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# Eagles Win, Lose Against Blue Devils, Swansboro

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After winning their fourth straight game of the year Friday night, 58-47 over the Smyrna Blue Devils, the Morehead City Eagles suffered their first defeat Saturday bowing to Swansboro 57-44 in a game played at Swansboro.

Friday's game, played in Morehead City, saw the Eagles score first against the Blue Devils.

and then hold slight leads over Smyrna throughout the game. Smyrna pulled up even with the Eagles at one point in the fourth quarter but Eagle guard Tom Thompson put Morehead City back out in front and wrapped up the win.

Thompson was also the spark-plug of the Eagles' first quarter scoring effort as he sank three field goals that helped Morehead City to a 13-9 lead over the Blue Devils.

In the second quarter, the two teams battled on even terms, exchanging basket for basket. As they left the floor at halftime the Eagles were still maintaining a four-point edge at 28-24.

Smyrna rallied in the third quarter to close the gap to two points with the aid of four points apiece by Braxton Piner and Dale Lewis.

In the fourth quarter the Blue Devils continued their drive to catch up with the Eagles which they did late in the period on a field goal by Curt Nelson. But then came the baskets by Thompson that gave the Eagles a safe lead with less than a minute to play.

Scoring honors for the game went to Tom Thompson and Braxton Piner who each tallied 14 points. Smyrna's James Meares and Morehead's Jimmie Smithwick were next in line with 13 and 12 points respectively.

In the preliminary game the Eagles suffered their fourth straight defeat of the year as they bowed to the Smyrna sextet 50-47. In Saturday's game the Pirates gained revenge for an earlier loss to the Eagles as they staged a fourth quarter rally that brought them a 57-44 victory.

Morehead City, on the strength of a 15-point performance by Jimmie Smithwick, had led throughout the game until the Pirates pulled up even at the close of the third quarter. In the first period the Eagle lead was four points at 15-11 and by halftime they were still leading by three at 25-22.

Mike Miller and Jim Corbett sparked the late rush by the Pirates as they dropped in 11 and 8 points respectively in the final 16 minutes of play. After being held to ten points in the third quarter, the Eagles could manage only nine in the final frame.

Ernie Wiggins of Swansboro and Jimmie Smithwick shared scoring honors for the game with 15 points

apiece. Corbett finished with 14 for the Pirates and Miller was credited with 12.

Each team lost one player on fouls in the game. Harold Wheaton fouled out for the Eagles and Joe Dameron was the Swansboro player forced to leave with five personals.

The Swansboro girls made it a clean sweep for the home team in the opening game as they posted a 66-53 win over the Eaglettes.

The one-two scoring punch of Nancy Jones and Jenny Hancock proved too much for the Eaglettes. The Pirate forward pair scored 53 points between them which matched the total output of the Morehead City sextet. Jones tallied 30 and Hancock tossed in 23.

Alta Dickinson paced the scoring for the losers with 27 points followed by Georgia Mizesko who had 18. Nancy Nelson scored eight to round out the Eaglette scoring.

In the back court the Eaglettes employed Lorraine Hatcher, Sue Smith, Sara Davis, and Priscilla Wade. Substitute forwards were Andy Piner, Jennifer Guthrie and Clara Jo Gaskins.

BOX SCORE				
	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Wheaton	4	1	4	9
Slyron	5	1	3	11
Smithwick	5	2	9	12
Thompson	7	0	3	14
Sledge	3	1	4	7
	24	5	17	53

Smyrna				
	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Piner	3	8	0	14
Lewis	5	2	4	12
Meares	4	5	2	13
Nelson	4	0	3	8
Jones	0	0	1	0
	16	15	10	47

BOX SCORE				
	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Wheaton	1	5	5	7
Slyron	3	3	4	9
Smithwick	6	3	4	15
Thompson	3	1	2	7
Sledge	2	2	4	6
	15	14	19	44

Swansboro				
	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Dameron	3	5	5	11
Dudley	1	1	0	3
Riggs	1	0	2	2
Wiggins	5	5	4	15
Corbett	6	2	3	14
Miller	5	2	0	12
	21	14	14	57

## Knights Drop 2 Cage Tilts

By WILLIAM HYMAN  
The Queen Street Knights of coach S. H. (Shad) Barrow took it on the chin twice last week bowing to P. S. Jones high school of Washington 50-48 Tuesday and losing to Atkins high school of Kinston 40-36 Thursday night.

In the first half of the Kinston game Thursday night, Atkins held slight leads over the Knights throughout the first half before rallying in the final two periods to pull away. As the two teams left the floor at halftime Kinston was ahead by one point at 14-13.

It was a different ball game in the last half, however, as Kinston turned on the power to up their lead to 37-19 by the end of the period.

Sutton of Kinston topped all scorers for the game with 34 tallies while Queen Street's Albert Cowan and Godfrey Ellison each scored 10 points.

'Tis finished the Knights' pre-holiday schedule. Their next

# Seadogs Ragged Triumph Over

By SARA GERY

The Beaufort Seadogs, minus the services of Ray Hassell, lasted through four ragged quarters of basketball Friday night to post a 47-34 win over the Pamlico Hurricanes at intermission after they had led by four at 11-7 in the first quarter.

With no one able to hit with any consistency in the first half, the Seadogs were able to post a lead of only 16-14 over the Hurricanes at intermission after they had led by four at 11-7 in the first quarter. Pamlico scored first in the game but the Seadogs came back to knot the count on a long set shot by Parris Croom and from here were never headed although the Hurricanes came close to catching up on several occasions.

In the second half, Beaufort coach Thomas McQuaid sent his charges into a full-court press and the Seadogs were able to open their lead a little as the press forced the Hurricanes into several mistakes.

Lanky Alton Hill sparked a fourth quarter rally for the Seadogs by dropping in two quick baskets in the frame after being sent into the game. The Seadogs outscored their 2-A foes 14-9 in the quarter for the final 14-point spread.

Scoring honors for the game went to Beaufort's Pud Hassell who tallied seven field goals and a pair of free throws for 16 points. The game's only other player reaching the double figures was Pamlico's Hill who finished the night with 14 points.

Rebounding for the game was about even between the two teams with Pamlico's Durwood Truitt doing most of the board work for the Hurricanes.

In the preliminary game the Beaufort girls won a low-scoring affair from the Pamlico sextet as they recorded a 47-41 win.

Beaufort jumped off to a big lead in the first half and then staved off a Pamlico rally in the final two periods for the win. Beaufort's halftime edge was 14 points at 24-10.

Lynda Chadwick led all scorers for the game with 20 points and was followed by Lynn Peterson who tallied 15. Anna Salter was credited with 12 points to round out the home team scoring.

Coach Jimmie Fodrie started a back court trio of Freda Garner, Norma Merrill and Judy Pake against the Hurricanes. Peggy Lewis and Mimi Christ also saw guard action and Janet Leonard, Virginia Salter and Brenda Dyes were forward substitutes.

BOX SCORE				
	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Beaufort	2	2	3	6
Croom	2	4	2	8
Lewis	7	2	1	16
Hassell, P.	2	1	3	5
Jones	3	0	1	6
Hill	2	0	1	4
	18	9	11	47

Pamlico				
	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Harriett	1	3	4	5
Hill	6	2	0	14
Truitt	3	0	3	6
Fotter	2	2	1	6
Watson	1	1	4	3
	13	8	12	34

## Harvey Lewis Given Year for Cutting Wife

Harvey Lewis, Morehead City, who Saturday night slashed his wife's throat with a knife, was given a year in jail and roadwork yesterday in Morehead City recorder's court.

Lewis was expected to enter an appeal to the judgment although he had not done so at press time yesterday. Several stitches were required to close the wound in Mrs. Lewis's neck.



## Viewing Sports

by Larry McComb

### Looking Back and Ahead

Eleven more days and 1960 will be gone. During the past twelve months there have been some big sports stories in a big sporting year. It could go down as one of the most remembered years in sports.

1960 was the year that the Yankees lost the World Series, the year the Baltimore Colts were knocked out of the football championship, the year that a fighter regained the heavyweight championship of the world, the year that John Thomas was beaten in high jump competition for the first time in his career, the year that the Boston Celtics again ruled the National Basketball association and the year of the 32nd Olympiad.

The 1960 sports year was a year ruled by the Wilt Chamberlains, the Joe Beunos, the Dick Groat, the Oscar Robertsons, the Chris Von Salzas, the Ray Nortons, the Paul Hornungs, the Arnold Palmers, the Don Carters, the Danny Murtaughs, the Maury Wormaths, and the Red Aurbachs.

It was a year that got its top thrills from the likes of Floyd Patterson, Bill Mazerowski, Jerry Lucas, Bill Neider, Norm Van Brocklin, Ted Williams and Bill Russell.

Along with the bright moments in 1960 sports came the sad moments: the retirement of baseball's most feared hitter, Ted Williams, the untimely firing of Casey Stengel, the plane crash that claimed the lives of 16 California Poly Tech football players, and the death of Arnold Johnson.

For some, like Wilt Chamberlain, Ted Dean, Oscar Robertson, Jackie Brandt, Bill Stafford and Jerry West, 1960 was a year of tremendous success in the beginning of bright new careers. For others like Charley Connerly, Yogi Berra, Stan Musial, Archie Moore, Sugar Ray Robinson and Red Schoendienst, 1960 was one of the twilight years of already great careers in sports.

But lying ahead is 1961. The twelve months coming will provide its share of thrills and disappointments just as 1960 and every other year has.

While 1960 was, as we've said, a great year in national sports, it was also a good year on the local sports scene providing more than a 12-month supply of exciting highlights.

There was the Smyrna-Beaufort basketball game back in January; there was the state championship won by the Seadogs; the Smyrna baseball team that advanced to the second round of the state playoffs and the Beaufort Little League All-Stars who won two games in the district tournament in Tarboro; there were the thrilling football seasons that were capped with a thrilling Mullet Bucket game won by Morehead City and presently there is the 1960 basketball season that finds one county team still undefeated and destined for a banner year.

During 1960 local support for county high school football and basketball programs was at an all-time high. The successes of this past year can only be matched in 1961 by continuing and adding to this support.

That's 30 for now.