

Legion Team at Havelock To Have Carteret Players

Gene Davis, athletic officer at Cherry Point Marine Air Base, was named coach for the American Legion team that will play in District Seven which is composed of teams from Wilson, Greenville, Rocky Mount, Wilmington, Goldsboro, and others.

The team which will represent the Stitzel-Patterson Post 169 of Havelock will consist of boys not alone from the Havelock area, but from New Bern, Morehead City, Newport, Beaufort, and Vanceboro as well.

Jake Wade, former major league pitcher and a Carteret County native, will assist during the training period.

Uniforms for the team will be furnished by all Ford dealers in the area and the costs for equipment, entrance fees, insurance, training and other incidentals will be met by sale of family season tickets which will be for approximately 12 games on the schedule to be played in the various towns that the boys represent.

Davis stated that all boys born after Spet. 1, 1937 will be eligible for tryouts and those boys interested are urged to contact their high school coaches for registration.

A great number of major league baseball players have come up through the ranks of the American Legion baseball program. Some of the men currently playing in the majors include Carl Erskine, Ted Williams, Bob Feller and Stan Musial.

Smyrna Wins First Contest

Swansboro sustained their second loss of the year at their home diamond Thursday when they were slaughtered 25-10 by Smyrna.

Roy Styron went all the way on the hill for the visitors and let the home team down with but five hits as his mates contributed 9 errors.

The Smyrna team led by Jimmy Golden, who had five for five and five rbi's, and Elbert Meares, who had four for five and also drove in five runs, scored their 25 runs against Ross and Cannon of the Swansboro hurling corps.

Swansboro's support also left something to be desired as they committed 10 miscues.

The score by innings: R. H. E.
Swansboro .. 006 010 3—10 5 10
Smyrna 840 402 7—25 20 9

Styron and Babbitt; Ross, Cannon (5) and Crocker.