

# Atlantic Pirates Boast Best Record of Local Hoop Teams

The Atlantic Pirates, undefeated in their first three starts, lead the county in team statistics. The Pirates have scored 152 points in their games for an average of 50.7 points per game.

The Newport Hawks, who have won three while losing two, have scored 217 points for an average of 43.4 points per contest. The Smyrna Blue Devils, winless in four games, have scored 165 points for an average of 41.2 points per game.

In defense, the Pirates again top the field, allowing an average of only 39 points per game. The Hawks have given opponents an average of 48 points per game and Smyrna has given up 53.8 points per game.

In the individual scoring race, Johnny Mason of Newport has moved into the lead, replacing Roger Harris of Atlantic. In the past week Mason has gained two points to 14.4 while Harris was dropping from 16 to 13.

Leading scorers in the county follow:

### ATLANTIC

	Games	Pts.	Avg.
Bobby Nelson .....	3	43	14.3
Roger Harris .....	3	39	13
Stevie Mason .....	3	20	6.7
George Golden .....	3	19	6.3
Sammy Salter .....	3	19	6.3
Danny Harvey .....	3	9	3

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	Games	Pts.	Avg.
Johnny Mason .....	5	72	14.4
Johnny Turpin .....	5	70	14
Billy Wade .....	5	44	8.8
Johnny Zirm .....	4	15	3.8
Tommy Gillikin .....	4	12	3

### SMYRNA

	Games	Pts.	Avg.
Dale Lewis .....	4	39	9.8
Horace Lawrence .....	4	36	9
Curtis Nelson .....	4	30	7.5
Braxton Piner .....	4	26	6.5
Paul Wade .....	4	18	4.5
Carroll Hill .....	4	10	2.5