

'Dogs Pass Morehead In 4th for 64-59 Win

The Seadogs did it again. Beaufort moved past Morehead in the fourth quarter of Friday night's final Coastal Plains conference tournament tilt at Swansboro for a 64-59 victory.

The win, Beaufort's third over the Eagles this season, gave the Seadogs the tournament title and trophy.

Hawks Stop Hurricanes 83-58 Friday

● Lilly Scores 31
To Lead Newport

● Hawks Advance
To Final Bout

Sammy Lilly scored 31 points to lead the Newport Hawks to an 83-58 win over Pamlico in Carteret-Pamlico conference tournament play Friday night. It was Newport's third victory against the Hurricanes this season.

Forward David Garner tossed in 17 points for the Hawks. Ray Avery got 15; Skip Johnson, 6; Mike Joyce and Leon Murdoch, 4 each; Kenny Mann and Norman Dunn, 2 each; Jimmy Aycock and Pat Joyce, 1 each. They hit 58 per cent from the floor, and picked up 7 points in 13 foul shots for 54 per cent.

Newport outscored the Pamlico cagers in every quarter: first, 21 to 17; second, 18 to 16; third, 24 to 13; and fourth, 20 to 12. The Hawks made 38 field goals to Pamlico's 19, a double score from the floor.

Rice and Whitfield scored 16 each to lead the Hurricanes. Venter accounted for 10; Clarke, 7; Brinson, 6; Eastwood, 2; and Lupton, 1. They hit 20 of 34 field goal attempts for 59 per cent, but made only 7 field goals in the entire second half.

Lilly and Mike Joyce led the Hawks in rebounding, with 11 each. The boys were cited as Newport's outstanding defenders. The win placed Newport in Saturday night's final tournament bout against Smyrna.

Guard Clem Woodard poured in 22 points for the victors. Brady Way and Richard Stanley accounted for 15 each; Chris Pake, 10; and Mickey Bertram, 2.

Beaufort hit only 20 field goals in 40 tries, a 50 per cent average, while the Eagles made 27 of 49 from the floor for 55 per cent. Free throws again made the difference. Beaufort picked up 24 points in 35 foul shots for 69 per cent, to Morehead's 5 of 20 for 25 per cent.

Robert McLean, Morehead's 6-foot, 7-inch center, was high for the Eagles, with 22 points. Rodney Kemp and John Lee got 12 each; Cecil Sewell, 8; Baxter Brittingham, 3; and George Dill, 2. Kemp hit 5 for 5 from the floor, and turned in an equally perfect game on defense. He was the game's outstanding performer.

McLean collected three fouls in the first period and another in the second. The Eagles' gunner sat out the entire third quarter. Tommy Johnson, standing in for coach Gannon Talbert, sent the tall center back into the game with two minutes gone in the final period.

Brittingham and McLean fouled out in the closing moments of the game. Beaufort's Mickey Bertram collected his fifth foul with seconds to go, but finished the game after officials at the scorer's table neglected to sound the buzzer.

Scoring for Beaufort in the fourth quarter were Way, 5 points; Woodard, 4; Stanley, 4; and Pake, 2. Eleven of the Seadogs' 15 points in the final period was scored from the free-throw line. The Eagles were charged with two technical fouls in the first half.

Pake led Beaufort under the boards, with 11 rebounds. Woodard hauled in another 6. McLean cleared 13 for Morehead. Lee, Kemp and Sewell snagged 3 rebounds each.

Chris Pake and Mickey Bertram were cited as Beaufort's outstanding defenders. The victory gives the Seadogs an 18-2 record so far. They meet James Kenan high school at 8:30 tonight for the opening of the district II tournament at Jacksonville high school. (See complete story, this page).

Following the game, Lenwood Lee, principal of Morehead City high school, presented the Beaufort boys and girls varsity squads with tournament trophies. Chris Pake, Clem Woodard and Brady Way were named to the all-conference team from Beaufort. (See story, this page).



Beaufort's Brady Way, No. 12, breaks around Robert McLean for a two-pointer, despite the tall Eagle's efforts to block the shot. The Seadogs defeated Morehead 64-59 in Friday's final bout of the Coastal Plains conference tournament at Swansboro.