

# New Bern Bears Take 51-37 Licking from Seadogs Friday

## Newport Hawks Trounce Atlantic Pirates, 57-40

## Eagles Whip Smyrna Devils

Walter Morris paced the Morehead City Eagles to a 61-52 victory over the Smyrna Blue Devils Friday night at Smyrna. Morris shot 20 points for high scoring honors.

The Eagles rolled up a 27-17 half-time lead and hung on for the second half, losing one point of their advantage during the last quarter.

The Blue Devils, after scoring only four points in the second period, came back strong for a good second half. They scored 15 and 19 points while the Eagles were scoring 16 and 18 points in the final two periods of play.

John Phillips scored 17 points, Jimmy Swann hit for 13 and Lynwood Durham scored 11 for the Eagles. The fifth starter, Thompson, failed to score.

Carl Nelson and Horace Lawrence shared scoring honors for the Blue Devils with 11 points each. Dale Lewis scored 10 and Braxton Finer and Carroll Hill scored nine each.

The Eagles will play at Newport tonight while the Blue Devils will travel to Atlantic for a double-header with the Pirates.

The Newport Hawks evened their series with Atlantic at one game each Friday night when they trounced the Pirates by 17 points, 57-40. The game was played at Newport.

The Pirates started fast, scoring 14 points in the first quarter while the Hawks were hitting for nine. The second quarter saw a complete reversal as the Hawks scored 18 points and the Pirates got six.

Leading by a 27-20 score at the half, the Hawks poured it on in the second half to score 30 points while holding the Pirates to 20.

Johnny Turpin of Newport was the high scorer for the game with 17 points. Johnny Mason added 13 points to the Newport total while Tommy Gillikin was hitting for 10, Larry Kirk for nine and Billy Wade for eight points. Laurie Bradshaw and Ronnie Edwards played but did not score for the Hawks.

Roger Harris was high scorer for Atlantic with 13 points. Bobby Nelson scored 11, Stevie Mason had eight and Sammy Salter and George Golden scored four each.

The Hawks will play host to the Morehead City Eagles tonight and the Pirates will play at home against the Smyrna Blue Devils.

Loss of engineering and science talent at a semir level has reached serious proportions, reports President John T. Rettalita of the Illinois Institute of Technology.

The Beaufort Seadogs showed some of their class Friday night as they laid a 51-37 licking on the visiting New Bern Bears. The Seadogs had an off night offensively, hitting only 33 per cent of their shots from the floor, but good defensive play and great rebounding kept the Seadogs on top all the way.

In the first quarter neither team was able to hit consistently and the period ended with the Seadogs holding an 8-4 advantage. Beaufort loosened up a bit in the second quarter to score 16 points to gain a 24-16 lead at halftime.

New Bern rallied in the third quarter to outscore the Seadogs, 11-10, and cut the Seadog lead to seven points at 34-27. The Seadogs poured it on in the last quarter, scoring 17 points and holding the Bears to 10.

The Seadogs stuck with a man-to-man defense while the Bears abandoned their man-to-man system in favor of a zone defense midway through the game.

The New Bern defense maneuver showed little results. The Seadogs scored 24 points in the first half and 27 in the second.

Butch Hassell was the high scorer for the game with 16 points. Allen Autry, also of Beaufort, was second high man with 11. Other Seadogs who scored were Sammy Merrill, 8; Pud Hassell, 5; Frank Potter, 4; Leon Thomas, 3; Ray Hassell, 2; and Calvin Jones, 2.

Louis Zaytown led the Bears with 10 points. Clifton Gentry scored 9, Rod Knowles hit for 5, Ted Williams and Mark Dunn scored 4 each, Terry Maltby scored 3 and Cliffie Rowe scored 2 points.

Shooting percentages, figured by Gray Hassell, showed that the Seadogs hit on 19 of 58 shots from the floor for 33 per cent. At the free throw line, the Seadogs hit on 10 of 22 for 45 per cent.

The Bears, out-rebounded by the shorter Seadogs, got only 43 shots from the floor and connected on 12 for 28 per cent accuracy. They did better from the line with 13 for 22 and 59 per cent.

The Seadogs do not have a game scheduled for tonight. They will go to New Bern for a return match with the Bears Friday.

## Seapups Edge New Bern JV's

The Beaufort Seapups edged the New Bern Jayvees by a 31-30 score in a real thriller at the Beaufort gym Friday night. Coach Jimmy Fodrie's charges, making their first start of the season, came through when the chips were down.

The game was a see-saw affair with neither team able to build a lead. The New Bern team held a 10-8 lead after the first period but the Seapups came back strong in the second quarter to hold an 18-17 lead at the half.

At the end of the third quarter the Seapups were ahead by three points, 26-23. That lead did not

## Seadogs Swamp Pamlico County By 67-40 Count

The Beaufort Seadogs swamped Pamlico Central's Hurricane by a 67-40 score Thursday night. It was the first game of the season for the Seadogs, playing before an enthusiastic home crowd.

Butch Hassell sparked the Seadogs attack with a 26 point performance. The classy guard shot 18 times from the floor and hit 11 for 22 points. He hit on four of seven free throws for his other four points.

Pud Hassell, released for play the day before, showed that he has recovered from an ankle injury. His lack of practice was not apparent as he sank seven of eight shots from the floor and two of four free throws for 16 points.

While the Hassells were the top scorers, the other Seadogs did some amazing shooting. As a team, the Seadogs hit on 32 of 59 shots from the floor for 54 per cent accuracy. Beaufort players looked off from the foul line, however, hitting only seven of 15 free throws for 47 per cent accuracy.

There was no question of the outcome after the first five minutes of play. Starting off like a hurricane, Pamlico jumped into the lead with an opening bucket and soon had the Seadogs on the ropes by a 9-3 margin.

Beaufort Coach T. H. McQuaid called for a time out and juggled his lineup to let Pud Hassell into the game. Hassell was not a starter and was not expected to see much of any action.

During the remainder of the first quarter the Seadogs scored 15 points while holding Pamlico to one free throw. By the end of the half the Seadogs held a whopping 25-point lead, 39-14.

Coach McQuaid, remembering a game with New Bern the next night, used substitutes freely. Nine men on the 12-man squad got into the scoring picture. Leon Thomas and Frank Potter tallied six points each; Allen Autry hit for four; David Jones scored three; Ray Hassell, Sammy Merrill and Calvin Jones scored two each.

Also seeing action were Douglas Swain, Chuck Lewis and Harry Gillikin.

Pamlico took 47 shots from the floor and hit on 16 for 34 per cent accuracy. They took 26 shots from the free throw line and connected on only seven attempts for 26 per cent accuracy.

Avery was the high scorer for Pamlico with 14 points. Lupton hit for 10 and Potter added nine. Smith got five and Trullit added the final two points for the losers.

stand up, though, as the visitors rallied to tie the score at 28-21.

In one of the most exciting finishes of the season, the Seapups pulled the game out of the fire with a free throw by Eddie Taylor and a two-pointer by Jeffrey Salter.

George Noe was the high scorer for the winners with 10 points. Alton Hill added eight, Taylor and Salter scored six each and Joe Eastman scored one.

While he only scored one point, Eastman was the top rebounder for the Seapups.

Gillikin was the high scorer for New Bern with 13 points. Dunn

## BASKETBALL

TONIGHT  
Morehead City at Newport  
Smyrna at Atlantic

FRIDAY  
Beaufort at New Bern  
Morehead City at Atlantic  
Camp Lejeune at Smyrna  
Dixon at Newport

## Newport JV's Bow to Seapups

The Beaufort Seapups, playing their second game in as many days, captured a 24-21 decision over the Newport Jayvees Saturday afternoon in the Beaufort gym.

William Small was the high scorer for the game as he hit for 12 points for Newport. High scorer for the winners was George Noe with eight points.

The Seapups scored six points in each quarter for their 24 points. Newport scored nine points in the first period, four in the second, five in the third and three in the fourth.

Others scoring for the Seapups were Joe Eastman, 5; Jeffrey Salter, 6; Eddie Taylor, 2; and Alton Hill, 4.

For Newport, Leslie Glancy scored three points. James Chadwick got four and Danny Slaughter scored two.

Both coaches, Douglas Schafran of Newport and Jimmy Fodrie of Beaufort, gave up their Saturday afternoons so the boys could play. This is one sure indication that coaches are anxious to raise the calibre of ball played in the county.

## Smyrna Raiders Beat Vanceboro

The Smyrna Nite Raiders traveled to Vanceboro Saturday night and laid a 73-64 licking on the Vanceboro town team. Jimmy Fodrie led the Nite Raiders with 36 points.

Nick Sikorski dropped in 12 points and Dallas Arthur scored nine for the winners. Pierson Willis and Craig Horne scored six each. Bob Fagan wound up the scoring with four points.

Kite was high scorer for the Vanceboro team with 19 points. Wright scored 18 and Miller scored 13 for the losers.

It was anybody's ball game during the first half as the two teams battled on near-even terms. The Nite Raiders ended the half with a four-point lead, 36-32.

The Raiders continued to put on the pressure in the second half and had little trouble in racking up the victory. They will play host to a team from Morehead City and Beaufort Thursday night.