

Nite Raiders Rout Oilers To Set League Scoring Mark

The Smyrna Nite Raiders set a scoring record in the New Bern recreation league with a 90-73 victory over the Co.well Oilers Thursday night. The victory evened the score between the two teams and set the stage for a rubber match tonight that will determine the tournament champion.

The Oilers and Nite Raiders met in the first round of the tournament and the Oilers took a 39-38 victory. Smyrna then defeated Maola and the Moose to advance into the semi-finals of the double elimination tournament.

Nick Sikorski was the hot shot in the Nite Raider victory. He scored 28 points, most of them coming in the second half. Pierson Willis scored 21 points, Dallas Arthur hit for 17, Kenny Davis scored fourteen, Wilson Davis got eight and Everette Golden added two points.

The teams played on even terms for the first few minutes of the game but the Nite Raiders pulled away late in the half to gain a 36-31 bulge at the intermission.

The Nite Raiders scored 54 points in the second half to turn the game into a rout. The Raiders used a fast break effectively and scored consistently with two-on-one situations.

Tonight's game will be the final action of the season for the Nite Raiders. The game will be played at 8 p.m. at the New Bern recreation center.