

## Defeat Mount Olive For Trip to Reynolds

The Seadogs defeated Mount Olive 51-40 Saturday night at Jacksonville to claim the District II title and a berth in the state playoffs at Reynolds high school, Winston-Salem.

Guard Clem Woodard was high scorer, with 20 points. But Chris Pake, center, made the big difference. He tossed in 8 of 10 from the floor for 80 per cent and 2 of 3 from the line, for 18 points. Pake also led Beaufort under the boards, with 9 rebounds.

Also scoring for the Seadogs were Richard Stanley, 8; and Brady Way, 5. Way accounted for 8 rebounds, and Woodard brought down another 6.

Beaufort made 18 of 37 field goal attempts for 49 per cent, and 15 of 22 foul shots for 68 per cent. Mount Olive hit 13 of 40 from the floor for 32 per cent, and 14 of 19 from the free-throw line for 74 per cent.

The Seadogs outscored Mount Olive in every quarter: first, 11 to 7; second, 13 to 11; third, 13 to 12; and fourth, 14 to 10. The win gives them a 21-2 record to date.

They led by 7 points, 37-30, going into the final period, but had to fight hard in the opening moments to stay ahead. Mount Olive scored three buckets to a single free throw for the Seadogs, to cut Beaufort's lead to 2 points, 38-36.

Coach McQuaid called for a freeze at that point. Sure enough, the opposition began to foul. Beaufort racked up the game's next 7 points, all from the line. The teams exchanged field goals for another two minutes.

In the closing moments, Woodard was fouled while bringing the ball down court, and he put another point on the scoreboard. With seconds remaining, Pake drew a foul, and hit both shots to give the Seadogs their 11-point margin of victory.

Woodard hit 3 points in the first period, 5 in the second, 9 in the third and 3 in the fourth. He was 5 for 15 from the floor, and 10 for 15 from the line. The Seadogs turned in an outstanding second-half performance, hitting 7 of 10 field goal attempts for 70 per cent.

Mickey Bertram was cited as Beaufort's outstanding defensive player.

Scoring for Mount Olive were Simmons, 17; Reid, 10; Jones, 6; Brock, 4; and Houtz, 3. Jones, a 6-foot, 7-inch center, played with a leg injury, sitting out a good part of the second half.

The victory sends Beaufort to Winston-Salem Thursday night against Bethel high school in the opening round of the state double-A playoffs. (See complete story, this page)