

## Blue Devils Score 4th Win, Down Newport Hawks 64-57

The Smyrna high school Blue Devils ran into a fired-up quintet of Newport Hawks Friday night at Smyrna and had to stave off a last period rally by the visitors to register a 64-57 win, their fourth straight of the year without a loss.

The game was close throughout as the Hawks put up a terrific effort to knock over the high-flying Blue Devils. The end of the first quarter found Smyrna enjoying a scant two-point lead at 14-12. By halftime the Blue Devils were able to run the lead to three points as they left the floor on the long end of a 28-25 score.

The Blue Devils had their hottest quarter of the night in the third period as they scored 19 points to build up a commanding 10-point lead at 47-37. In the fourth quarter the Hawks came back to outscore their Seashore conference foes but the third period advantage built up by Smyrna was too much to overcome.

In marching to the win the Blue Devils displayed a well-balanced scoring attack that saw all five starters score 11 points or more. Carroll Hill and Curt Nelson, with 14 points each, paced the Smyrna scoring while Johnny Turpin of the Hawks was grabbing high point honors with his 18-point performance. Larry Kirk and John Zirm each had 12 points for the losers.

The Newport girls won another close contest in the opener as they edged by the Smyrna girls 65-63.

### BOX SCORE

Smyrna	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Piner	6	1	2	13
Hill	7	0	4	14
Lawrence	5	0	0	12
Lewis	5	1	1	11
Nelson	6	2	2	14
Newport	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Turpin	6	6	1	18
Gillikin	2	0	1	4
Edwards	5	0	1	10
Kirk	6	0	1	12

## Seadogs to Open Title Defense Thursday, Dec. 3

Beaufort high school basketball coach Tom McQuaid has announced a 15-game schedule for his 1959-60 Seadogs and a 10-game slate for the Beaufort junior varsity.

The Seadogs, defending state Class A champions, begin their quest for another title on Dec. 3 when they travel to New Bern for a non-conference encounter with the Bears, JV's and varsity.

The game was originally scheduled for Dec. 4, but was changed because of football prospects. Coach McQuaid isn't looking forward to the tilt with New Bern. Most of his first string is still playing football and won't be on the basketball court until the football games are over.

Other important non-conference games on the Seadog schedule this year include a New Year's date with 71st and two games with the Morehead City Eagles on Jan. 26 and Feb. 9. (71st is a school located in Cumberland County, route 3 Fayetteville).

Beaufort will close out its regular season with a home game against Newport on Feb. 12. All home games will be preceded by a girls' contest.

The complete schedule for the varsity and junior varsity follows:

Dec. 3—New Bern	Away
Dec. 8—Pamlico	Away
Dec. 15—New Bern	Home
Dec. 18—Havelock	Away
Jan. 1—71st	Home
Jan. 5—Pamlico	Home