

'Unknown' Rams Stop Blue Devils Tuesday

Havelock surprised the Smyrna Blue Devils Tuesday night, taking a 57-53 win on Rams' home court.

The Rams' starting five averaged 6-feet, 2-inches, with not a man under six feet. Coach Fred Bartholomew, Smyrna, said last week that he was worried. "We're going into this game cold. Nobody seems to know anything about them," he said, "and that usually means they've got a powerhouse."

They did. Havelock's big men, Cathey and Colglazier, both 6-feet, 4-inches, held the Blue Devils to a 39 per cent average from the floor. Smyrna hit only 23 out of 58 shots at the hoop.

Laufer for the Rams was high scorer with 22 points. Cathey got 12; Paörick, 7; Tataerow, 6; Colglazier, 4; Titterud, 3; and Houser, 3.

Linwood Parker, Smyrna's 6-foot, 3-inch center, kept the Blue Devils in the game, tossing in 20 points. Joe Willis added 18; Danny Gillikin, 10; and Norris Nelson, 5.

Smyrna scored 13 to Havelock's 12 points in the first period, but fell behind in the second and third quarters while the Rams put in 18 to 11 and 18 to 12. The Blue Devils were 12 points down going in the final period, but battled to within 2 points of Havelock with a minute and 45 seconds left.

The Rams put on the freeze, drew Smyrna into three fouls and sank three out of four free throws to move to the winning four-point margin. The Havelock JVs also took a victory from Smyrna, 68-30.

The Blue Devils play Atlantic again today, this time at Smyrna.