

Walks Give Blue Devils 8-3 Win, Tigers Edge BFD

The Newport Comets outhit the Smyrna Blue Devils 9 to 3 Wednesday night in the Pony League but the Blue Devils came out on the long end in the run department as they posted an 8-3 win over the Comets.

Newport starting pitcher, Winberry, issued 14 walks to the Blue Devil batters and five of them scored. Trailing 2-0 going into the third inning, the Blue Devils scored six runs in the third and fourth innings with the benefit of only one hit.

In Tuesday night's game the Beaufort Tigers climbed out of the Pony League collar with a 4-3 win over the second place BFD nine. The Tigers came up with three runs in the fifth inning to hand the loss to lefthander John Way.

Way had hurled hitless ball until the fifth when the Tigers greeted him with three hits to score their three runs. Chris Pake opened the frame with a triple and this was followed by singles by Austin and Whitehurst.

Just the previous inning, the BFD had scored two runs for a 2-0 lead. They came back to score another in the sixth inning but it wasn't enough to catch the Tigers.

J. Taylor took the win for the Tigers. He worked the full seven innings, giving up seven walks and striking out three. Way walked two and struck out six.

Standings

PONY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Blue Devils	9	0	1.000
BFD	5	4	.555	4
Black Hawks	3	5	.375	5½
Tigers	3	6	.333	6
Comets	2	7	.222	7

RESULTS THIS WEEK

Tigers 4, BFD 3

Blue Devils 8, Comets 3

GAMES NEXT WEEK

Monday—Tigers vs. Blue Devils

Tuesday—Comets vs. Black Hawks

Thursday—BFD vs. Blue Devils

Friday (2)—Comets vs. Tigers

BFD vs. Black Hawks

LEADING HITTERS

(Based on 10 official at-bats)

Name, team	ab	h	avg.
Merrill, BFD	24	12	.500
Stanley, BFD	18	9	.500
Williams, Comets	19	9	.474
Willis, Smyrna	20	9	.450
Croom, BFD	22	9	.409
Nelson, N., Smyrna	21	8	.381
Taylor, Tigers	20	7	.350
Jones, Smyrna	20	7	.350
Oglesby, Comets	22	7	.318
Aycock, Comets	19	6	.316