

# Eagles Meet Stedman Tonight In Championship Play-Off

The Morehead City Eagles take the first step toward the AA-C state championship at 8 p.m. tonight when they play host to Stedman. The AA-C is half-way between classes A and AA.

Coach Norman Clark will be sending three All-Conference players into the game, halfback Gerald Jones, guard Richard Powers, and Tackle Lynwood Durham. Halfback James Guthrie and end Lynwood Swihson are conference second team selections.

The Eagles closed their regular season with a 27-19 victory over the Wilmington junior varsity team. During the year they scored 182 points, and their opponents have scored 65. Swansboro gave them their only defeat, a 7-0 decision in the second game of the year.

Jones and Guthrie are the top point-makers for the Eagles. Jones has 93 points to his credit, and Guthrie has 55.

Coach Clark has been working hard on both offense and defense for the game. He and assistant Coach Dave Lee are ironing out the little flaws in the team now, after doing the hard job of making a first class team out of a group of sophomores and juniors.

## Newport Hawks Take Win Wins from Atlantic Pirates

### Believe It or Not

A Carteret hunter on Monday, Nov. 5, shot at a doe sporting a fine set of antlers, seven-point no less.

He killed the deer and then discovered, much to his consternation, that it was a doe.

The hunters who witnessed this phenomena remind unbelievers that within the past two years a similar deer was shot near Harlowe. It was a doe with two small horns, called a peggorn or spike-horn deer.

### Tuesday is Ladies Day At Morehead Golf Club

Mrs. C. C. McCuiston has announced that Tuesday will be Ladies Day at the Morehead City Country Club golf course.

A luncheon will be served at the club. She asks that everyone planning to attend call the golf shop for reservations.

### Beaufort Tax Collections Total \$1,818 Last Month

Collected in taxes in Beaufort last month was \$1,818.43. Of that amount \$192.38 was collected on levies of years prior to 1956.

Parking meters yielded \$562.84; the ABC allotment amounted to \$614.04; business license fees \$7.50 and miscellaneous receipts were \$138.25.

The report on finances was submitted to the town board Monday night by Dan Walker, clerk.

The Newport Hawks opened their bid for a second county championship Tuesday night with a double win over the Atlantic Pirates at Atlantic. In the opener, the Newport girls came from behind in the third quarter to win a close one 53-71.

In the boys game Newport's experience and depth put the game on ice before the half. The Pirates made a fine effort, but the Hawks were not to be denied as they won 59-22.

Atlantic Principal J. W. Johnson's system of admissions proved to be a continued success. All school children are let in free, and a 50-cent charge is made to parents. He says that for once the school is making money on its home basketball games.

### Half-Time Tie

The girls game was one of the most exciting contests of the year. The score was tied 34-34 at the half, and the Atlantic girls pulled ahead one point during the third period before the Newport team managed to stage a rally that gave them an 8-point decision.

Virginia Mann paced the winners with 33 points, but Wanda Brown of Atlantic copped high scoring honors for the night with 37 points. Anne Dennis of Newport and Sandra Salter of Atlantic scored 24 each. Betty Whitaker scored 10 points for Newport.

### Top Scorers

Leston Gillikin and Gilbert Garner scored 14 points each for Newport in the boys game. John Mason scored 12, Alton Hardison got 3, Reuben Lilly had 10, Billy Wade scored 4, and Larry Wallace made 2 for a total of 59 for the Hawks.

Marshall Saunders led the Atlantic attack with 12 points. His brother, Butch made 5, Charlie Goodwin scored 4, and Bobby Melton scored 1 for a total of 22.

Rodney Pittman broke into the clear for several lay-ups for Atlantic, but he had trouble hitting the basket. The Atlantic team, says Coach Roy Cockerham, is working hard on their shooting now, and he hopes that they will begin to hit soon. Already they have improved their floor game 100 per cent over last year, and when they start to hit the basket they will give everybody trouble.

He says that his girls team is rounding into form much better than he had expected. When the guards get a bit more experience, the girls will really be hard to handle, he says.

Newport coaches Bob King and Tom Dickerson are pleased with their teams' first showing of the year. They play Havelock Tuesday night at Havelock. The Hawks seem to be in mid-season condition and didn't slow down at any time.

Liberal substitutions from both benches kept the play fast through the game.