

# Hawks Beat Beaufort by 7, Clinch Title

## Beaufort Half-Time Lead Melts as Hawks Rally

A third quarter splurge by the Newport Hawks gave them the county championship Friday night. Trailing the home-standing Beaufort Seadogs, 26-25, at the half, the Hawks scored 9 quick points to take the lead at 34-26. They went on to a 53-47 decision.

Leston Gillikin hit for 6 points within 2 minutes, and Alton Hardison hit a free throw. The other two points came when Gilbert Garner stole the ball and scored on a lay-up. The Seadogs were never able to recover the lost ground.

Except for the Newport rally, the game was a real battle. Butch Hassell scored first for Beaufort, and Danny Willis added a bucket for a 4-0 lead. Hassell connected again before the Hawks were able to score.

### Score Tied

The Hawks tied the score at 8 up and forced ahead, 13-8 before the Seadogs hit three quick baskets to take the lead at 14-11, the score at the end of the first quarter.

Big Alex Copeland, Seadog center, left the game midway through the second quarter with four fouls against him. Allen Autrey came in and scored two free throws and a field goal that put the Seadogs ahead, 26-25, at the half.

After the third quarter rally by the Hawks, the game settled back into a point per point battle. At the beginning of the final period, the Hawks were leading, 38-32. Copeland came back into the game with one foul remaining for him.

### Hawks Pull Away

The Hawks pulled away by 10 points early in the period, the biggest lead of the game. With the score standing at 43-34, Allen Windley hit a field goal and two free throws to put the Seadogs back in the game at 44-38.

The Hawks kept their margin during the final minutes of play, and left the court as champions of regular season county play. They have one game remaining with Morehead City, but the Seadogs, second place team, have two defeats on their record.

Gillikin was the big gun in the Newport attack as he clicked for 24 markers. The shooting of Hassell was the high point for the Beaufort effort. He collected 18 points on shots from 15-25 feet from the basket and added 4 free throws for a total of 22 points.

Berlyn Temple was the only other player to score in the double figures. He hit 12 points for the Hawks.

Newport—Gilbert Garner, 6, Alton Hardison, 4, Leston Gillikin, 24, John Mason, 7, and Berlyn Temple, 12.

Beaufort—Danny Willis, 4, Allen Windley, 8, Alex Copeland, 4, Butch Hassell, 22, Raymond Gillikin, 4, Allen Autrey, 4, King Thomas, and Sandy Arthur.

## Final Standings To be Decided

County basketball standings in the boys' division of play are set, but the scramble for the first four places in the girls division is slated for tonight.

The Morehead City sextet is the only team out of the running, but they play a big part in the proceedings tonight. They meet the first place Newport lassies, who must win to keep their lead.

Their record stands at six wins and one loss, while second place Beaufort has compiled a record of six wins and two losses. Should the Eaglettes win tonight, they would still be in the cellar with a one and six record, but Beaufort and Newport would be tied for first.

Atlantic and Smyrna struggle for third place position in a battle at Atlantic tonight. The teams have identical records, three wins and four losses.

In the boys' standings, Newport is firmly entrenched in first place with a record of seven straight victories. Beaufort is second with a record of six and two, and Morehead City is third with a four and three mark for the season. Smyrna, one and six, and Atlantic, zero and seven, complete the standings, which follow:

BOYS	
Newport	7-0
Beaufort	6-2
Morehead City	4-3
Smyrna	1-6
Atlantic	0-7
GIRLS	
Newport	6-1
Beaufort	6-2
Atlantic	3-4
Smyrna	3-4
Morehead City	0-7

**Cante Corps**  
Camp Pendleton, Calif. (AP)—First Division Marines said a dog which joined up for an amphibious landing swam 1,600 yards to the Navy Transport Cavalier. He had been left behind in withdrawal from a beach. He was named Lucky and adopted a mascot of the division's fifth regiment.

## Smyrna Girls, Morehead Boys Win Games Friday

By RACHEL WILLIS

Serina Davis poured 37 points through the hoops as the Smyrna sextet scored a 66-51 victory over the Morehead City Eaglettes Friday night. The Eagles took the Smyrna Blue Devils, 59-52, in the second game of the doubleheader played in Morehead City.

Big Llewellyn Phillips was the star in the Eagles' victory, as he personally accounted for 24 points and was the leading rebounder. It wasn't until the end of the third quarter, though, that the Eagles were able to pull ahead of the scrappy Blue Devils.

The visitors took a lead in the first quarter, and by the half they had a 27-22 edge over the Eagles. In the third quarter the Eagles

Frank Sanderson, 13, Billy Rich, 4, Walter Morris, 1, Robert McNeill, Lynwood Durham, and John Phillips.

Smyrna boys—Kenny Davis, 9, Sonny Davis, 3, Ronnie Arthur, 14, William Nelson, 12, Louis Thomas, 14, Glen Willis, 1, Billy Willis, and Glen Arthur.

## Eagles Ready for Tournament



Morehead City coach Gannon Talbert, left, and assistant coach Tommy Cordova pose with the team as they prepare for the county tournament at Atlantic next week. Team members, front row, left to right, Jimmy Lawrence, Darden Eure, Frank Sanderson, Billy Rich, Walter Morris, and Robert McNeill. Second row, left to right, David Nelson, Freddie Oglesby, Llewellyn Phillips, John Phillips, Lynwood Durham, and James Guthrie. Team mascot is Stevie Lee.

## Hawkettes Lose To Beaufort

The Beaufort sextet welcome the Newport Hawkettes to Beaufort Friday night and then handed their first loss of the year in court play, 26-41. The Beaufort victor snatched the series between the lassies at one win each. The Hawkettes took a 27-22 decision when the Beaufort team visited Newport.

The Hawkettes scored 4 points before Beaufort was able to get a range, about 10-15 feet, but a free throw in the quarter was 11-9 in favor of Newport.

In the second quarter the three and White began to attack, scoring 10 points in 7 of Newport. They trailed 21-12 at the half. It wasn't until six minutes had elapsed in the final quarter that the Beaufort lassies were able to catch up an

score ahead. Frances Johnson hit a free throw to tie the score, 27-27, and she hit a field goal on the court's fourth play in just Beaufort alone, 28-27.

In the final quarter the lead was changed hands after each basket, until the score was tied at 31-31 with 4:45 remaining in the period. Newport put the ball in a free-throw and played for one shot. They had the ball until only 20 seconds remained, but a Hawkettes was called for travelling, and the ball was handed over to Beaufort. The Beaufort lassies worked the ball down court, with Nancy Mason connecting on her fourth basket just as the horn sounded.

Each team used only one gambit move. Betty Moore and Betty J. Whitaker alternated at forward for the Hawkettes, and Diane Garner and Sylvia Dudley alternated a guard for Beaufort. Beaufort played without the services of first-string guard, Rae Hassell, who was sick.

The game was a tight defensive battle all the way, with guards from both teams doing minimum jobs. After the first quarter, the Hawkettes were able to score more than 7 points in any quarter. The highest total for the winners was 12 points they scored in the third quarter.

Beaufort—Diane J. Whitaker, 7, Frances Johnson, Nancy Mason, 19, Winkie Willis, Judy Moore, Diane Garner, and Sylvia Dudley. Newport—Ann Dennis, 11, Virginia Mann, 17, Betty Jo Whitaker, 6, Becky Garner, Clyde Mason, Peggy Wallace, and Grace Small.

## Atlantic Pirates Win on Charity Toss in Final Five Seconds of Play

By PHYLLIS MORRIS

Butch Saunders dunked a free throw with five seconds remaining to give the Atlantic Pirates a 55-54 victory over Havelock Saturday night. The visiting Havelock team trailed the entire game until the final two minutes, when they pulled ahead by three points.

Atlantic jumped off to a 16-10 lead in the first period and led by two at the half, 29-27. The score was 43-41 at the end of the third period, but in the last two minutes, Bass hit a field goal to put Havelock ahead 52-51.

Lee hit two free throws to give the visitors a three-point edge, but Dobby Nelson hit a lay-up to get the Pirates back in the game with a minute and a half remaining.

### Nelson Intercepts

Nelson intercepted a Havelock pass on the out of bounds play after the basket and drove in for another try at the goal. He was fouled as he shot and missed. He tied the score with his first toss but missed the second one. Saunders took the ball as it came off the rim and he was fouled as he tried to tap it in.

Saunders went to the line with two shots and five seconds remaining. He missed his first shot, but the second one swished the nets for the winning point. Time ran out for Havelock before they could get the ball down the court for a shot.

Sophomore Stevie Mason came into his own as a ball player, breaking through in fine fashion with 22 points to earn scoring honors for the winners. He has improved steadily all year under the coaching of Roy Cockerham, and

it paid off with a victory Saturday night.

### Second Win

The victory was the Pirates second win in three games with Havelock. The teams met twice at Atlantic and once at Havelock. The Pirates won their home games, and the Havelock team won the game played on its home court.

The Atlantic jayvees dropped a 44-27 decision to Havelock's junior varsity in the opener, George Golden of the losers was high scorer for the night with 11 points.

Rodney Pittman added 8 points to the Atlantic total; Bruce Lupton hit for 7; and Sammy Salter got 1. Seaton and Barnes hit for 9 each for the winners, who led 25-13 at the half.

Atlantic varsity—Phillip Morris, 5, Butch Saunders, 13, Stevie Mason, 22, Bobby Nelson, 9, Charlie Goodwin, 5, and Elmo Gaskill, 1.

Havelock varsity—Hart, 12, Jones, 2, Bass, 15, Frauenholz, 4, Lee, 18, Moore, 3, Dalton, and Fraser.

Atlantic jayvees—George Golden, 11, Bruce Lupton, 6, Rodney Pittman, 8, Sammy Salter, 1, Aubrey Harvey, David Hammer, Myron Willis, Glen Lupton, and Van McIntosh.

Havelock jayvees—Seaton, 9, Ferron, 3, Edwards, 8, Hart, 3, Rouse, 1, Barnes, 9, McIntyre, 6, Dalton, 5, Mozingo, Shakely, and Shadle.

### Point of Information

Towson, Md. (AP)—One house on Joppa Road in this suburban north of Baltimore community bears the sign, "Point of View." The house next door, is labeled "Point of Order."

## Raiders to Meet Maola Milk Men

The Smyrna Nite Raiders have scheduled two games this week before they encounter Candler's Comets Saturday night. They will meet the Maola Dairy crew team of New Bern on the Smyrna court at 8 p.m. tonight, and will travel to New Bern tomorrow night to play an independent team.

The Nite Raiders, after getting a late start, are beginning to round into shape. They have had difficulty all season in getting games, but upstate teams are beginning to recognize them as strong competition, and the basketball activity around Smyrna is on the upswing.