

# Blue Devils Whip Pirates 73-55 Friday

- Joe Willis Scores 25 to Lead Smyrna
- Atlantic Vastly Improved Team

Smyrna took a second win from an improved team of Atlantic Pirates Friday 73-55, finding the going a little tougher than in their first meeting.

The Blue Devils' high score was Joe Willis with 25. Norri Nelson added 20, and Linwood Parker, 15. Also scoring for Smyrna were David Bailey, 6; Doug Damren, 3; Danny Gillikie, 2; and Tommy McGee, 2.

The Blue Devils got 46 per cent from the floor and 57 per cent from the free throw line. Bailey and Parker led in rebounds.

Smyrna opened the first quarter with a 19-9 performance, and continued to outscore the Pirates 21-15 in second period. Atlantic came back in the third, scoring 19 points to Smyrna's 16, but the taller Blue Devils fought off a determined effort to take the victory.

The Smyrna JVs couldn't match the varsity. The little Pirates won the preliminary game 55-32. Johnny Willis and Jimmy Amspacher were Atlantic's high scorers with 15 points each.

The Blue Devils' boys' and girls' teams, will travel to Aurora Friday night.