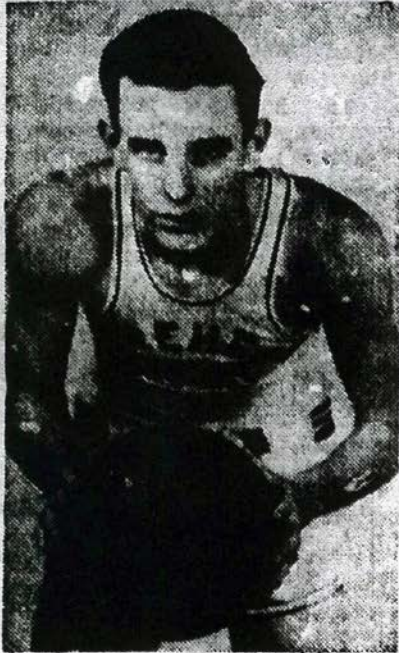


Wayne Cheek Is Tallest Man On Varsity

Wayne Cheek, former Morehead City basketball star, is the tallest man on the varsity team at the University of Richmond this year. Cheek, at 6 feet 7 inches, is a full inch taller than Theryl Willis, the next tallest man on the roster.

Head basketball coach Les Hooker says that Cheek is scheduled



Wayne Cheek
... Tall Man

for limited varsity action this year as a freshman. "Wayne moves well for his size and handles himself with confidence in the key-hole," the coach says.

According to coach Hooker, Cheek's best shots are his jump shot and free throws. Eagle fans will remember his uncanny ability to put the ball up with a minimum of effort, a "soft" shot that many college coaches prefer to the hard slants off the backboard.

Cheek has played in most of the Spiders' games this year, and Tuesday night he saw action against West Virginia's All American ace, Hot Rod Hundley.

Blue Devils, Pirates Split Games Tuesday

By RACHEL WILLIS

The Smyrna Blue Devils and Atlantic Pirates split a doubleheader at Smyrna Tuesday night. The Atlantic girls won, 50-43, and the Smyrna boys won, 62-33.

Sandra Salter led the Atlantic attack in the first game, as she dumped in 30 points for high scoring honors. Elberta Gillikin was high scorer for Smyrna with 21 points.

After a slow start, the Atlantic girls picked up the pace until they led, 27-23, at half time. They had trailed 15-12, at the end of the first period.

In the third period the Smyrna girls moved to within three points of Atlantic, and at the beginning of the final period the score was 36-33. In the last period Atlantic scored 14 points to 10 for Smyrna to win by 7 points.

In the boys game, Sonny Davis led the victorious Blue Devils with 21 points. Bobby Nelson netted 14 for the Pirates. Marshall Saunders, who has been the offensive star for the Pirates all season, was held to only 6 points.

The Blue Devils took an early lead and stretched it to 19-3 by the end of the first period. At the half, the score stood at 32-11. The Blue Devils cleared their bench, as did Atlantic. Ten players from each team got into the game.

Atlantic girls—Sandra Salter, 30, Dora Willis, 5, Wanda Brown, 15, Anita Brown, Katy Gillikin, Bren-

da Salter, Janis Goodwin, Jean Fulcher, and Rita Gilgo.

Smyrna girls—Serina Davis, 15, Elberta Gillikin, 21, Clarice Willis, 5, Jane Willis, 2, Janet Willis, Laura Lewis, Brenda Willis, and Anna Arthur.

Atlantic boys—Bobby Nelson, 14, Phillip Morris, 4, Charlie Goodwin, 2, Marshall Saunders, 6, Stevie Mason, 5, Butch Saunders, 2, Elmo Gaskill, George Goodwin, Rodney Pittman, and Marion Willis.

Smyrna boys—Sonny Davis, 21, Ronnie Arthur, 15, Louis Thomas, 8, Kenny Davis, 9, William Nelson, 5, Glen Arthur, 2, Billy Willis, 2, John Hill, Woody Hancock, and Paul Wade.

County Cage Teams Play Final Pre-Holiday Tilts

Beaufort and Newport wind up their pre-holiday activities tonight. The Seadogs will visit Jones Central, and the Hawks travel to Pamlico.

Morehead City completed its December schedule against White Oak last night. Atlantic and Smyrna ended their play Tuesday night, when they met in a doubleheader at Smyrna.