

Nite Raiders, Harkers Island Make Clean Sweep at Smyrna

The Smyrna Nite Raiders bombed the basket from every angle and turned Caudill's Comets every way but loose Saturday night at Smyrna. The Comets, who promised to build up a big lead in the first half and clown in the second, found themselves 29 points behind at the end of the third quarter, 56-36.

In the final quarter, the two teams crowded for a capacity crowd which had come to see if the Comets were as good as their captain's TV program. They did put on a good show, and everyone (particularly the Nite Raiders), went home happy.

Dallas Arthur and Gary Morris divided 40 of the Nite Raiders' points in the first three quarters. Young, Waters, and Andrews carried the scoring load for the visitors. Carl Caudill missed his only free throw and failed to hit from the floor. He did manage to collect three personal fouls and around "one thousand" on the laugh meter.

In the preliminary game, a scrappy crew from the Chitlala gave the Harkers Island Islanders a tough battle but just didn't have the manpower necessary to stop the team from the island. The Islanders won by a score of 58-34.

Henry Brooks, an all-county selection when he played for Harkers Island High, showed fans that he still has the touch for hitting the bucket. He dunked 28 points and played an outstanding floor game. Edward Salter was top scorer for the Coast Guardsmen with 13 points. Hedrick Arthur was next for the losers with 9.

Nite Raiders - Arthur, 20, Morris, 20, Gillikin, 4, Sikorski, 4, O. Davis, 2, Golden, 2, Lawrence, 2, and Gaskill.

Caudill's Comets - Caudill, Young, 13, Wollard, 4, Waters, 14, Andrews, 5, Whitley, Garris, and Bennett.

Harkers Island - Henry Brooks, 28, Bill Guthrie, 8, Bubble Willis, 8, Clark Davis, 6, Ronald Davis, 4,

Louis Willis, 4, Monroe Paylor, and Fredrick Willis.

Coast Guard - Hedrick Arthur, 9, Edward Salter, 13, Lauren Richter, 4, Robert Evans, 3, Donald Gray, 3, Lewis Stryker, 2, David Stalker, Harold Moore, and Rodger Moore.



Feb. 15 - Mr. Dallas Hill left Tuesday for Staten Island, after spending a few days at home with his mother, Mrs. Jenny Hill.

Melvin Moore, Cecil Moore, Dallas Hill, Paul Gillikin, Herman Gillikin and Vincent Gillikin spent a few days at home, due to the strike in New York.

Mr. J. D. Lewis spent the weekend with his family. His wife, Clara Faye, has returned from Sea Level Hospital, after undergoing an operation.

Mrs. Tamar Lewis is in the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, very ill. Our community, along with the family, wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Fred Baxter of Jacksonville visited her mother, Mrs. Della Lewis, last week.

Our community has been in quite an uproar the past three weeks, our harbor being dug. We thank all who have helped, and especially we thank the captain and crew of the dredge, Marion, for being so nice while in our community. You are always welcome in our community.

The YWA's and their counselor, Mrs. Wilbur Hill, presented a most interesting play, Like a Watered Garden, Monday night at the Baptist Church. The music for the play was directed by Mrs. Ikie Guthrie.

Beaufort Compiles Winning Record



The Beaufort sextet, coached by Miss Phyllis Piner, left, go into the county tournament this week with a record of six wins and two losses in county games. Team members, front row, left to right, Sylvia Dudley, Jean Chadwick, Wink Willis, Frances Johnson, Sheila Willis, and Virginia Arthur. Second row, left to right, Ann Davis, Judy Moore, Patsy Whitehurst, Sue Webb, Rae Hassell, Dianne Garner, and Nancy Mason.

Feathers Fly as Eaglettes Lose Heart-Stopper to Hawkettes 49-48

Newport Boys Pile Up 10-Point Margin Over Eagles Friday Night

The Newport Hawkettes overcame a three-point deficit in the final quarter to take a heart-stopping 49-48 decision over the Morehead City Eaglettes at Newport Friday night. The Hawks had a little less trouble in the second game, taking a 76-66 victory over the Eagles.

The Morehead City sextet maintained a 3-point lead through most of the first two quarters, leading 15-16 at the end of the first period and 25-20 at the half.

Hawkettes Rally
The Hawkettes knocked the lead down to 3 points in the third quarter, hitting 18 points while the Eaglettes were connecting for 16. The visitors couldn't seem to get going in the final quarter and scored only 7 points. The Hawkettes rallied for 11 points in the period and gained the decision.

Anna Faye Willis was top scorer for the contest, hitting 33 points for the Eaglettes. Virginia Mann connected for 28 points for the winners.

The two top scorers in the second game hit their points for the losing team. Llewellyn Phillips dunked 21 points, and Frank Sanderson collected 20 for the Eagles. They were the only two men on the team, however, who got as many as 10 points.

Four Hawks broke into the double scoring column. Leston Gillikin connected for 18, Berlyn Temple and Gilbert Garner netted 17 each, and John Mason hit for 12.

The first half of the ball game saw the Hawks pull ahead by 7, 32-25. In the second half, both teams got red hot, as a total of 83 points were pushed through the nets. The Hawks got 44, and the Eagles hit for 41.

Morehead City girls - Smithwick, 8, Willis, 33, Jones, 6, Seamon, 1, K. Willis, Morris, White, Robinson, Gaskins, and B. Willis.

Newport girls - Dennis, 15, Mann,

28, Whiteaker, 6, Garner, 11, Mann, Walla-e, J. Garner.

Morehead City boys - Kure, 8, Phillips, 21, Sanderson, 20, J. Phillips, 6, Durham, 3, Morris, 2, Guthrie, 5.

Newport boys - Temple, 12, Mason, 12, Gillikin, 18, Wallace, 3, Harli-son, 6, Lilly, 3, and Garner, 17.