

Swansboro Pirates Rally To Nip Morehead Eagles

Eagles Falter in Third Quarter, Lose Good Lead

The Swansboro Pirates rallied in the third quarter to overcome an 8-point Morehead City lead and went on to take a 70-66 victory over the Eagles at Morehead City Thursday night.

The Eagles took a 14-8 lead in the first quarter and extended it to 38-20 at the half. The Pirates opened up in the third quarter and tied the score at 49 all with 2:08 left in the quarter.

The Pirates had used a full court press during all of the second quarter but the Eagles used a fast break to such good advantage that the Pirates dropped back to their own court in the second half.

Pirates Press

Against the full-court press in the second quarter the Eagles scored 24 points. Until Swansboro put the ball in a deep freeze, the game was a race-horse affair. Both teams looked in excellent condition and ran hard.

The game slowed down when Swansboro took a six-point lead in the final quarter. The Pirates froze the ball for over five minutes. Dallas Darnell, a fancy-dan dribbler, worked his way through the Morehead City defense to kill valuable minutes for Swansboro.

In an effort to get the ball the Eagles were forced to go out after it. Four Eagle starters, Llewellyn Phillips, Darden Eure, Jimmy Swann and John Phillips, fouled out before the game was over.

High Scorers

Darnell was high scorer for the winners with 25 points. Llewellyn Phillips scored 23 for the Eagles.

Other players who scored for Morehead City were Walter Morris, 10, Darden Eure, 14, Frank Sanderson, 2, John Phillips, 12, Jimmy Swann, 3, and Lynwood Durham, 2.

Scoring for Swansboro were W. T. Casper, 7, Paul Kozma, 11, Ronald Lisk, 10, Aubrey Rigas, 11, and Pritchard Smith, 4.

The loss gave the Eagles a pre-holiday record of three victories and two losses. The Pirates have lost only to the Atlantic Christian College freshman team.



Walter Morris
... good ball handler

Jaycees to Redeem Season Grid Ducats

The Morehead City Jaycees will redeem the unused portions of season football tickets to a maximum of \$2.50 per ticket. The refunds will be available at Hill's or the Jerry J. Willis Insurance Agency during the week Dec. 30-Jan. 4.

The tickets were sold on the basis of \$5 for six home games. The Eagles played only three of their six scheduled home games.

Eaglettes Win Second Straight

The Morehead City lassies, hot on the victory trail, won their second straight victory Thursday night by a 73-63 margin over Swansboro.

The Eaglettes took control in the opening minutes of play and left no doubt as to the outcome of the game after the first quarter. They grabbed an 18-8 lead in the first eight minutes of play.

By the half they had run their lead to 34 points, 41-27. Coaches Helen Jernigan and Carroll Gillikin began running in subs as the third quarter got underway. The Eaglette reserves gave up two points of lead in the third quarter, when they were outscored by a 16-14 margin.

Jenny Lou Smithwick and Anna Faye Willis were the top scorers for the Eaglettes. They racked up 34 and 27 points respectively. Faye Jones hit for 10 points and Barbara Harrell scored two points.

Tops for the Swansboro sextet were Beth Kellum, with 36 points, and Mary Ann Williams with 16.

The Morehead City guards played hard, aggressive ball. The starters, Sally Morris, Jessie White and Patsy Robinson, were particularly impressive.

Morehead substitutes who saw action were Gaskins, Dozier, Willis, Sanders and Goodwin.

Coach Really Wants Players

Baltimore (AP)—Like any other football coach, Weeb Ewbank of the Baltimore Colts would like to have an ideal player on every position—if that were possible.

One of the biggest wants in the National Football League, where passing is a vital part of the professional game, is for big, fast ends who can haul in the aerials for quick scores.

In reviewing the club's college draft picks before the Baltimore Sports-writer's Assn., Ewbank had this to say:

"I spoke at the penitentiary and one of the inmates asked me why the Colts didn't draft a 6 foot 5 end who can do 100 yards in 9.9 seconds—one who can catch passes and then fight for extra yardage.

"I told him we were looking for players like that," Ewbank said. "And I asked that if there was such a man in the penitentiary please let us know—we'll get him out."