Pud, Ray Hassell Named On All-Tourney Team at Durham

Pud Hassell

Pud Hassell, who led the Beaufort Seadogs to their third straight state championship at Durham Saturday night was a unanimous pick for the tourney All-Star team that was named Sunday by sportswriters and sportcasters.

Two other players, receiving votes on all ballots were Boonville's Jay Martin and Red Oak's Gary Martin. Boonville was runnerup to Beaufort in the tournament while Red Oak finished Third.

Pud, a senior, scored a total of 72 points in three tournament games to lead the Seadogs to the crown. He also was the top rebounder in the four-day event that was climaxed Saturday with Beaufort's 62-59 win over Boonville. Pud's individual high for the tournament was against Red Oak in the semi-finals when he scored 30 points.

Others named to the 10-player squad were Ray Hassell, Beaufort; Ray Respress, Pantego; Roger Reges and Walter Faulkner of Red Oak; Harry Arthur of North Brook, James Whitmire of Rosman and Wayne Marshall of Colfax.

Boonville's Jay Martin topped all scorers for the tournament with a three-game total of 101 points. His first cousin, Gary Martin, was Red Oak's top point producer with 58 points. Jay is a guard and Gary a center.

This marks the third consecutive year that Pud has been named to the state tournament All-Star team. Two years ago he was named for the honor after the Seadogs had won the crown at Winston-Salem and last year he was picked after the Seadogs had won their second state title at High Point.

Others receiving votes in the All-Star balloting were Parris Croom, Chuck Lewis and Atlon Hill, Beaufort; Benny McGee, Colfax; and Ed Clinard, Frank Hobson, Steve Shore, Frank Brown and Ron Casstevens, Boonville.

Ray Hassell

New Weapon

Chattanooga (AP)—A young bandit forced a filling station attendant to fork over $5 in a holdup here. Police said the robber was armed with a table fork.