

Smyrna Blue Devils Beat Morehead Hawks #23 July 14, 1961

Hawks Scare Devils, But Not for Long

In a game called after three innings due to rain last week, the Smyrna Blue Devils erased a four-run Morehead Hawks' lead Wednesday night to tie the game in the bottom of the 6th inning. They went on to win in the 9th inning, 5 to 4.

The win marked the eleventh straight victory for the Blue Devils.

In the bottom of the 6th inning, Joe Willis led off for Smyrna with a walk and stole second base. Danny Gillikin singled Willis home and went to second on an error by the shortstop.

After the next two batters had grounded out, John Lee of the Hawks, started experiencing control trouble. He walked the next three batters which forced in a run, making the score 4 to 2. Donald Yeager then relieved Lee and promptly walked the next two batters to tie the game.

He ended the inning by striking out Joe Willis.

Smyrna won the game in the bottom of the 9th on a walk to Dameron, stolen base and a single by Willis.

Sterling Hancock picked up the win in relief, giving him a 5-0 record. The loss went to Donald Yeager in relief, his second against no wins.

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Smyrna	5	4	2
Morehead	4	3	3