

Seadogs Top Hurricanes 59-30 in Season Opener

Coach at State Will Speak at Banquet

Earl Edwards, football coach at State College, Raleigh, will be the speaker at the football banquet for the Beaufort Seadogs at 7:30 Wednesday night in the school cafeteria. The banquet is sponsored by the high school athletic association.

Tickets, \$3 each, are available from eighth graders, from football players and at Eastern Rulane.

Football Banquet Huge Success

Members of the Morehead City high school football team and players from the midget league were honored Monday night at a football banquet sponsored by the Jaycees and the Touchdown Club at the recreation center.

Highlighting the evening's program was the presentation of trophies to members of the varsity squad. Jackie McQueen, Eagle co-captain, was selected by his team mates as the outstanding back on the team for 1959 and received the trophy, presented by the Ocean Oil Co. from Jaycee president Bill Singleton.

Jimmie Lawrence, the other co-captain on the squad was voted the outstanding lineman for the year and received his trophy from Buck Matthews Jr. The Morehead City Drug Co. provided the trophy.

George Wallace, selected to make the presentation of the best sportsman trophy, did a real double take when he pulled the tape from the name on the award and announced that his own son, senior lineman George Wallace, was the recipient.

The names of the trophy winners were kept secret until the presentation and even those presenting the trophies were unaware of the winners until they removed tape from the name plates.

Eagle coach Norman Clark made the presentation of the most improved player trophy to senior Bud Daniels whom Clark termed a "mighty mite" for the red and white during the past season.

Players and coaches of the Morehead City football league were also honored at the banquet and presented with certificates for their participation in the program.

Mayor George Dill, coaches David Lee and Norman Clark and high school principal Lenwood Lee were speakers on the program for the evening.

Movies of the highlights of the 1958 Washington Redskin football season were shown following the dinner and program.

Dale Lewis Paces Smyrna Victory Over Havelock

The Smyrna high school Blue Devils, after two consecutive stinging losses got back on the winning trail Tuesday night by downing Walker Gillikin's Havelock Rams 63-37.

The win proved costly to the Blue Devils, however, as starter Horace Lawrence was put out of action for at least ten days with a badly sprained ankle. Lawrence, a work-horse off the defensive backboards before he was injured, will miss tonight's game at Camp Lejeune but is expected to return to the lineup in time for the Atlantic game next Friday.

The Blue Devils had little trouble in disposing of the Rams for their sixth win of the year as they led throughout the contest. Their lead at the end of the first quarter was six points at 12-6 and they maintained their two-fold advantage at halftime as the two teams left the floor with Smyrna leading 26-13.

The Blue Devils scored 39 points in the last half to completely outdistance the Rams. The end of the third quarter saw Parkin's crew enjoying a 44-25 advantage.

High scorer for his team and the game was sophomore Dale Lewis of the Blue Devils who burnt the cords for 19 points. Carroll Hill and Braxton Piner gave Lewis more than ample support by scoring 17 and 12 points respectively.

Floor general Curt Nelson managed seven points before having to leave the game with five personals and Horace Lawrence had four.

Footballer James Seaton proved to be the only effective scorer for the Rams as he canned 16 points to lead his team in the losing cause.

The Blue Devils were relatively cold from the floor during the first half, hitting only five of 18 field goal attempts but in the final two periods they bombarded the basket with a 48 per cent shooting average on 12 of 25 field goal attempts to give them an average for the night of 39 per cent on 17 of 43 field goal attempts.

Smyrna hit 29 of 37 foul shot attempts for an average of 78.4 per cent from the charity stripe. The Rams made good on 13 of 23 gift shots.

The Blue Devil junior varsity played the preliminary game against the Havelock Jayvees and came away with a 49-21 win as Genus Jones scored more points than the entire Havelock team with his 26-point performance.

Butch's 18 Tops Scorers; Girls Defeated 61-43

The Beaufort Seadogs, defending Class A champions of the state took up right where they left off last March as they completely outclassed the Pamlico Hurricanes Tuesday night to down their Seashore conference foes 59-30 in a game played at Pamlico.

An air tight defense completely stymied the Hurricanes throughout the first half as they managed to score only ten points during the first 16 minutes of play. The end of the first quarter saw the Seadogs ahead at 14-2 and the lead jumped to 25-8 by halftime.

Head coach Thomas McQuaid used his starters only sparingly throughout the game as he played his second string during most of the contest.

Butch and Pud Hassell, the Seadogs All-County duo of last season, paced the Beaufort scoring attack with 18 and 12 points respectively. Soph Ray Hassell finished the night with ten points. High scorer for the Hurricanes was Lupton, who tossed in a total of 11 points. Trujitt of Pamlico had nine.

By the end of the third quarter the Seadogs had mounted their lead to 18 points at 38-20 and then they poured on the steam in the final stanza to outscore Pamlico 21-10 for the final 59-30 margin.

Beaufort made 15 of 25 free throw attempts during the game for an average of 60 per cent while the Hurricanes were hitting 10 of 17 for 59 per cent.

In the preliminary game the Beaufort girls saw their first game

of the year result in a loss as they bowed 61-43 before the Pamlico sextet. Pat Lupton, with 20 points, and Lynn Peterson, with 13, were the big guns in the losing cause for the charges of coach Jim Fodrie. Linda Chadwick rounded out the Seadog scoring with ten points. Fodrie started a guard trio of Shiela Willis, Jeanette Ransom and Fretta Kay Garner. Lois Jean Pigott saw action at one of the guard posts and Peggy Bradshaw substituted at forward.

Pamlico posted only a four-point lead at halftime but a torrid 22-point third period allowed them to pull out of reach of the Seadogs. Beaufort did their coldest shooting of the game in the third quarter as they managed only six points.