

Atlantic Pirates Boast Best Record of Local Hoop Teams

The Atlantic Pirates, undefeated in their first three starts, lead the county in team statistics. The Pirates have scored 152 points in their games for an average of 50.7 points per game.

The Newport Hawks, who have won three while losing two, have scored 217 points for an average of 43.4 points per contest. The Smyrna Blue Devils, winless in four games, have scored 165 points for an average of 41.2 points per game.

In defense, the Pirates again top the field, allowing an average of only 39 points per game. The Hawks have given opponents an average of 48 points per game and Smyrna has given up 53.8 points per game.

In the individual scoring race, Johnny Mason of Newport has moved into the lead, replacing Roger Harris of Atlantic. In the past week Mason has gained two points to 14.4 while Harris was dropping from 16 to 13.

Leading scorers in the county follow:

ATLANTIC			
	Games	Pts.	Avg.
Bobby Nelson	3	43	14.3
Roger Harris	3	39	13
Stevie Mason	3	20	6.7
George Golden	3	19	6.3
Sammy Salter	3	19	6.3
Danny Harvey	3	9	3

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	Games	Pts.	Avg.
Johnny Mason	5	72	14.4
Johnny Turpin	5	70	14
Billy Wade	5	44	8.8
Johnny Zirm	4	15	3.8
Tommy Gillikin	4	12	3

SMYRNA			
	Games	Pts.	Avg.
Dale Lewis	4	39	9.8
Horace Lawrence	4	36	9
Curtis Nelson	4	30	7.5
Braxton Piner	4	26	6.5
Paul Wade	4	18	4.5
Carroll Hill	4	10	2.5

Morehead Little League Prepares for Tourney

The Morehead City Little League voted at a call meeting of the president, Bill Chalk, to accept the invitation to hold the eastern regional tournament in Morehead City next summer.

Participating in this tournament will be teams from Morehead City, Beaufort, Cherry Point, Greenville, Tarboro, Warsaw, Robersonville, and Fort Bragg.

The acceptance of the tournament by the Morehead City Little League group presents a further challenge to the local league in that it must ready the new field at the Camp Glenn school in time for tournament play.

It has necessitated a speed up in the time table for the local group. The league members, under the leadership of the president, are trying to solicit advertising on the outfield fence.

The signs are to be sold on a two-year basis for \$35 or \$25 for one season. As best as possible, signs will be located on the fence to the advertiser's preference. The signs are four feet by 8 feet and will be painted by the league.

The Morehead Little League has an ambitious program before it. It proposes to make the Little League field first class. There will be a restraining fence down the sidelines tying in to the backstop. Dugouts for the participating teams, seating down the side lines for patrons, and a concession stand.

This, on top of the work already accomplished, the completion of the

outfield fence, and sodding the playing area last summer will make a nice park, says Mr. Chalk.

The field will always be an asset to the youth programs of Morehead and to the Camp Glenn school. The size of the field is scaled down to the size of the boys in attendance at the school.

Enlisting of the businesses in the town is the key to the success of efforts; for the years past. The league sincerely thanks them for their cooperation and hopes for a continuing era of cooperation and participation.