

# Blue Devils Pound Newport Hurlers for 15 Hits; 20-2 Win

## Black Hawks Nip Tigers 5-4 on Pinch-Hit Single

The Smyrna Blue Devils pounded three Newport pitchers for 15 hits and 20 runs Tuesday night to score a one-sided 20-2 win over the Comets in Pony League play. The win was the fifth straight for the unbeaten Blue Devils.

Catcher Joe Willis paced the Blue Devils hitting barrage by collecting four singles and a triple for a perfect five-for-five night. His five hits also drove in five runs.

Shortstop Norris Nelson also had a big night at the plate as he collected a single, a double and a triple in six times at bat.

The Blue Devils went to work early in the game as they bombed starting hurler Hardesty for 12 runs in the first inning. Hardesty was relieved in the first inning with no one out and seven runs in. He was replaced by Minatel who worked one and one-third innings before giving way to Aycock.

Barry Willis went the route and picked up the win for the Blue Devils. He allowed the Comets only three hits and struck out 10.

In Monday's game between the Beaufort Tigers and the Morehead City Black Hawks, the Black Hawks got a pinch-hit single in the bottom of the seventh with two outs to record a close 5-4 win over the Tigers.

With the score knotted at 4-4, the Black Hawks came to bat in their

half of the last frame. Bill Condie grounded out unassisted to the first baseman and John Lee popped up to third. Yeager then drew a walk and Hall reached first safely on a Tiger error. Garner then came in to pinch hit for Mizesko and delivered the game-winning blow on a one and one pitch.

John Lee, who came on in relief of Clapsadl in the fourth inning, was credited with the win. Taylor took the loss for Beaufort.

### PONY LEAGUE

|             | W. | L. | Pct.  | GB    |
|-------------|----|----|-------|-------|
| Blue Devils | 5  | 0  | 1.000 | ..... |
| BFD         | 2  | 2  | .500  | 2½    |
| Black Hawks | 2  | 3  | .400  | 3     |
| Comets      | 2  | 3  | .400  | 3     |
| Tigers      | 1  | 4  | .100  | 4     |

### RESULTS THIS WEEK

Black Hawks 5, Tigers 4  
Blue Devils 20, Comets 2