

Seadogs Schedule

Dec. 2—New Bern, away
Dec. 6—Atlantic, away
Dec. 9—Smyrna, home
Dec. 13—Pamlico, away
Dec. 16—Richlands, home
Dec. 19—Jones Central, away
Jan. 3—Atlantic, home
Jan. 6—Smyrna, away
Jan. 10—Morehead City, away
Jan. 13—Newport, home
Jan. 24—Swansboro, home
Jan. 27—Jones Central, home
Jan. 31—Richlands, away
Feb. 3—Pamlico, home
Feb. 7—Dixon, home
Feb. 10—Morehead City, home
Feb. 14—Dixon, away
Feb. 17—Newport, away

Eagles Host Atlantic Tonight; Seadogs to Play at Swansboro

Morehead City's hoopsters open the 1955-56 campaign Thursday night at the newly-painted Morehead City gym against the invading Atlantic Pirates in a Seashore Conference twin bill. The preliminary contest is set for 7 p.m.

The Eagles, touted by many to be the team to beat in the conference and in county play, will have a good starting lineup and a few more reserves than were available last season.

Good on Defense

Coach Gannon Talbert, in commenting on his squad, stated that this was the best defensive crew he has had since 1946.

The probable starters for the Eagles will include Capt. Wayne Cheek at center, Llewellyn Phillips and J. W. Long at forwards and Craig Horne, Bradley McIntosh or Raymond Earl Willis at the guards.

Atlantic, for the second straight season, has its offense built around one man, Barney Hill. Hill has been averaging in double figures for the winless Pirates and is reputed to be a dead shot. In a recent contest he scored all of the field goals made by his team.

The Pirates, under the tutelage of Coach Bob Whitley, promise to give the Eagles a good game since they have been playing for several weeks and this will be the opener for the Eagles.

Girls to Battle

In the preliminary girls contest Sandra Salter is expected to lead the scoring attack for the Atlantic sextet with Daisy Brock and Varina O'Neal expected to be the high pointmakers for the Eaglettes.

Among the reserves being carried on the squad by Coach Talbert for the initial contest are Jimmy Parker, Billy Rich, Darden Eure, Frank Sanderson and Keni Brown.

Eagle Schedule

Dec. 6—White Oak, away
Dec. 9—Pamlico, home
Dec. 13—Camp Lejeune, home
Dec. 16—Atlantic, away
Jan. 3—Jones Central, away
Jan. 10—Beaufort, home
Jan. 13—Smyrna, away
Jan. 17—Jones Central, home
Jan. 20—White Oak, home
Jan. 24—Pamlico, away
Jan. 27—Newport, away
Jan. 31—Swansboro, home
Feb. 3—Newport, home
Feb. 7—Camp Lejeune, away
Feb. 10—Beaufort, away
Feb. 14—Swansboro, away
Feb. 17—Smyrna, home

Beaufort's Seadogs, defending State Class A champions, journey to Swansboro Thursday night for their first game of the 1955-56 season. First game time is slated for 7 o'clock.

Coach Tom McQuaid stated that the development of his team thus far has been a mighty slow process, since only one member of last year's team is back.

The majority of the other boys on this year's team had very little experience during the championship 1955-56 season.

All-Senior Crew

Coach McQuaid expects to start an all-senior aggregation consisting of Jimmy Davis and Terry Nance at the forwards, Jimmy Owens at center and Jamie Norris and Ed Willis as the guards.

One of the boys who was expected to substitute for the Seadogs, Allen Windley, has hurt his leg and probably won't see any action this week, Coach McQuaid said.

Among those being carried along on the trip to Swansboro are Dickie Moore, Raymond Gillikin, Larry Kirk, Danny Willis, Charles Smith, Ken Swain, Alex Copeland, and Frank Carter.

Wayne Benton, new coach at Swansboro, and former mentor of the state champion Newport quintet, is also starting from scratch with his club. He stated that he had only three boys back from last year's entire squad.

In the preliminary contest Peggy Williams, Shirley Piner and Gerri Bodiford, the Mighty Mite, are all expected to be in fine fettle for their opener.