most of the runs to score.

The Blue Devils came back in the top of the seventh to tie the game up at 12-12 but Havelock scored an unearned run in their half of the inning to wrap up the win. Carroll Hill, who came on in relief of starter Braxton Piner in the fifth inning, started off the frame by hitting the first batter with a pitched ball.

The batter then advanced to second on a wild pitch and took third on another throw the catcher couldn't handle. On a sacrifice try the next batter popped up to the third baseman but the runner scored when a pickoff throw went wild.

Piner, the Blue Devil's ace lefthander, started the game and had worked a sizable lead even though he was off his usual form.

Piner left the game in the fourth inning in favor of righthander Carroll Hill who was the victim of the Havelock uprising in the fifth. Hill was tagged for the loss.

Genus Jones, the Blue Devils, newest hitting sensation, continued his torrid pace with the bat, lashing out three hits, including a two-bagger. Collecting two hits each were Curt Nelson, Braxton Piner and Dale Lewis.