

## Smyrna Blue Devils Are 85th Big Green Victim

Beaufort's undefeated and three-time defending state champion Seadogs vanquished the Smyrna Blue Devils 70-27 Saturday night in a basketball game played at Beaufort.

The out-manned Blue Devils were held to only four field goals throughout the entire game and didn't collect their

## Seadogs Drop Bulldogs 63-35 At Kenansville

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With bitter cold forming ice on the ground outside Thursday night, the Beaufort Seadogs were warming things up inside the Kenansville gym as they skated away from the Wallace-Rose Hill Bulldogs 63-35 for their third conference win of the year and their 84th consecutive victory.

The victory pulled the defending state champs to within a half game of the league-leading Morehead City Eagles who have won four straight conference tilts.

Beaufort opened up early on the offensively weak Bulldogs and sped to a 16-4 first quarter lead and by halftime they had upped this to 32-11 to put the Bulldogs almost out of sight.

Wallace started the game, using ball control tactics against the Seadogs but they soon had to abandon their strategy, as Beaufort kept adding to its lead.

Chuck Lewis and Alton Hill, who also controlled most of the rebounding, paced the Seadogs in scoring. Lewis tossed in eight field goals and three free throws for 19 points while Hill accounted for 12. Edgar Warren, with 11 points, was high for the Bulldogs.

The preliminary game saw the girl Seadogs taking their third loss of the year as they bowed 37-35 to Wallace. Anna Salter rang up 23 points for the losers but she couldn't match the performance of Wallace's Janet Newton who scored all but five of her team's points.

Beaufort held a 32-25 lead going into the fourth quarter but they could manage only three points in the fourth while Wallace was scoring 11. Rounding out the Beaufort scoring were Janet Leonard with nine points and Margaret Merrill with three. Seadog guards were Freda Garner, Norma Merrill, Judy Pake, Peggy Lewis, Margaret Davis and Kandie Smith.

### BOX SCORE

Beaufort	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Croom	2	0	0	4
Way	1	1	1	3
Lewis	8	3	3	19
Pake	1	2	0	4
Hill	6	0	4	12
Hassell, R.	1	5	3	7
Kirk	1	1	0	3
Hassell, J.	4	0	1	8
Woodard	2	0	1	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>63</b>

Wallace	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Warren	4	3	0	11
Surrott	0	0	2	0
Wilkins	3	3	0	9
Wayman	0	2	2	2
Singletary	1	1	1	3
Burrows	1	0	0	2
Brown	2	4	5	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>35</b>

two points from the floor until the second quarter. The Seadogs, meanwhile, were speeding away to a 17-2 first-quarter lead and a 29-11 halftime margin.

Beaufort mentor Tom McQuaid used his vast bench strength to keep the Big Green attack rolling at full speed. Eleven Seadogs saw action in the runaway game and eight of them broke into the scoring column.

Chuck Lewis, poured 19 points through the hoop while seeing limited action to nail down scoring honors for the game. Behind him were Brady Way with 13 points and Alton Hill with 11. Cranston Jones sank two field goals and six free throws to pace the losers. Smyrna's other two field goals were tallied by Linwood Parker and Norris Nelson.

The Beaufort girls downed Smyrna in the opening game as they withstood a last-half rally by the Blue Devil sextet to post a 49-40 win.

The girl Seadogs held a 22-12 halftime lead but were outscored 28-27 in the final two periods.

Anna Salter, Seadog sophomore, paced the home team with 29 points and took scoring honors for the game. Margaret Merrill and Janet Leonard had 12 and eight points respectively. Patsy Taylor, with 25 points, and Alice Chadwick, with 15 points, did all of the Smyrna scoring.

Guards seeing action in the game were Becky Brown, Gaye Styron, Trudy Gillikin and Kay Lewis for Smyrna and Freda Garner, Norma Merrill, Judy Pake and Margaret Davis for Beaufort.

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Beaufort	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Croom	1	2	0	4
Way	4	5	0	13
Salter	0	0	0	0
Lewis	9	1	2	19
Stanley	0	0	3	0
Pake	0	0	2	0
Hill	4	3	4	11
Hassell, R.	4	1	4	9
Kirk	2	2	0	6
Hassell, J.	3	1	3	7
Woodard	0	1	3	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>70</b>

Smyrna	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Davis	0	4	3	4
Gillikin	0	0	2	0
Styron	0	0	1	0
Willis, J.	0	5	2	5
Willis, B.	0	1	2	1
Parker	1	1	5	3
Nelson	1	2	2	4
Jones	2	6	1	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>