

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1956

Ben Weaver of Pamlico Heads Seashore Conference

Ben Weaver, principal of Pamlico County School, was elected president of the Seashore Conference at a meeting Monday night at the Dixon School.

Bob King, basketball and baseball coach at Newport School, was elected secretary.

The conference voted to change the date of their annual basketball tournament to the Christmas holiday period with the provision that such a change is approved by Hap Perry, secretary of the North Carolina Athletic Association.

The football coaches requested that the trophy to the conference winner be presented at the conclusion of the grid season instead of at the basketball tourney as has been the case in the past.

It was decided that a discussion on dividing the conference into East and West sectors for basketball play be held at the next meeting, slated for Pamlico County School in September.

Newport Hawks Release Sked

Newport's Hawks, playing an eight-game slate for 1956, opened the campaign at the home field Tuesday afternoon against Smyrna.

The other teams to be met include Atlantic, Morehead City and Swansboro.

The full schedule for the season is as follows:

April 2—Swansboro, away
April 9—Swansboro, home
April 16—Smyrna, away
April 19—Atlantic, home
April 27—Morehead City, away
May 4—Atlantic, away
May 8—Morehead City, home

Smyrna Racks Up 7-1 Win Tuesday

By DON ARTHUR

Smyrna's ball club slammed its season open with a 7-1 victory over Newport Tuesday afternoon at the Newport diamond. It was the season opener for Newport too.

Smyrna made each hit count, tallying seven hits and three errors. Newport made five errors and got three hits. The Hawks managed to make their one and only run in the final inning.

The battery for Smyrna was Ray Willis and Bruce Babbitt and the battery for Newport was Lilly and Pelletier.

Score by innings:	R	H	E
Smyrna	032	101	0—7 7 3
Newport	000	000	1—1 3 5