

Blue Devils, Eagles Split Twin Bill on Smyrna Court

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Hoop Schedule

TONIGHT

Smyrna at Beaufort
Morehead City at Pamlico
Richlands at Newport
Queen Street at Jacksonville
W. S. King at Robbinsville

FRIDAY

Beaufort at Atlantic
Havelock at Smyrna
Jones Central at Morehead City
Newport at Swansboro

Monarchs Drop Two Saturday

The J. T. Barber High School Warriors of New Bern copped both ends of a doubleheader from the W. S. King Monarchs at the Morehead City High School gym Saturday night. The New Bern sextet scored a 29-26 overtime victory in the preliminary game, and the Warriors topped the Monarchs by 8 points, 52-44 in the second game.

Doris Tootle was high scorer for the game as she dropped in 24 of the home team's 26 points. Carolyn Best was high for New Bern with 19 markers.

In the feature game, the Monarchs held 6' 11" Rags Bellamy to 19 points before he fouled out early in the fourth quarter. The tall man had been averaging about 20 points a game before the Saturday night tilt.

The Monarchs took a 11-10 lead in the first period, but by the half they were behind by a score of 30-17. In the third period they cut the Warriors' lead to 6 points, 38-32.

During the final quarter they pulled to within 4 points of the winners, but New Bern steamed away to win by 8 in the last few minutes.

Robert Hester was high scorer for the Monarchs with 12 points. Ike Williams netted 8, and William Adams hit for 9.

The Morehead City Eagles took a 48-47 overtime thriller over the Smyrna Blue Devils in the second half of a doubleheader at Smyrna Friday night. The Smyrna sextet won the opener, 69-67.

With the score standing at 45 all in the overtime period, Billy Rich was fouled as he hit on a set shot for the Eagles. His free throw was good, and the Eagles led, 48-45. Ronnie Arthur hit a field goal for the Blue Devils to pull them to within one point of a tie, but time ran out before either team could score again.

The Eagles, sparked by the sharp shooting of Llewellyn Phillips, went ahead by 7 points, 26-19, at the half. The Blue Devils moved ahead in the third period, 34-29. The Eagles came back to tie the game and set the stage for Rich's game winning shots.

Phillips poured 18 points through the hoop to cop high scoring honors, and Arthur netted 16 for the Blue Devils. Darden Eure and Frank Sanderson hit for 10 each for the Eagles. Rich scored 7, and John Phillips hit 3.

Louis Thomas was second high man for the Blue Devils with 11 markers. Kenny Davis netted 10, and Billy Willis hit for 4. Sonny Davis, William Nelson, and Glen Arthur scored 2 each.

Elberta Gillikin led the Smyrna lassies to victory in the preliminary contest. She dunked 26 points to take high scoring honors for the winners. Anna Faye Willis scored 34 for the Eaglettes.

The Morehead City sextet started fast-but slowed down in the third and fourth quarters. They led by 5 at the half, 37-32. In the third period the Blue and White came back and moved ahead, 51-49. Each team hit for 18 points in the final period.

Jean Willis netted 23 points for the winners, and Serina Davis got 20 to complete the scoring. Ginny Lou Smithwick scored 22 for Morehead City, and Faye Jones hit for 11.

Guards for Smyrna were Janet Willis, Laura Lewis, and Brenda Willis. Substitutes were Mary Chasfeen, Sally Hooper, and Anna Arthur.

Guards for the Eaglettes were Kate Willis, Sally Morris, and Jessie White. Substitutes were June Seamon, Bethie Willis, and Cookie Goodwin.