

# Blue Devil Gunners Post 78-56 Win Over Hawks

## Smyrna Girls Lose 63-60 Squeaker to Hawkettes



### Viewing Sports

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#### Fearless Flubs

While last week may have been a good week for the Beaufort Seadogs and their fans it was a miserable week for Fearless Fraley, as he came up with his worst Saturday in a long time, missing on four out of ten predictions.

The four teams doing the spoiling were UCLA, Kentucky, Miami and Illinois. UCLA upset previously unbeaten Southern Cal, and Kentucky did the same thing to proud Tennessee. Miami and Illinois also failed to heed pre-game odds as the Hurricanes proceeded to down Michigan State, and the Illini nailed the final nail in the coffin of Northwestern.

The football season draws toward an end this week and finds only a scattering of games on the collegiate scene, but Fearless has sent in these picks.

First in Thanksgiving Day games, Fearless picks Duke over North Carolina in a game that could go either way. Out West it will be the Cowboys of Wyoming over Denver University.

Saturday finds the big game of any year coming up—Army vs. Navy. This is a game where previous records mean nothing at all. The pick? Army over the Midshipmen.

Elsewhere Fearless says that Southern Cal should get back on the winning track at South Bend where they meet the Fightin' Irish of Notre Dame and Oklahoma should have little trouble in disposing of their inner-state rivals, the Cowboys of Oklahoma State. Fearless also picks Clemson over Furman, Tennessee over Vanderbilt, UCLA over Utah and Wake Forest over South Carolina. The Deacons' razzle dazzle offense that scared the pants off Clemson last week is going to beat some team one of these days and South Carolina looks like the team.

In the big game Friday night Fearless again says he has to go along with the high-flying Seadogs over Norlina for the eastern championship of North Carolina Class A school football.

#### Boots and Bingles

After Beaufort's play-off win over the team rated as No. 1 in the state last Friday the Greensboro Daily News, which authors the ratings, included a Beaufort player in their all-state check list released Tuesday. The Seadog honored was quarterback Butch Hassell. Of Hassell, the Daily News said, "Quarterback Butch passed for necessary yardage which gave Beaufort 'yardage decision' over Mt. Olive following 0-0 tie . . . his 111 yards being difference."

Speaking of Seadog football players, head coach Curt Lancaster tells this story. It seems that during the terrific hot spell at the start of football practice this year, a sweat and dust-covered form walked up to Curt one day and said, "Coach, my name is Ernest House and I want to play football this year but I won't be able to practice for another week until I quit my job." Lancaster, not too familiar with all the players, told the boy it would be all right and for him to report back for practice after he quit working. It's no secret that House, now known as Polverhouse, did report back and has

The well-balanced scoring machine of the Smyrna high school Blue Devils was in high gear Tuesday night and the Newport Hawks felt the full brunt of its punch as Smyrna romped to a 78-56 win over the Hawks in a game played at Newport.

With Dale Lewis and Curt Nelson leading a fast-breaking Blue Devil offense, Smyrna scored first in the game and was never headed, although the Hawks managed to pull within four points midway in the third quarter.

Smyrna poured 23 points through the net in the first eight minutes to take an eight-point lead at the end of the quarter at 23-15. They ran this to ten at the half as the two teams left the floor with the Blue Devils enjoying a 37-27 advantage.

The Hawks played their best ball after the rest period as they outscored the Blue Devils 16-12 in the quarter. At one time a field goal by Ronnie Edwards closed the gap to four points but a basket and a free throw by Dale Lewis sent the Blue Devils safely back out in front.

The Newport attack was hurt considerably in the fourth quarter when Hawk scoring ace Johnny Turpin was forced to leave the game via the foul route. This paved the way for a 29-point outburst by Smyrna that put the Blue Devils completely out of reach.

For Smyrna it was again the story of a well balanced scoring attack contributing heavily to the win. Four of the five Blue Devil starters scored 14 points or more with Curt Nelson leading the way with 20. Dale Lewis canned 19 for the night and this was followed by Braxton Piner and Carroll Hill with 14 each. Horace Lawrence, while scoring eight points, continued to be a work horse on the backboards.

Johnny Turpin was again the high scorer for coach Douglas Schafraan's crew as the classy ball handler sank 15 points before fouling out. Tommy Gillikin was runner-up to Turpin with 12 points and Larry Kirk followed with nine.

In the girls' game the Newport Hawkettes won their third straight game by a narrow margin as they edged the Devilettes 63-60 in a game that went right down to the wire.

Newport's two-point lead at intermission, 33-31, and then

had to stage a stall in the closing minutes of the game to preserve the win. The Hawkettes went into the freeze with two minutes remaining on the clock. Some cool ball handling by forward Jonny Lynn Garner while the Smyrna guard trio tried desperately to get the ball pleased the partisan home crowd.

Smyrna's skyscraping forward duo of Jean Willis and Carolyn Phelps dumped in a combined total of 52 points but this was not quite enough to cope with a 33-point performance by Newport's Margaret Lilly and 15-point efforts of Garner and Dump Warren.

The Hawkettes, who could very well be called the Squeakers, made it three in a row with the victory but their combined point margin in the three games is only six points. The two other wins were a one-point decision over Atlantic and a two-point win over Smyrna last week.

#### BOX SCORE

Smyrna	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Piner	6	6	2	14
Hill	6	2	2	14
Lawrence	3	2	3	8
Jones	1	0	0	2
Lewis	7	5	1	19
Nelson	9	2	2	20
Totals	32	17	10	78

  

Newport	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Turpin	6	3	5	15
Gillikin	4	4	2	12
Edwards	4	2	0	10
Kirk	4	1	1	9
Bell	2	0	0	4
Zirm	2	2	3	6
Totals	22	12	11	56

Dick Sisler's record for his first two years as Nashville baseball manager shows 159 victories and 147 defeats. His team was third in the Southern Association in 1957, fifth in 1958.