

# Blue Devils Stomp Vanceboro In Triple-Header at Smyrna Gym

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The Smyrna Blue Devils trounced a hapless Vanceboro team at Smyrna Friday night 55-24, putting the nightcap on a three-way win for Smyrna.

The sharpshooting Blue Devils had control of the game from the start, outscoring Vanceboro 14-9 in the initial quarter, 12-4 in the second, 17-2 in the third, and 12-0 in the final period.

Tonight's game between the Blue Devils and the Atlantic Pirates has been postponed until tomorrow, Wednesday, Jan. 23. Coach Fred Bartholomew said Monday that examinations at the school had made the change necessary.

The game Wednesday night will begin at 6 p.m., and the varsity and the junior varsity only will play.

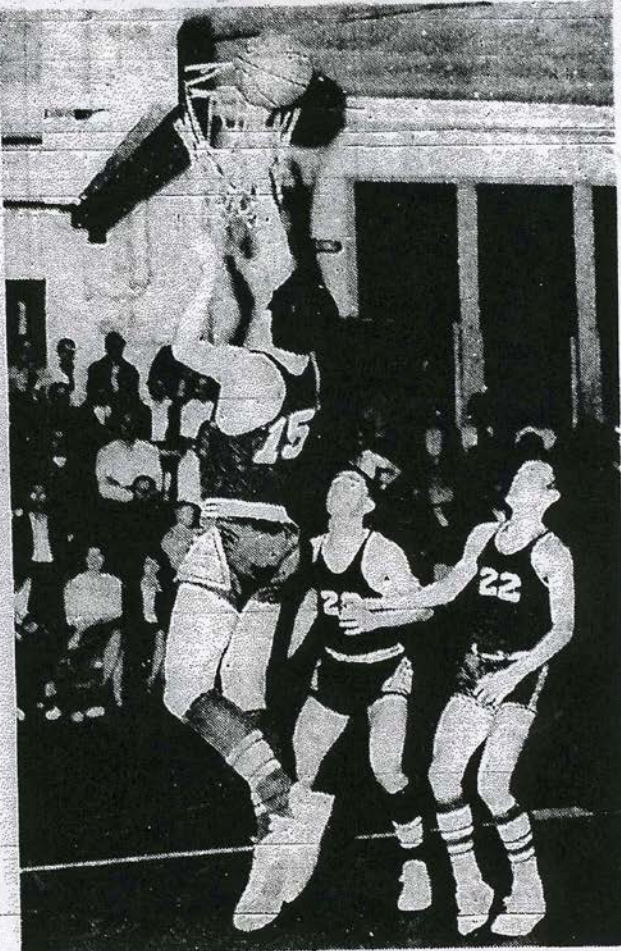
Every member of the Blue Devil team saw action against Vanceboro, with Linwood Parker grabbing the scoring honors with 14 points. David Bailey followed with 10, and Danny Gillikin netted 7. Leading scorers for Vanceboro were Woodrow Wright with 11 and Milton Miller with 7.

Preceding the boy's game, the Smyrna JV's easily defeated Vanceboro 34-20, and the Blue Devil sextet smothered the Vanceboro girls 39-13.

## Varsity Scoring

Smyrna	FG	FT	TP
Parker	5	4	14
Bailey	4	2	10
Gillikin	3	1	7
Nelson	3	0	6
Willis	3	0	6
Styron	3	0	6
Jones	2	2	6
Totals	23	9	55

Vanceboro	FG	FT	TP
Jordan	1	0	2
Miller	1	5	7
Cooke	1	2	4
Wright	3	5	11
Totals	6	12	24



Danny Gillikin lays one up in Friday's game between Vanceboro and Smyrna. Norris Nelson and, at right, Vanceboro's Woodrow Wright watch as the ball heads for home. The Blue Devils won 55-24 in a fast-paced but one-sided contest.

## Eagles Lose Close One 33-29 To Rams Friday

Morehead City Eagles lost a double header Friday night to Havelock at Havelock. The varsity dropped a close one 33-29, in the closing minutes of the game. The Jayvees lost, 41-32.

The Eagles led 29-25 with a little over two minutes left to play, and the score was 30-29 right before the buzzer, when Havelock's Padrick sunk three free throws to clinch the game.

Quarter scores were 6-6-13-9 for the Eagles and 7-7-10-9 for the Rams in the closely matched game. The Eagles got 3 out of 6 in free throws, and Havelock got 11 out of 19.

Participating in the even scoring for the Eagles were David O'Neal, 6, Richard Cummins, 4, Robert McLean, 7, and Edward Sanderson and Bernard Leary with 6 each.

Laufer and Anders led the Rams with 8 each, with Cathey getting 7, Burchette 5, Padrick 3, and Melton 2.

In the JV game, which ended 41-32 for Havelock, John Lee led the scoring for Morehead with 10, backed by Jimmy Hall and Cecil Sewell with 7 each. The junior Eagles got 9-14-6-3 in quarter scores.

Dees and Killkelly paced Havelock with 10 each, and Zimmer got 8 points. Quarter scores for the junior Rams were 7-9-16-9.

Morehead City	FG	FT	TP
D. O'Neal	3	0	6
R. Cummins	1	2	4
R. McLean	3	1	7
E. Sanderson	3	0	6
B. Leary	3	0	6
Totals	13	3	29

Havelock	FG	FT	TP
Melton	1	0	2
Laufer	3	2	8
Anders	3	2	8
Burchette	1	3	5
Cathey	3	1	7
Padrick	0	3	3
Totals	11	11	33