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Smyrna Lassies Take First Round Tilt from Eaglettes

The Smyrna lassies took the opening game in the county tournament at Atlantic Wednesday night by a score of 72-65 over the Morehead City Eaglettes. The Eaglettes started fast but fell apart in the final three minutes of play.

In the first four minutes the Eaglettes built up a 7-point lead, 11-4. The Smyrna lassies fought back to close the gap to 2 points by the end of the quarter, 19-17. The lead exchanged hands six times during the second quarter, and the score was tied at 37 all at the half.

The Eaglettes pulled in front again during the third quarter and had a 4-point edge at 51-50 going into the final period. Serina Davis hit a free throw and a field goal in quick succession to tie the game at 63 all with three minutes remaining.

Smyrna Red Hot

The Smyrna sextet got red hot and scored 9 points while holding the losers to 2 points during the remainder of the game. Davis accounted for 6 points during the rally.

High scorer for the winners was Jean Willis with 28 points. Davis collected 23, and Elberta Gillikin dunked 21. Willis and Davis scored from beneath the basket, but Gillikin bombed the basket from distances of 15 to 25 feet.

Faye Jones was top offensive player for the Eaglettes. She connected for 24 points. Anna Faye Willis added 22 points to the losers' total, and Ginny Lou Spithwick accounted for 19 markers.

Guards Impressive

The Smyrna guards, Janet Willis, Laura Lewis, and Brenda Baker, looked particularly impressive during the last quarter rally when they held the Eaglettes to 2 points while their own forwards were racking up 9.

Two Morehead City guards fouled out in the second half. Patsy Robinson and Sally Morris left the game with five fouls after playing strong defensive ball. Kate Willis was the only Eaglette guard to play the entire game.

Smyrna—Serina Davis, 23, Elberta Gillikin, 21, Jean Willis, 28, Janet Willis, Laura Lewis, Brenda Baker, Clarice Willis, and Sally Hooper.

Morehead City—Ginny Lou Spithwick, 19, Anna Faye Willis, 22, Faye Jones, 24, Kate Willis, Sally Morris, Patsy Robinson, June Seamon, Frances Gaskins, Betty Willis, and Jessie White.

There It Is



Photo by Bob Seymour

Is it coming or going? All eyes are on the ball as Serina Davis, right, throws a high pass to Jean Willis, who turned and dunked 2 points for Smyrna. Morehead City guards, left to right, Jessie White, Betty Willis, and Frances Gaskins.

Gray Hassell Named League Player Agent

Team managers and a player agent were appointed at the Beaufort Little League meeting at the Scout Building Tuesday night. Gray Hassell was appointed player agent.

In that capacity he will act as "go between" for players, managers, and league officials. The smooth operation of the program is dependent upon Mr. Hassell's "keeping everyone from but boys to league directors happy."

The four managers are Henry Kirk, John Jones, Jack Barnes, and Frank Langdale.

Calvin Jones, league secretary, reported yesterday that the Elks Club had already paid its \$100 sponsorship fee and will be sponsor for one of the four teams in the league.

The Coast Guard and VFW have agreed to sponsor one team together, and the Moose Lodge has asked for one team. The sponsor for the fourth team has still not been selected.

Since the major organizational problems are behind, president John Way did not set a date for the next meeting. He said that he would call meetings as they are necessary.