

Braxton Piner, Genus Jones Have Perfect Day at Bat

The Smyrna Blue Devils had their big bats working Wednesday afternoon as they pounded out 15 hits in burying the Newport Hawks 16-2 in a game called at the end of six innings due to darkness.

Righthander Genus Jones started on the mound for Smyrna and hurled two innings before he got into trouble in the third when he issued three straight walks to load the bases with no one out.

Coach Jim Parkin then called on Carroll Hill to relieve Jones and the big righthander got out of the inning without allowing a run to score and yielded only one hit throughout the remainder of the contest.

Parkin's lineup Wednesday featured a revamped infield as he started with Braxton Piner at first base, Curt Nelson at second base, Vaughn Yeomans at third and Dale Lewis at shortstop. A. C. Davis filled in behind the plate for Curt Nelson.

In the hitting department Braxton Piner had a perfect day at the plate, collecting five hits in five trips to the plate. Included in his total were a triple, a double, and three singles. Genus Jones also had a perfect day, getting a triple and a double and two walks in four trips.

Chadwick was the starting and losing pitcher for the Hawks. His team mates could support him with only six hits and two runs which came in the third inning.

The win gives the Blue Devils a record of five wins and three losses.