

# Smyrna Lassies Continue Winning Ways With Victory over Beaufort

The Smyrna lassies made it eight in a row Friday night with a 25-14 victory over the Beaufort sextet at Beaufort. The defending county champs had a rough time in the first three quarters but pulled away in the final period to win handily.

Beaufort played control ball all through the game. The Beaufort forwards worked the ball until 4:40 had elapsed in the first period before taking their first shot.

Beaufort missed two shots from the floor and a free throw before Smyrna got possession of the ball after more than five minutes of play. Serina Davis, who scored 15 points for the winners, was immediately fouled and hit on her free throw to put Smyrna ahead, 1-0.

By the end of the first quarter, only 13 points had been scored. Smyrna had seven and Beaufort had six. The Beaufort team had hit on three of six shots from the floor during the period.

## Second Quarter

In the second quarter Beaufort shot five times and missed all five.

The Beaufort guards did a good job, though, and held the high-scoring Smyrna team to three points, a free throw by Jean Willis and a set shot by Elberta Gillikin. The score was 10-6 at the half.

After five minutes of the third quarter, Nancy Mason scored for Beaufort and closed the gap to two points, 10-8. She hit again after seven minutes had elapsed to tie the score at 10-10. Willis scored to put Smyrna back in the lead, but Mason scored again to tie the score at 12-12. Gillikin put Smyrna ahead by two just as time ran out in the quarter.

Beaufort had connected on three of seven shots from the floor in the third quarter. Leading by a score of 14-12, Smyrna decided to copy the Beaufort strategy.

The Smyrna forwards held the ball for two minutes before passing to Jean Willis who had worked her way under the basket. She hit an easy shot and Smyrna went ahead by four.

## Salter Hits

Smyrna scored five more points

before the Beaufort forwards were able to scratch. After six minutes of the quarter, Linda Salter hit a long shot to close the gap to seven points, 21-14.

Smyrna scored four more points in the last two minutes of the game. The Beaufort forwards showed their inexperience in the last quarter as they hit on only one shot in 10 tries from the floor.

Smyrna played a beautiful game defensively, committing only one foul during the entire game. Seven fouls were called against Beaufort.

Davis hit five for five from the free-throw line for Smyrna. Willis hit two free throws and two shots from the floor for six points and Gillikin hit twice from the floor.

Mason led the Beaufort scoring with eight points. Salter scored six and Lupien didn't scratch.

Laura Lewis, Brenda Willis and Clorice Willis played the entire game at the guard positions for Smyrna. Ann Davis, Doree Garner, Judie Moore and Sheila Willis played guard for Beaufort.