

Smyrna Beats Newport 67-40; Girls win 4th Straight

Girls Win 4th Straight In Opener By 81-77 Count

By LIONELLE TAYLOR

The Smyrna Blue Devils won their second contest in as many starts Friday night when they traveled to Newport and outmanned the Hawks 67-40. The Smyrna girls made it a clean sweep for the night by winning a 81-77 thriller from the Hawkettes in the preliminary game.

In the boys' game both teams displayed erratic attacks in the first quarter. The Blue Devils managed to take a slim 9-8 lead at the end of the first eight-minute period and then came back to open this lead to 12 points in the second quarter.

In the second quarter, Smyrna coach Jim Parkin lost the services of his ace rebounder and leading scorer Dale Lewis, when the big boy injured his leg on a rebound attempt. Lewis was taken to the Smyrna dressing room and sat out the remainder of the contest.

In the third quarter both teams were cold again and Smyrna could up their lead by only one point as they posted a 35-22 lead at the three-quarter mark.

There was nothing cold about the two teams' shooting in the fourth quarter, though, as they poured a combined total of 50 points through the net which was just seven less than had been scored in the previous quarters. Smyrna rang up 32 of these points while the Hawks had 18.

Scoring honors for the game went to Braxton Piner who tallied nine field goals and five free throws for a total of 23 points. Piner was followed by James Meares with 18 points and Curt Nelson who finished with 14. Newport's top point-maker was Winkie Chadwick who had nine points on four field goals and one free throw.

As a team, the Blue Devils made 17 of their 29 free throw attempts for a 58.6 per cent mark while Newport made 10 of 18 gift shots for 55.5 per cent.

In the opener the Smyrna girls rallied in the fourth quarter to

come from behind a Newport lead after trailing throughout the contest.

The Hawkettes, getting a 38-point performance from All-County Marguerite Lilly and a 35-point effort from Jenny Lynn Garner, had posted a 38-34 lead at halftime and managed to hold onto the advantage until the waning seconds of the third period.

Near the end of the game the lead exchanged hands with every basket until Smyrna was able to take a three-point spread on a field goal and a free throw by Carolyn Phelps.

Phelps grabbed scoring honors for the game with 45 points while Brenda Golden dumped in 34 for Smyrna. Bette Green was the only other Hawkette breaking into the scoring column besides Garner and Lilly. She had four points.

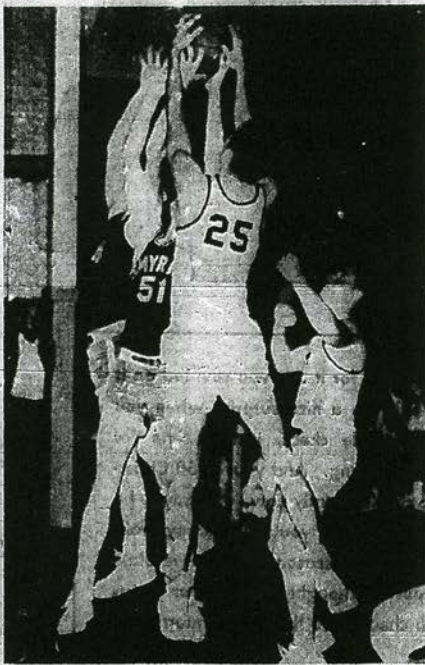
Elizabeth Styron and Diane and Linda Willis were the starting guards for Smyrna while Alice Chadwick, Becky Brown and Trudy Gillikin also saw back court action.

Newport shared their guard duties between four girls. Starters were Lana Lieberberg, Paula Mann and Dettie Whitely with Jane Murdoch also seeing action.

BOX SCORE				
	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Smyrna	2	1	3	5
Lewis	9	5	0	23
Nelson	7	0	3	14
Jones	2	0	3	4
Yeomans	1	1	1	3
Meares	4	10	3	18
	25	17	13	67

BOX SCORE				
	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Newport	4	1	2	9
Chadwick	4	1	2	9
Nance	1	6	2	8
Aycock	1	0	1	2
Mills	2	1	1	5
Bell	1	1	0	3
Norris	3	1	1	7
Kelly	1	0	2	2
Garner	2	0	5	4
	15	10	14	40

Fight for Rebound



All hands go after the ball in this last half action in the Newport-Smyrna game Friday night. Newport's Clifton Nance, No. 25, seems to have the best grip on the ball although Smyrna's Genus Jones, No. 51, and James Meares also have their hands on it. The Newport player at the right is Buddy Norris.



Viewing Sports

by Larry McComb

County basketball teams, with the exception of Beaufort and Morehead City, enter their third week of competition tonight and already it appears as if the county title will again boil down to a two-team race between the Smyrna Blue Devils and the Beaufort Seadogs.

Smyrna has played two county foes to date and have handled both without too much trouble. In their opener they downed a pesky Atlantic five by 20 points after being 10 down at halftime and last Friday they downed a young and inexperienced Newport quintet by about the same margin. The Newport win brought Smyrna's record to three wins and one loss for the season. Their loss was a 61-50 defeat at the hands of Leland high school, the familiar district tournament foe of Beaufort.

In their three games to date the Blue Devils, coached by Jimmy Parkin, have shown a well-balanced scoring attack with their three veterans, Dale Lewis, Braxton Piner and Curt Nelson sharing the bulk of the point-making. The three, all starters from last year's Blue Devil squad, have all posted double-figure averages through the first three games. Prior to Friday's game Lewis was sporting a 19-point average in three contests followed by Nelson with a 14-point average and Piner with a 12.6 mark. Genus Jones is also close to a double figure average, having scored 28 points in three games.

Vaughn Yeomans, James Meares and Genus Jones who have been platooning the other two starting positions for Parkin have also shown signs of promise. Meares has developed into the team's number two rebounder behind Lewis — and Yeomans and Jones have both displayed good shooting eyes.

At this early stage of the season it doesn't look as if Atlantic or Newport have the material to challenge Beaufort's cage supremacy although the picture at both of the schools is far from dim. Both schools were hit hard by graduation last year but have come up with promising newcomers who could come through by tournament time.

The county tournament will be a four-team affair again this year and will be played at Atlantic. The Morehead City Eagles, as last year, will not enter the tournament, forsaking it for their conference tourney.

Although they won't be involved in the county tournament next February the Eagles could come up with one of the strongest quints in the county. Head coach Gannon Talbert has four of last year's five starters back. Heading the list of returning veterans are guards Tom Thompson and Dan Wade, both seniors. Joining these two will be Jimmie Smithwick, George Styron, Harold Wheaton and Chuck Sledge. The only starter lost by the Eagles was All-Conference center John Phillips.

Boots and Bingles

The Fry Eagles, 18-7 losers to Columbus, Ga., in the Peanut Bowl Saturday night, returned home Sunday and had nothing but praise for the people of Columbus who treated the local youngsters like royalty during their stay in Columbus.

The team arrived three hours late Friday, but the welcoming committee was there waiting for them. The boys were housed in private homes. After the game Saturday the players were honored guests at a banquet in the Columbus city hall.

Each player received an award and the team was presented a trophy to bring back to Morehead City. "All in all, it was an experience that the boys will never forget," said Booster club commissioner Nick Galantis, who accompanied the team.

That's 30 for now.

Coach McQuaid

Athletic director and head basketball coach at Beaufort high school, Thomas McQuaid, has announced the completion of a 17-game basketball schedule for the defending state Class 1-A champions, Beaufort Seadogs.

The schedule includes home-and-home games with two new opponents this year. Leland, which opens the Beaufort cage season Dec. 2, and Swansboro are the two newcomers to the Seadog slate. 3-A New Bern, which lost two contests to Beaufort last year, were not scheduled this year.

Eight of the 17 contests will be played on the Beaufort hardwoods with the remaining nine being road contests.

The Seadogs will not get into county competition until after the first of the year when they travel to Atlantic on Jan. 6. Out-of-county foes, prior to 1961, include Leland, Swagsboro, Pamlico and Tis. Tis is a 2-A Cumberland county high school located near Fayetteville.

The complete schedule for Beaufort follows:

Dec. 2—Leland	Home
Dec. 3—Swansboro	Away
Dec. 9—Leland	Away
Dec. 16—Pamlico	Home
Dec. 20—Swansboro	Home
Dec. 22—Tis	Away
Jan. 6—Atlantic	Away
Jan. 7—Pamlico	Away
Jan. 13—Newport	Away
Jan. 17—Havelock	Home
Jan. 20—Smyrna	Away
Jan. 24—Atlantic	Home
Jan. 27—Morehead City	Away
Jan. 31—Newport	Home
Feb. 7—Havelock	Away
Feb. 10—Smyrna	Home
Feb. 17—Morehead City	Home

Notre Dame and North Carolina first met in football on Nov. 12, 1949 in Yankee Stadium.

The Columbus Exchange City Rockets proved too much for the Fry Eagles in the Peanut Bowl Saturday night as they pushed across touchdowns in the first, second and fourth quarters to gain 18-7 win over their North Carolina foes.

Halfback Billy Cheves proved to be the big gun in the Rocket attack. He personally accounted for two of the three Columbus scores. The speedy halfback carried the ball into the end zone from 17 yards out in the first quarter and the

Powerhouse, Three Otl Named on All-Conference

The Beaufort Seadogs, defending conference and state champions, led all conference schools recently by placing four players on the All-Conference team selected by the league's coaches.

Coaches of the Coastal Conference voted four Seadogs to their All-Conference squad. Robersonville, Ayden, Havelock and Farmville each received three positions and Contentnea, Vanceboro and

LaGrange two each. The conference picked a 22-man squad consisting of 14 linemen and eight backs.

Three of the Seadog All-Conference players were linemen at once a back. The lone Seadog back named to the first team was full back Ernest (Power) House who was an unanimous selection among the eight coaches. Beaufort linemen being named included Robert

1960 COASTAL CONFERENCE ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Linemen	School
Bonnie Stevenson, Sr.	Robersonville
Brown Keel, Sr.	Robersonville
Carroll Oakes, Sr.	Contentnea
David Jones, Sr.	Contentnea
Donald Carmen, Sr.	Ayden
Rod Lupton, Sr.	Havelock
Harry Avery, Sr.	Havelock
Cecil Wetherington, Jr.	Vanceboro
Bill Harris, Jr.	Beaufort
David Jones, Sr.	Beaufort
Robert Jones, Jr.	Beaufort
J. Y. Monk, Sr.	Farmville
Mitchell Cannon, Sr.	Farmville
Lloyd Canady, Jr.	LaGrange

Backs	School
Tommy Ward, Sr.	Robersonville
Dennis Mills, Sr.	Ayden
William Edwards, Jr.	Ayden
David Seaton, Sr.	Havelock
Ernest House, Sr.	Beaufort
Al McLamb, Sr.	Vanceboro
Danny Dilda, Jr.	Farmville
Randolph Pridgen, Sr.	LaGrange

Mickey Mantle slugged .560 for the Yankees during the 1960 American League campaign.