

Smyrna Wins Basketball Opener Friday

- **Blue Devils Down
Whiteoak 60-52**
- **Bartholomew Says
Smyrna Looks OK**

The Smyrna Blue Devils opened their 1963-64 basketball season Friday night at White Oak with a 60-52 victory.

Linwood Parker, a senior forward, led the Blue Devils with 19 points. Right behind him were David Bailey, center, with 12; Joe Willis, guard, 11; Norris Nelson, guard, 10; and Danny Gilikin, forward, 8. The game's high scorer was D. Batchelor, a junior forward for White Oak, who turned in a 21-point performance.

Smyrna coach Fred Bartholomew says that 15 boys are out for the team, and they look good. "We made a lot of mistakes Friday, but I was fairly well pleased with our first game." He adds that it was White Oak's second match of the season.

Scoring periods went this way: Smyrna racked up 12 points to White Oak's 10 in the first period; 16 to 7 in the second period; 18 to 19 in the third period, and 14 to 16 in the final period.