

Morehead City Eagles Drop Pair At Swansboro Gym Tuesday Night

Hawks Take Lead In County Play

The Newport Hawks took their biggest step so far toward the county cage championship Tuesday night when they shellacked the previously undefeated (in county play) Beaufort Seadogs, 53-31. The Seadogs had a record of five wins and no losses to lead the county, until they visited Newport.

The Hawks now lead in the standings with a 5-0 record. Morehead City's Eagles are third in the standings with a 3-1 mark for the season in county play.

The Newport lassies are firmly entrenched in the top spot in the girls' standings with a 5-0 for the season. They took a "sudden death" overtime victory from second place Beaufort to hand them their second loss against four wins.

The standings follow:

BOYS

Newport	5-0
Beaufort	5-1
Morehead City	3-1
Smyrna	1-5
Atlantic	0-7

GIRLS

Newport	5-0
Beaufort	4-2
Atlantic	3-4
Smyrna	2-4
Morehead City	0-4

The Swansboro Pirates presented a well rounded attack on their home court Tuesday night as they downed the Morehead City Eagles, 61-50. Eight Pirates broke into the scoring column, with Eddie Donahue leading the way with 16 points.

In the preliminary game the Swansboro sextet took a 55-45 nod over the Eaglettes. After trailing in the first quarter, Swansboro moved out front by 7 points in the second period, 28-21, and were never headed.

Praised Squad

Coach Gannon Talbert had high praise for his Eagles, even though they lost. Llewellyn Phillips, who scored 25 points, and Lynwood Durham drew praise for their fine rebounding against the tall Swansboro team. Darden Eure scored 13 points and played a heads-up ball game, the coach commented.

The Eagles were down by 7 points in the first quarter, but fought back to trail by only 2 at the half. The score stood at 39-37 when the two teams returned from intermission.

The Pirates won the ball game in the third quarter, when they hit for 14 points and held the Eagles to 5. The two teams played on even terms in the last quarter, each scoring 8 points.

Eaglettes Lead

In the opener, the Eaglettes moved into the lead in the first period, and at the end of the quarter they were ahead, 11-10. The Swansboro lassies poured 18 points through the hoops in the second quarter, while the Eaglettes were hitting for 10.

Swansboro added 3 points to its lead in the third period and led 40-30 as the final quarter began. Each team scored 15 points in the final eight minutes, and the score stood at 55-45.

Anna Faye Willis was top scorer for the Eaglettes with 20 points

and Ginny Lou Smithwick netted and Faye Jones hit for 7 marks in the contest. Beth Kellum, high scorer for the game with 15 points for Swansboro. Robert Maness dunked 20 points from under the basket, Elaine Lisk scored 5 points, and Mary Ann Willis got 2.

Morehead City girls—Anna Faye Willis, 20, Ginny Lou Smithwick 18, Faye Jones, 7, Douglass W. Cleta Taylor, Kate Willis, B. Willis, Sally Morris, and Jeannie White.

Swansboro girls—Beth Kellum 28, Roberta Maness, 20, Elaine Lisk, 5, Mary Ann Williams, Betsy Russell, Barbara Carraway and Shirley Riggins.

Morehead City boys—Llewellyn Phillips, 25, Darden Eure, 13, Brian Rich, 2, John Phillips, 9, Frank Sanderson, and Lynwood Durham.

Swansboro boys—Lisk, 2, J. Dudley, 6, R. Dudley, 6, Casper Kozma, 7, Riggs, 8, Darnell, and Donahue, 16.