

Norman Clark Elected President of Conference

Norman Clark, Morehead City, was elected president of the Seashore Conference during a business meeting of the conference at Atlantic Monday night. John Morris, White Oak, was elected secretary. The two officers were elected unanimously after they had been suggested by a nominating committee composed of Jack Johnson, Atlantic, Wayne Benton, Swansboro, and Stewart Daniels, Smyrna.

Mr. Benton suggested that the conference divide into eastern and western divisions. Teams could play outside their division, of course, but only games within the division would count in final standings.

At the end of the season the winners in each division would meet for the championship. This play-off game would eliminate the county tournament.

The proposal was adopted and will take effect with the opening of baseball season. Since only eight of the conference schools plan to play football next season, there will be no division in football.

Tom McQuaid, Beaufort, was named chairman of the eastern division, which includes the five schools in Carteret County, Havelock, and Pamlico. Gannon Talbert, Morehead City, was named secretary of the division.

Mr. Benton and Joe Williams, Jones Central, will head the western division, composed of Jones Central, Swansboro, Dixon, White Oak, Richlands, and Camp Lejeune.

Since there will be no conference tournament this year, trophies were awarded to the first and second place winners in regular season play. The Newport boys and Pamlico girls won first place trophies, and Jones Central, boys and girls, took the second place trophies.



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Wayne Cheek Stars in Win Over Villanova

Wayne Cheek, former Morehead City basketball star, was the star in a second half University of Richmond rally that ended in a 65-64 victory for Richmond over Villanova at Philadelphia Monday night.

With 10 minutes remaining in the Richmond Spiders trailing by 10 points, coach Lester Hooker put in the 6' 7" freshman. Cheek responded by hitting on five of seven field goal attempts for 10 points.

"We were behind and weren't doing anything," said Hooker. "I figured he might as well get some experience. We need a big rebounding battle boys like West Virginia's Lloyd Sharer (6'10")."

In addition to his 10 points, Cheek grabbed four rebounds during the rally. Cheek's performance came in his fourth varsity game. He had seen only limited action in the closing minutes of other games, but he came through with flying colors in his first test.

Villanova was a top-rated team, having defeated Indiana, one of the Big Ten. Morehead City fans were in the lower sections of Cheek, especially Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, who was instrumental in Cheek's receiving a scholarship to the University of Richmond, were enthusiastic about Cheek's showing against Villanova.

Richmond newspapers credit Cheek's work on the court with the upset.