

# Smyrna Basketbballers Post Two Wins Over White Oak

By DON ARTHUR

Smyrna's basketbballers won a doubleheader at the home court Friday night defeating White Oak by scores of 40-32 and 31-30.

The feature contest saw the Smyrna hoopsters take an 8-4 lead at the end of the first quarter, and extend it to 16-10 at halftime. In the second quarter the accuracy of the home team was better and they went into the final period with a 30-23 lead. Smyrna outscored the opposition in the last quarter for a 40-32 victory.

**Ken Davis III, Man**

Ken Davis was high pointmaker for the victors with 16 markers as Terry Gillikin popped in 8 points for the winners.

For the losers from White Oak the high point man was Dickerson with 11 points as Jones took runner-up honors with 7 counters.

The preliminary contest saw the Smyrna team trailing until the final minutes of the game.

Smyrna's sextet was on the short end of an 8-3 score at the end of the first quarter. At halftime White Oak led 15-10 and at the end of the third quarter the gap had been narrowed with the losers still ahead 22-20.

Smyrna outscored White Oak in the final period to eke out their single point victory, 31-30.

Gladys Willis, elongated center of the Smyrna team, playing in the role of substitute, scored 16 points to pace her team. Serina Davis was runner-up with 8 points.

Ann Pittman was high scorer for the losers with 16 markers.

The lineups: Smyrna boys (40)—K. Davis 16, Gillikin 8, R. Arthur 7, L. Thomas 7, S. Davis, Guthrie 2, G. Arthur, B. Willis, Russell and Nelson.

White Oak boys (32)—Dickerson 11, Rowe 5, Cafton 2, Riggs 2, Jones 7, Collins 5, and Banks.

The score by quarters: Total  
Smyrna ..... 8 8 14 10—40  
White Oak ..... 4 6 14 9—32

## Surveying the Scene

with Hal Shapiro

• At the top of today's sports page are the listings of THE NEWS-TIMES All-Seashore Conference Football team.

As is to be expected there will be questions as to why certain names do not appear. Unfortunately, all the boys who played could not be selected for the honor. This in no way detracts from the fact that they were an important part of their team and deserve a lot of credit for the time they devoted this fall to representing their school on the gridiron.

They received all the benefits from participating in a team sport and in receiving the physical training which builds strong men. Each and every player in the conference who stuck to the rules and played the game fair gets my vote right here and now — since the selections were made by the coaches only. I just did the tallying.

In selecting first and second team players each coach named a player from his own squad whom he thought merited the honor for outstanding play against conference foes.

Several players who aren't on the lists played very fine football, but in many instances the good games played were against non-conference opponents.

All of the coaches leaned over backwards to pick only the players on their team that were truly outstanding. If the boy wasn't a trackjack in his position, he probably wound up on the honorable mention listing.

Those getting no mention may have merited selection on the basis of play against other foes, but the All-Seashore Conference team rules state that they had to look good in conference games.

The coaches did a wonderful job on selecting the first and second team, and any coach in North Carolina would be proud to have these boys on his squad.

Don Baker and Jimmy Owens, the first team ends, were both fine pass receivers and good defensive players. Owens was probably the strongest man on defense for his team during the main part of the season.

Tackles Kent Brown and Wesley Mallard are good strong rugged boys who can really take their men out and get the opposing players on defense.

Norman Fenk and George Whittle, guards, were both hard-chargers both on offense and defense for their respective teams.

Center Bradley McIntosh, named to the All-Seashore Conference first team for the second straight year, was a tower of strength for the Eagles. He not only backed up the line extremely well but was also leading many of the offensive charges.

The magic hands of quarterback Jimmy Parker handled the pigskin to perfection during the season.

Danny O'Neal, captain-elect of the first team, at left-half, probably is the outstanding performer on the team. Danny led the scoring parade for the Eagles, and was the man that could go all the way for his team at most any time.

His slants off tackle and then racing through the secondary of the opposition were beautiful and it wouldn't surprise us if he did the same with one of the better college teams.

Right halfback Alton Strain did most of the yard gaining for his team. He was fleet of foot and could also go through the line for that extra yard when it was needed.

Jerry Kerns returns to the first team for the second straight year year at the fullback position. Jerry is the biggest man in the backfield and when he put his head down and his legs starting moving like pistons the opposition just had to give.

Congratulations to all of the boys picked for the first and second teams and to all those named for honorable mention. In all probability, the last-named boys will be the first named next year.

## Coach of the Year

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he served with the 69th Infantry Division.

His Eagles ran from the T formation and used variations of the split T during the past season.

Coach Clark sent his squad to victories over Williamston 13-0; Swansboro 32-0; Farmville 31-0;



Norman Clark

... top man again

Jones Central 25-7; Beaufort 34-0; Camp Lejeune 26-13; Pamlico County 53-0; Dunn 41-6, and Wilmington Jayvees 18-6.

His only loss was suffered against Wallace in a playoff game 20-6.

Five of Coach Clark's squad won berths on the first team of the All-Seashore Conference team.

## All-Seashore

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Lejeune: Linwood Swinson, Morehead City; Dickie Moore, Beaufort, and Gus Aspenburg, Morehead City; tackles: Tommy Oglesby, Morehead City, and Nelson Craft, Jones Central.

Guards: Jesse Thomas, Jones Central; Alex Copeland, Beaufort; Frank Meadows, Swansboro; Richard Powers, Morehead City and A. Tolson, Pamlico County.

Ends: Gerald Pridgen, Swansboro; and Jesse Rowe, Pamlico County.

Backs: Bob Salisbury, Ed Donahou, and Tom Tokarski, Camp Lejeune; Douglas Piner and Jerry Willis, Beaufort; Bobby Barbee and Lawrence Brooks, Jones Central; Walter Willis and Gerald Jones, Morehead City; Billy Casey, Pamlico County, and Alex Reeves, Swansboro.

The coaches who selected the All-Seashore Conference team were Norman Clark, Morehead City; Hugh Gordon, Beaufort; George Tate, Jones Central; Dick Lauffer, Camp Lejeune; Gobe Smith, Swansboro, and Ed Thompson, Pamlico County.