

Smyrna Opens Home Stand With Double Victories

The Atlantic Pirates dropped both ends of a doubleheader to Smyrna Friday night at Smyrna. It was the first home game of the year for the Smyrna teams. The girls won 46-21, and the boys won 48-20.

Lewis Thomas and Kenny Davis shared scoring honors for Smyrna as they netted 12 points each. Marshall Saunders led the Atlantic attack with 7 points.

Takes Lead

Smyrna jumped off to an early lead, going ahead 12-6 in the first quarter. At the half they were ahead by 18 points, 27-9. They moved ahead 22 points by the third quarter, and had a 28-point margin for the game.

The Smyrna guards held Wanda Brown to 6 points in the girls game. Wanda has averaged well over 20 points a game for Atlantic this year. Sandra Salter scored 15 points to complete the scoring for Atlantic.

Gillikin High

Alberta Gillikin was high scorer for Smyrna with 28 points. Serina Davis scored 15, and Anna Arthur netted 3.

Leading 19-12 at the half, Smyrna put on the pressure in the third quarter and went ahead, 39-21. In the final quarter the Atlantic team tried to slow down the game, but their tactics wouldn't work against Smyrna. In the final quarter Smyrna scored 7 points to run their total to 46, and Atlantic failed to score.

Line-ups for the games:

Atlantic boys — Phillip Morris, 2, Marshall Saunders, 7, Stevie Mason, 1, Bobby Nelson, 4, Elmo Gas-kill, 4, Butch Saunders, Charlie Goodwin, Aubrey Harvey, and Sammy Salter.

Smyrna boys — Terry Gillikin, 4, Lewis Thomas, 12, Kenny Davis, 12, Ronnie Arthur, 9, Sonny Davis, 4, William Nelson, 2, Glen Arthur, 2, Johnny Ingram, 2, Glen Willis, 1, and Billy Willis.

Atlantic girls — Wanda Brown, 6, Sandra Salter, 15, Dora Willis, Jenis Goodwin, Rita Gilgo, Anita Brown, Patsy Gillikin, and Brehda Salter.

Smyrna girls — Serina Davis, 15, Alberta Gillikin, 28, Anna Arthur, 3, Clarice Willis, Brenda Baker, Jeffa Willis, Janet Willis, Laura Lewis, Brenda Willis, and Mary Chasteen.

Knights to Meet Chapel Hill for Championship

The Queen Street Knights meet Chapel Hill tomorrow night at Chapel Hill for the Eastern AA championship. Chapel Hill defeated Hamlet Friday night, 21-0, to cop the district 1 and 2 championship. Queen Street is district 3 and 4 champion.

The winner of tomorrow night's game will play the winner of the western play-offs for the state title.

Coach Shad Barrow says that Chapel Hill has a strong team and the Knights will really have to



Coach Shad Barrow, right, and star quarterback Bateman Jones check plays that the Knights will use against Chapel Hill tomorrow night.

hustle to win this one. The Knights have looked good all season, slowing down only one time, a 6-6 tie with Jacksonville.

They are sporting a 7-0-1 record for the year and hope to end the season with 9-0-1 and the state championship.