

Smyrna Nine Pos ts 8-7 Victory over Morehead

Smyrna High Nine's 8-7 victory Tuesday over Morehead City High, for all practical purposes, knocked the Eagles out of the State playoffs, according to Eagle Coach Gannon Talbert.

Following the game with Dixon at Dixon last Friday, R. Stafford, principal of Dixon High and president of the Seashore Conference, stated that Morehead City could represent the conference in the state playoffs if it won its remaining games.

Tuesday's loss to Smyrna now has eliminated the Eagles from that chance. Swansboro, whose record is better than the Eagles, now has a firm grip on the conference lead.

Cancels Newport Game

Coach Talbert also said that the game with Newport, scheduled for today, has been cancelled. The Eagles have only one game left; Thursday at Camp Lejeune.

The Eagles' record now is 8-2, all conference games. Smyrna's record is 3-5 with one more game scheduled. They will play Pamlico County at home Thursday.

After the Eagles scored three runs in the first inning Tuesday, Smyrna roared back with four in the second. Both teams notched two in the fifth, with Smyrna leading 6-5.

Smyrna made it 7-5 in the sixth, but the Eagles poured on the last inning steam and sent two runs scurrying across the platter, tying the game at 7-all. Smyrna came through in the clutch with the winning run.

Walt Thomas on the hill for the Eagles absorbed his second loss of the season and James Lewis pulled in the win.

Kinston Nine Atlantic 11 to

Hurlers Jack Rose Willis for the Atlantic Carteret County base gave up 10 walks and for 12 hits Sunday at Atlantic lost 11-3.

The Kinston semi-pro nearly every inning Manager Grover Wil they combined bingles, and errors to rack up the nine-inning tilt.

Atlantic committed and Kinston was ch three. Rose was Atl ing hurler, giving way the seventh.

Morehead to Play

The Morehead Cit County baseball league see action tonight in game with Kinston.

first two batters. Pigott and Willis singled with Pigott scoring on an error on Owens' batted ball.

This set the stage for the Eagles' seventh inning rally that tied the game, with Smyrna pushing across the final and winning tally in the home half of the seventh.

	Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Smyrna	040 021 1—8	8	8	4
Morehead City	300 020 2—7	10	2	2

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