

Seadogs' 1st Half Power Subdues Rockets 65-44

Ray Hassell Scores 23 Points in Loop Victory

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Beaufort's undefeated Seadogs made it seven wins for the season and 83 straight over the past four seasons Friday night as they rolled to a 65-44 Coastal Plains victory over the Jones Central Rockets. The game was played in Beaufort.

The defending state champions took an early lead in

Blue Devils Rap Dover Quintet 52-34 Friday

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The Smyrna Blue Devils notched their second win of the season Friday night by belting Dover high school 52-34 with the help of a 20-point performance by sophomore cager Norris Nelson.

Nelson tallied nine field goals and a pair of free throws to lead the Blue Devils to their first conference win of the year. The game was played in Dover. Linwood Parker and Grady Davis backed Nelson up with 12 and 10-point performances.

Smyrna pulled four points ahead in the second quarter after the two teams had ended the first stanza knotted 10-10. They opened this lead to 11 points after the rest period and then coasted home in the final frame.

The Smyrna girls also got back on the winning path in the opening game as they recorded a 43-26 win over the Dover sextet. Converted guard Alice Chadwick was the game's highest scorer with 17 points. Smyrna's Patsy Taylor and Dover's Brenda Griffin each tallied 10 points.

Smyrna guards were Anna Lawrence, Becky Brown, Gay Styron, Trudy Gillikin, Marg Daniels, Diana Taylor, Clara Wiggins, and Kay Lewis.

The Blue Devils return to action Friday night when they travel to Havelock for a conference tilt.

the game and were never headed as they posted a 14-7 first quarter lead and a 32-14 intermission advantage. Seadog coach Thomas McQuaid made liberal use of his substitutes as he cleared his bench in the last half.

Senior Ray Hassell claimed scoring honors for the game, netting 23 points. Alton Hill and Chuck Lewis, the two big men in Beaufort's lineup, collected 18 and 14 points respectively. Jim Budd, who was the only consistent scorer for the losers, tallied 20 points.

Trailing by 18 points at half-time, the Rockets managed to do a little better in the last half and in the fourth quarter actually outscored the Seadogs 21-20.

In the opening game, Beaufort's Anna Salter put on a hot scoring exhibition, netting 33 points to pace the girl Seadogs to an easy 50-22 win over the Jones Central girls.

The Rockettes didn't have any trouble with any of the other Beaufort forwards but they couldn't contain Salter. Behind the flashy sophomore in scoring came Carol Betters with eight points, Janet Leonard with seven and Margaret Merrill with two points.

In the back court, Beaufort coach Jim Fodrie used a starting trio of Freda Garner, Norma Merrill and Judy Pake. Substitute guards were Peggy Lewis, Eleanor Patterson, Margaret Davis, Kandie Smith, Bonnie Merrill and Judie Lewis.

The Seadogs have no game scheduled for tonight but on Thursday night they will be in Kenansville playing the Wallace-Rose Hill Bulldogs. The game will be played in the Kenansville gym, according to Beaufort principal, Albert Gainey.