

Mills Scores 37; Sets Loop Scoring Mark in Hawk Win

By EDWARD MILLIS

Newport Hawk scoring ace Jimmy Mills ripped the Vanceboro defense for 37 points Friday night to lead the Hawks to an easy 84-52 win over the Red Raiders in a game played at Newport.

The performance by Mills was the highest single-game output by a Carteret-Craven conference player this year

and boosted his average near the 20-point mark. The flashy senior has now scored 293 points for the Hawks in 15 games for an average of 19.5 per game.

Pirates Post 56-41 Win Over White Oak Five

The Swansboro Pirates travelled to White Oak Friday night and came away with a 56-41 win, their second victory in a row and their third of the year against five losses!

The Pirates jumped off to a big lead early in the game and then held on to put down a White Oak rally in the last half. Coach Jim Parkin's quint sped to a 15-8 lead after eight minutes of play and then increased this margin to 31-15 in the second quarter.

White Oak managed to outscore the Pirates 26-25 in the last two periods but the Swansboro first-half advantage was too much to overcome.

Talented Ernie Wiggins dropped in 21 points to pace his team to victory while Willis hit 18 for the home team. Jim Pate was the game's only other double-figure scorer with 12 points.

The Swansboro girls dropped a close 50-45 decision to White Oak in the opening game. The girl Pirates held a slim 27-26 halftime advantage in the contest but in the fourth quarter their offensive attack wilted.

Barbara Rhue scored 21 points for the losers and Jenny Hancock tipped in 19. Playing the backcourt for the Pirates were Nancy Hurst, Gloria Sanders, Pam Stole, and Theresa Schnyder.

The Hawks broke the game wide open in the fourth quarter when they burned 37 points through the nets. This boosted their 12-point advantage at the end of the third quarter to the final 32-point spread. The Hawks now have a 3-1 record in conference play and are 10-5 on the season.

The Hawks started out by posting a 17-5 lead in the first quarter but Vanceboro pulled up to a 30-23 deficit at halftime. Mills took personal charge in the last half and led the Hawks out of sight of the Raiders.

Jay Cucinski and Jim Cook each tallied 14 points for scoring honors for the losing team while Tommy Garner's 11 points was second high for the Hawks. From the free throw line the Hawks converted a highly respectable 69.2 per cent of their attempts while Vanceboro was hitting on 56 per cent of their charity tosses.

The Hawkettes were also victorious in the preliminary game as they subdued the Raider sextet 47-23. After a fairly close first quarter the Hawkettes threw a tight defense around Vanceboro that held the visitors to 13 points the rest of the way.

Trudy Brazda and Karen Hardesty led the home team attack with 18 and nine points respectively. Behind them in scoring came Jo Skinner with eight points, Karen Hardesty with five points, Linda Polard with three points and Judy Mills and Pam Mannino with two points apiece.

In the backcourt Newport coach Jerry West used guards Jode Hohl, Melanie Garner, Dottie Whitley, Nancy Garner, Marsha Parks and Betsy Oglesby.

Blue Devils Rap Dover Quintet 51-35 Friday

By LORENZO LEWIS

The Smyrna Blue Devils posted their third win of the year Friday night by downing Dover high school 51-35 in a game played at Smyrna. The Blue Devils used a come-from-behind rally in the last half to carry them to victory.

Dover opened up a five-point lead over the Blue Devils in the first quarter and by halftime were leading by six, 21-15. Joe Willis, Linwood Parker and Grady Davis led the last-half surge by the home team. Davis, besides doing most of his team's rebounding, tossed in 14 points to tie him for high honors for Smyrna with Willis, who also bagged 14. Parker, playing his finest game to date, contributed 10 points.

Smyrna went ahead by five points, 31-26 at the end of the third quarter and in the final frame completely outclassed the Dover quint by dropping in 20 points to their opponents' nine.

High scorer for the visitors was Edwin White who finished the night with 18 points. He was given a 10-point assist by Eugene Whitley.

In the preliminary game, the scoring punch of Patsy Taylor and Alice Chadwick was too much for Dover to cope with and the Blue Devil girls came away with a 45-35 verdict. Taylor was the game's high scorer with 22 points and Chadwick had 21. Margaret Daniels scored the other two Blue Devil points.

Guards seeing action for Smyrna were Becky Brown, Gaye Styron, Trudy Gillikin, Kay Lewis and Clara Wiggins.

