

# Newport Leads County Schools in Team Averages

## Llewellyn Phillips Tops Individual Scoring List

The Newport Hawks, winners in four of five starts, have the highest points per game average in the county. The Hawks have scored 31.5 points in their first five games for an average of 6.9 points per game.

Runner-up is Atlantic with a 63-point average. The Pirates have scored 442 points in seven games. Morehead City's Eagles hold down third place with a 58.8-point average. The Eagles have scored 235 points in their first four games.

The Beaufort Seadogs have scored 235 points in four games for an average of 56.3 points per game. Smyrna is last in the county figures with an average of 34.4 points per game. The Blue Devils have scored 241 points while losing seven ball games.

In the won-lost figures the schools stack up like this: Newport, four wins and one loss; Beaufort, three wins and one loss; Morehead City, three wins and one loss; Atlantic, four wins and three losses; and Smyrna, seven losses.

### Best Average

Llewellyn Phillips has the best individual average, a lofty 22.3 points per game. He has scored 89 points in four games for Morehead City.

Atlantic's scoring whiz, Roger Harris, has scored more points than any player in the county. In seven games he has scored 137 points, good for an average of 19.6 points per game.

Johnny Mason is a top man at Newport with 95 points in five contests. That is good for a 19-point average and third place in the county.

Butch Hassell is scorching the nets at an 18.8-point per game average. He has scored 75 points in the four games played by the Seadogs.

Deserving a special mention is

Glenn Willis of Smyrna. He is hitting at a 14-point per game clip for a team that hasn't won a game. In seven contests he has scored 98 points.

All the players in the county having an average of 10 points a game or better are listed.

## Pirates Down Smyrna Devils

By RACHEL WILLIS

The Swansboro Pirates defeated Smyrna by a 59-43 margin Tuesday night at Smyrna. The more experienced Pirates had little trouble with Smyrna's young ball team. Three freshmen started for the Blue Devils.

Curtis Nelson, a freshman, and Glenn Willis were high scorers for the Blue Devils with 15 and 14 points respectively. Scoring was distributed pretty evenly for the Pirates, who had 11 men in the scoring column. Casper was high with 11 points.

The Pirates went into a 13-7 lead in the first quarter and stretched it to 34-13 by the half. The Pirate starters accounted for 31 of the 59 points scored by the team.

Scoring for Smyrna were Woody Hancock, 5; Vaughn Yeomans, 5; Lambert Davis, 2; Paul Wade, 2; Curtis Nelson, 15; and Glenn Willis, 14.

The game was the last regularly scheduled game for the Blue Devils until after the Christmas holidays. The Blue Devils met an all-star alumni team last night.

	Games	Points	Avg.
Llewellyn Phillips, Morehead City	4	89	22.3
Roger Harris, Atlantic	7	137	19.6
Johnny Mason, Newport	5	95	19
Butch Hassell, Beaufort	4	75	18.8
Stevie Mason, Atlantic	7	112	16
Glenn Willis, Smyrna	7	98	14
Larry Wallace, Newport	5	69	13.8
Reuben Lilly, Newport	3	66	22
Bobby Nelson, Atlantic	7	92	13.1
Darden Eure, Morehead City	4	45	11.3
John Phillips, Morehead City	3	32	10.7

## Smyrna Sextet Extends Victory Streak Tuesday

By RACHEL WILLIS

The Smyrna sextet copped its seventh straight victory Tuesday night over a visiting Swansboro team. The 46-43 margin marked the closest score played by the Smyrna girls all year. It was the first game that Swansboro had lost.

The teams battled on even terms through the first quarter and the score was tied at 12 all when the second quarter began. Swansboro pulled into a three-point lead, 21-18, at the half.

Smyrna Takes Over

Smyrna lassies got the range in the third quarter to score 14 points and take a 32-28 edge. Swansboro narrowed the gap to three points in the final quarter

but it was a case of too little too late.

Serina Davis topped the Smyrna scorers with 19 points. Elberta Gillikin bagged 17 markers and Jean Willis hit for seven. Carolyn Phelps saw duty as a substitute and scored three points.

Clarice Willis, Laura Lewis and Brenda Willis started the game at the guard positions for Smyrna. Sally Hooper, Patsy Chadwick and Brenda Baker saw action in substitute roles.

Beth Kellum was the big gun in the Swansboro attack. She collected 22 points.

Smyrna's girls are the defending county champions. They have won three victories over Atlantic in their county action this year.

## Beaufort Sextet Drops Decision to Vanceboro

By FRANCES BELL

The Beaufort sextet's possession-type game almost paid off with a victory at Vanceboro Tuesday night. A last-minute free throw gave the Vanceboro lassies a 24-23 victory.

Vanceboro moved into a one-point lead, 8-7, as the first quarter ended. In the second quarter Beaufort scored two points while Vanceboro was hitting for five.

In the third quarter Beaufort rallied to get a five-point lead. A last-second field goal by Vanceboro closed the gap to three points, 18-15, as the third quarter ended.

Vanceboro Rallies

In the final quarter Vanceboro rallied to tie the score at 23 all with about a minute to go. A Beaufort guard and Vanceboro forward went after a loose ball and the officials ruled that the Beaufort player had committed a foul.

Buck stepped to the charity stripe and dropped the ball through the hoop for the game-winning point. Until that time Vanceboro had hit on only three of 14 foul shot attempts.

High scorer for the game was Nancy Mason with 18 points for Beaufort. Linda Saller hit for four points and Pat Lupton hit one free throw. Lynda Chadwick and Paula Hill substituted at forward.

Judie Moore

Diane Garner, Ann Davis and Sheila Willis started as guards for Beaufort. Coach Hugh Gordon says that Judie Moore has been lost for the year due to her physical condition. "Sheila played in her place Tuesday night and did an outstanding job along with Diane and Ann," the coach said. "The Beaufort lassies' next opponent will be Smyrna, defending county champions. The Smyrna sextet has won seven straight this year."

Coch Gordon says, "When our forwards get a little more experience we will be hard to handle. We will continue using a deliberate style of play because we don't have the height to get rebounds from the tall guards we play against. My forwards will be instructed to hold onto the ball until they get a good shot at the basket."

## Seadogs Coast To 61-41 Win

By H. D. PAUL

The Beaufort Seadogs took an easy 61-41 victory over Vanceboro at Vanceboro Tuesday night. The Seadogs took over early in the game and were never headed as they won going away. The winners held a 28-19 advantage at the half.

Butch Hassell was the high point man for Beaufort with 16 points. His running mate at the other guard position, Raymond Gillikin hit for 13 points, his highest total of the season.

Danny Willis, who had trouble hitting the bucket in the first two games seems to have found the range. He hit for 13 against Newport last week and scored nine at Vanceboro.

Big Alex Copeland came out of the scoring doldrums with an eight-point performance at Vanceboro. He and Allen Autry alternated at the center position. Autry hit for six points.

Starting forward Sammy Merrill collected eight points and Bud Hassell hit on one free throw.

Kite was the leading scorer for Vanceboro with 15 points. He was the only one to score as many as 10 points.

The victory gave the Seadogs a pre-holiday record of three victories and one loss. Their next game will be Jan. 3, when the Smyrna Blue Devils will invade Beaufort for a twin bill.

## Atlantic Lassies Lose to White Oak

The White Oak sextet handed the Atlantic lassies a 32-27 loss Tuesday night at White Oak. It was a tight contest all the way, with the winners holding a 8-7 lead at the end of the first quarter.

White Oak pulled out in front by a 18-10 score in the second period, but Atlantic rallied to close the gap in the third quarter to four points.

Ann Godwin was high scorer for the game with 21 points for White Oak. Linda Taylor and Rita Gilgo