

County Basketball Coaches Begin Practice; Season to Open Nov. 2

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Basketball season is here! County schools which don't play football have begun basketball practice. The first game of the season is scheduled for Nov. 2 between Smyrna and Atlantic at Smyrna. Morehead City and Beaufort basketball coaches have the problem of having most of their players also on the football teams. Even with the late start, however, the Eagles and Seadogs appear to be two of the strongest teams in the county.

able to whip up a contending team from his material. Smyrna coach Stewart Daniels is looking for a winning combination in his material.

He is sure to come up with a good team, but only time can tell how they will stack up against the powerhouses in the western part of the county.

Newport, last year's champion, has a team which is ready to go all the way again this year. Newport defeated Morehead City in a play-off game to win the crown. The Hawks won 62-57 in overtime.

Atlantic and Smyrna could easily be the dark horses in the conference race. Atlantic has a new coach, Roy Cockerhan, who may be

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