

Four-Run Rally in Final Frame Gives Smyrna Win Over Seadogs

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A four run uprising in the top half of the final frame gave Smyrna an 8-6 decision Friday over Beaufort at the loser's diamond.

Beaufort led throughout the game until the final frame, as they tallied two runs in the last of the second to take a 2-0 lead. They combined a walk, a hit and a Smyrna miscue for both runs.

Smyrna scored a single time in the top of the third on a pair of hits, and then took a 3-2 lead in the top of the fourth as they pushed across two runs on an error and two hits.

In the last half of the fourth Beaufort scored three times and led 5-3. In this frame the Seadogs combined two walks, a hit and a pair of Smyrna bobbles for their three runs.

Each of the teams scored single runs in the fifth, with Smyrna gaining their tally on three hits and Beaufort retaliating on a pair of hits.

In the top of the seventh Smyrna scored four times to win the game, 8-6, as they made three hits and the Seadogs committed two errors.

Mac O'Neal was the winning hurler for Smyrna, going all the way. He struck out six men and walked five.

Monk Pittman was tagged with loss and he also struck out six and walked but one.

Leading hitters in the game were Jimmy Dalton, with three safe blows, and Crawford Pigott, Bruce Babbitt and Ken Davis, each of whom had two hits for the winners.

H. D. Paul led the hitters of Beaufort with a pair of basehits, while teammates Pittman, George Martin, Steve Dudley and Bernard Hall, each got one hit.

The score by innings: R. H. E.
Smyrna 001 210 4—8 11 3
Beaufort 020 310 0—6 6 6