

Smyrna Hands Dixon Double Loss Tuesday

Hoop Schedule

Tonight

Swansboro at Newport.
Queen Street at Jacksonville.

Tomorrow Night

New Bern at W. S. King
(at Morehead High gym)

Nite Raiders Take Easy Win

Smyrna Team Looking For More Competition; Will Play Anyone

By RACHEL WILLIS

A team of Smyrna Nite Raiders took Broad Creek into camp at Smyrna Wednesday night by a score of 66-29. The Nite Raiders literally ran away from the boys from Broad Creek, and by the half they had a 20 point lead, 33-13.

Paced by big Dallas Arthur, who connected for 22 points, the Nite Raiders upped their lead to 30 points in the third quarter to go ahead, 47-17. They won going away, scoring 19 more points in the final period.

The Nite Raiders, who have had trouble scheduling games this year, evened their record at one win and one loss for the season. They lost to a team of former college players from the Marine officers barracks at Cherry point earlier in the season.

Terry Gillikin hit for 16 points for the winners, and Nick Skiorski and Alton Paul netted 12 each for the Nite Raiders. Everett Corden hit for 4, and Stewart Daniels potted 2.

Chuck Hall was top offensive man for Broad Creek with 18 points. Francis Guthrie netted 4, Danny Morton, 3, Vernon Morton, 2, and Clyde Salter, 2. Sherman Salter was the only substitute used by Broad Creek.

The Nite Raiders will travel up to 150 miles for a game, and anyone interested in playing them may contact Wilson Davis at the NEWS-TIMES. They are particularly interested in playing junior college or independent teams.

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The home-standing Smyrna Blue Devils dealt a double defeat to Dixon Friday night. The visitors absorbed a 51-41 licking in the first game and then dropped a close 58-55 decision in the boys game.

After trailing 26-25 at the end of the first half, the Smyrna girls poured it on to go ahead by 6 points in the third period. The score going into the final quarter showed Smyrna ahead, 40-34. In the final quarter Dixon dropped one more point behind, and wound up on the short end of a 51-44 count.

Elberta Gillikin netted 24 points for the winners, but Joyce Henderson of Dixon was high scorer for the night with 29 markers. Serena Davis hit for 13 points, Jane Willis netted 8, and Anna Arthur got 6 for Smyrna.

Devils Cool Off

In the feature game, the Blue Devils started out like a house afire, only to cool off in the last period. Smyrna fans had some anxious moments before they finally came in with a 58-55 win.

Dixon dropped behind by 8 points in the first period, and by the half they were trailing the Blue Devils by 12, 36-24. Smyrna upped its lead to 14 points in the third quarter and led by 48-34.

In the last quarter Dixon scored 21 points and held the Blue Devils to 10. The Dixon splurge fell only

3 points shy of tying the game. Final score: 58-55, Smyrna.

Held to 21

Bill Smith, who personally wrecked the Atlantic Pirates last Friday night, was held to 21 points by the Blue Devils. He scored 38 of his team's 62 points against the Pirates, and with 21 points he was high scorer for the game at Smyrna.

Louis Thomas was high man for the Blue Devils with 16 points. William Nelson bagged 14, Ronnie Arthur and Kenny Davis netted 12 each for Smyrna. Andy Garner hit 15 for Dixon.

Smyrna girls—Serina Davis, 13, Elberta Gillikin, 24, Jane Willis, 8, Anna Arthur, 6, Brenda Baker, Janet Willis, Laura Lewis, and Brenda Willis.

Dixon girls—Nan Forrest, 9, Sara Foster, 3, Joyce Henderson, 29, Mary Padgett, 2, Carolyn Pelletier, 1, Mary Pelletier, Pat Hardison, Esther Sullivan, and Gwen Zereen.

Smyrna boys—Kenny Davis, 12, Sonny Davis, 4, Ronnie Arthur, 12, William Nelson, 14, Louis Thomas, 16, and Glen Arthur.

Dixon boys—Bill Smith, 21, Andy Garner, 15, Jimmy Grant, 4, Cecil Davis, 9, and Evan Yopp, 6.