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Jones Central Rockets Sweep Doubleheader with Beaufort

Visiting cage teams from Jones Central handed Beaufort a double defeat Friday night in Seashore Conference tilts. The Rockettes doubled the score on the Beaufort lassies in the opening game, winning 34-17. In the second game the Rockets took the nod by a 50-35 score.

When the two schools met at Jones Central in December, the Rockettes won, 55-46, but the Seadogs gained a 49-41 decision in the boys game.

The Rockettes, only team to defeat Pamlico County's sextet in three years, had little trouble in winning the game. They grabbed off a big lead, 11-3, in the first quarter and built it to 15-7 at the half.

Guards Play Well

The Beaufort guards played a tremendous game in holding the winners to 24 points, but the Beaufort forwards managed to hit for only 17. The Rockettes had compiled a scoring average of better than 60 points a game prior to Friday night.

Rae Frances Hassell and Sylvia Dudley, two of the Beaufort starting guards, missed the game. Winkie Willis, Judy Moore, and Dianne Garner played most of the game at the guard positions, with Patsy Whitehurst also seeing action.

Hits for 7

Frances Johnson was high scorer for the losers with 7 points. Jean Chadwick scored 4, and Nancy Mason connected for 6. The other forward who played was Sheila Willis. Judy Moore, who started at guard, played at forward during part of the second half.

Jean Eubanks was high scorer for the Rockettes with 22 points. Betty Jones collected 8 points, and Eleadnor Noble and Linda Mills hit for 2 points each.

After the first quarter of the second game, the Rockets took over and were never headed. Beaufort led at 11-10 when the first quarter ended, but in the second period the visitors poured 13 points through the hoops and held the Seadogs to 6.

Each team scored 12 points in the third quarter, but in the final frame the winners turned on the steam to gain 9 points on the Seadogs, out-scoring them 15-6.

The Seadogs used a full court

press for a good part of the game, particularly in the first and last quarters. Despite the best efforts of the Seadog defenders, Carl Spann and James Foy had little trouble getting the ball into scoring territory.

The Rocket guards, on occasion, managed to dribble the ball all the way through the press and drive under the basket for lay-up shots.

The Rockets won the game on their strong rebounding. If the Seadogs missed their first attempt at the basket, their chances of getting a second try weren't too good with Jerry Kerns and Cyrus Beddard controlling the backboards for the winners.

Raymond Gillikin was high scorer for the Seadogs with 13 points, and Butch Hassell added 10 more to the total. Beddard was the big gun in the Rockets' attack with 25 points.

Beaufort girls — Frances Johnson, 7, Nancy Mason, 6, Jean Chadwick, 4, Sheila Willis, Judy Moore, Winkie Willis, Dianne Garner, and Patsy Whitehurst.

Jones Central girls — Jean Eubanks, 22, Betty Jones, 8, Eleadnor Noble, 2, Linda Mills, 2, Carol Jenkins, Nina Foy, Velma Alcock, Ada Conway, Joyce Whaley, Lois King, and Peggy Craft.

Beaufort boys — Alex Copeland,

Queen Street Downs Artesia

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Queen Street Knights won a decisive victory, 53-42, over Artesia High hoopers at Hallsboro Friday night.

Couch Shadrack Barrow's boys outplayed their host quintet in every quarter except the second. Then Artesia scored 11 points to Queen Street's 12.

The Knights poured it on in the final quarter, scoring 16 and holding Artesia to 9.

Queen Street — Joseph Pasteur 18, Lathan Windley 12, Jesse Oden 11, Linwood Davis 8, Joseph George 4, Tyrone Ellison 2.

Artesia — Leroy Furman 22, W. M. Dudley 12, F. Murphy 4, Edger Freeman 4, and Leon Henry.

Queen Street will play Jacksonville at 7:30 tonight at the W. S. King School gym, Monroeville City.

2, Butch Hassell, 10, Raymond Gillikin, 13, Drury Willis, 4, Allen Windley, 4, and King Thomas, 2.

Jones Central boys — Jerry Kerns, 7, Cyrus Beddard, 25, James Foy, 7, Carl Spann, 11, and Don Mallard,