

Blue Devils Fashion 51-33 Victory Friday Homecoming

Flu Bug Knocks Out Cage Tilts

Influenza forced the postponement of several basketball games in the county last week. Called off were the Tuesday night Newport-Smyrna clash, Friday night's game between Atlantic and Dover and Saturday night's Beaufort-Newport tilt.

Tonight's game between Atlantic and Newport has also been called off, according to Pirate mentor Roy Cockerham who hasn't been able to practice for 11 days, due to players being laid up by the virus.

Cockerham did say however, that the Atlantic-Jasper game that was snowed out two weeks ago will be played Saturday night at Atlantic.

Case Continued

The case of Elijah Lewis, Beaufort, charged with public drunkenness, has been continued in Morehead City court. Chief of police Herbert Griffin said the court erred last week in ordering him brought in for trial and re-setting bond at \$250. The case was docketed for yesterday's term of court.

Mary Golden Selected as Varsity Queen at Halftime

By LORENZO LEWIS

The Smyrna Blue Devils celebrated Homecoming night Friday by treating the home fans to a 51-33 victory over the Vanceboro Red Raiders. Miss Mary Golden, head cheerleader, was crowned varsity queen during impressive halftime ceremonies.

On the hardwoods, the Blue Devils held a slim 18-16 halftime advantage before they opened up in the last two periods to run away from the Red Raiders. Smyrna outscored their conference opponents 33-17 in the final two frames.

The win boosted the Blue Devils loop record to three wins and two losses and left their overall mark at four wins and 11 losses. It was also the second win in a row for the charges of coach Fred Bartholomew.

Grady Davis and Danny Gillikin paced the last-half surge of the Blue Devils and they were given helping hands by Norris Nelson and Joe Willis. Davis and Gillikin tied for scoring honors with 10 points apiece while Nelson and Willis each had eight. Scoring eight points apiece for the Raiders were

Milton Miller, Alan Kuchinsky and Jim Cook.

The Smyrna girls made it a perfect evening in the preliminary game as they waltzed to a 61-25 victory over the Vanceboro girls. Alice Chadwick and Patsy Taylor scored 48 of Smyrna's total points with Chadwick tossing in 27 and Taylor 21.

Smyrna built up a gigantic 40-13 lead in the first half and then coach Virginia Knowles used reserves throughout most of the last half. Other scorers for the home team were Eleanor Gillikin, Emma Bartholomew, Margaret Daniels and Trudy Gillikin.

The Blue Devil girls are now 4-1 in conference play.

Monarchs Nip Georgetown

The W. S. King Monarchs, f on the heels of a 36-34 win Queen Street, posted another squeaker Thursday night by ing past Georgetown high scho Jacksonville 34-32.

The win boosted the Monar season record to six wins and loss. Thursday night they will a chance to avenge that lone when they entertain Bayboro school in a game at home.

Pacing the Monarchs to vic against Jacksonville were Wil Hester and Winfred Quick. He scored 16 points and Quick close behind with 12. Other sc ofr the Monarchs were Rc Hodge, Chauncey Fuller and liam Tootle, all with two p apiece.

In the preliminary game, Georgetown girls notched a win over Morehead City.