

Brave Diamondmen Nip Apprentice Nine, 4-2

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NEWPORT NEWS — Chowan Junior College defeated Newport News Apprentice Thursday at Newport News 4-2. Tommy Brooks hit a three-run homer in the sixth inning to break the game wide open.

Chowan's Mike Lassiter hurled a seven hitter to make his record 2-0 now. Lassiter struck out five and walked two.

Newport News started the first inning off with getting a run. Firth, the third baseman, started the inning off with an infield out. Stevens, the shortstop, then struck out for the second out. Vick got on with a single, moved to second on a stolen base. Bolden hit a liner out into right field to score Vick. Bolden tried for a double but was thrown out at second to end the inning.

The Apprentice scored their other run in the seventh inning. Russel started the inning off with a double. Russel moved to third on slow roller by Murphy, who got on by an error by Newton, the first baseman. Russel scored on a fielder's choice by Davis. Murphy was thrown out at second. J. Douglas struck out for the second out. Moore, the relief pitcher, who came in the seventh ended the inning with an infield out.

Newport News' losing pitcher was Sheetz who struck out eight and walked one and gave up five hits. Sheetz's record is now 2-2.

Chowan Braves biggest inning was the sixth. Gary Ewell started the inning off with a strike out. Pete Bryant got on with a single. Bryant moved to second on a single by Turner.

Bryant scored when Willis got on by an error by the second baseman, A. Douglas. Ronnie Hendricks popped up to the catcher for the second out. Tommy Brooks came up and hit a three-run homer on the second pitch, 360 feet over left center. Green ended the inning with a strike out.

Chowan's record is now 8-8. The Braves meet East Carolina Frosh Friday for Chowan's last home game. The Braves end their season at Old Dominion on Monday.

| CHOWAN | AB | R | H |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Hall | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ewell (6) | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Bryant | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Turner | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Willis | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Hendricks | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Brooks | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Green | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Tollander (6) | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Newton | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Lassiter | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 33 | 4 | 5 |

| N. NEWS | AB | R | H |
|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Firth | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Stevens | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Murphy (6) | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Vick | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Bolden | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Russel | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| A. Douglas | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Davidson (9) | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Davis | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Douglas | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Sheetz | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Moore | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 35 | 2 | 7 |