

Lewis Fans 12

Both hurlers went the distance with Thomas being combed for eight hits and six walks. He fanned eight. Winning hurler Lewis was nicked for 10 hits and one walk, but sent 12 Eagles down swinging.

Smyrna's winning run came in the seventh when Bruce Babbitt singled, moving to third on Jimmy Golden's triple after two strikeouts.

Thomas got Roy Styron on three swings, but Bobby Willis, Eagle backstop, let the ball get away and Babbitt scored as Styron reached first.

The Eagles came from behind in the top half of the seventh, tying the game at 7-7 on three hits for two runs.

Thomas Homers

One of the hits was a 400-foot homer by Thomas in right field. Two singles accounted for the other run.

Morehead opened the scoring with three runs in the first inning on three hits, one a double by Bobby Willis, and one error. Smyrna took the lead in the second with four runs.

Thomas grew wild after two outs and loaded the bases on walks. Styron then came through with a single scoring Elbert Mears and Louis Palmer.

Crawford Pigott tripled scoring Golden and Styron. Ottis Willis grounded out to end the frame. Two errors and a double by Jerry Pittman gave the Eagles two runs and a 5-4 lead in the fifth.

Smyrna Leads

Smyrna quickly snatched it back in the bottom of the fifth when Pigott singled, Ottis Willis went to first after being hit by a pitched ball, and Osborne Owens singled Pigott home.

Lewis fanned, but Babbitt walked and Mears hit a mean hopper to the infield which was bobbled momentarily allowing Willis to score before the putout throw.

Smyrna scored in the sixth after an Eagle double play erased the