

#20 1955, Dec 6 High School Basketball

Morehead City's Eagles and THE NEWS-TIMES All-Star Conference team will be honored guests at the annual Football Banquet, tomorrow night at the Moose Lodge starting at 7:30 p.m.

Owen Hale, member of the grid coaching staff at North Carolina State College, will be the speaker, and Jasper Bell, former president of the Jaycees, will act as master of ceremonies.

Atlantic, Dixon Split Twin-Bill Friday Night

By KAREN SMITH

Playing on the home court Friday night, the Atlantic Pirates split a doubleheader with Dixon. The visitors won the feature contest 83-33, and in the preliminary the Atlantic sextet won a thriller, 46-43.

Dixon was never headed in the feature game. They enjoyed a 43-8 advantage at halftime.

Afton Parker was high point-maker for the winners with 18 points. Others to hit in double figures were Edwin Yapp 17, and Bill Smith 16.

For the losing Pirates Charles Goodwin and Ralph Riggs tied for scoring honors with 8 points each.

The preliminary contest saw Dixon take a 9-6 lead at the end of the first quarter. Both teams were tied at 21 at halftime. In the third quarter the Atlantic sextet gained an advantage and at the end of the canto led 32-29.

In the final period the teams were tied at 43 when a foul was called against Dixon with six seconds remaining. Dora Willis made good on the free throw and a moment later Sandra Salter scored to give her team the hard-fought 46-43 decision.

Salter was high scorer with 23 points. For the losers B. Lewis had 19 points and J. Henderson tallied 14.

The lineups: Atlantic boys (33) — R. J. Salter 3, Pittman 6, Goodwin 8, Riggs 8, Morris 6, Gaskill 2, Smith and Golden.

Dixon boys (83) — Parker 18, Midgett 2, Yapp 17, Garner 5, Davis 6, Pelletier 4, Ennett 2, Smith 16, Grant 5 and Bachelor 8.

The score by quarters: Total Atlantic 7 1 13 12—33 Dixon 18 25 24 14—83

The lineups: Atlantic girls (46) — S. Salter 23, Fulcher 6, D. Willis 8, Leary 9, A. Pittman, D. Gillikin, R. Salter, and Brown.

Dixon girls (43) — B. Lewis 19, Henderson 14, Sanders 6, Padgett 4, Pelletier, J. Lewis, Vereen and Tanksey.

The score by quarters: Total Atlantic 6 15 11 14—46 Dixon 9 12 8 14—43

Chairman James Macy has announced that four trophies will be presented to outstanding members of the Eagles.

Members of the first team of THE NEWS-TIMES sponsored All-Seashore Conference Football team will be presented their awards and certificates by Hal Shapiro, NEWS-TIMES sports editor.

Included on the first team are the following boys:

Ends, Don Baker, Camp Lejeune, and Jimmy Owens, Beaufort; tackles, Wesley Mallard, Jones Central, and Kent Brown, Morehead City; guards, George Whittle, Morehead City, and Norman Fenk Camp Lejeune; center, Bradley McIntosh, Morehead City; backs, Jimmy Parker and Danny O'Neal, Morehead City; Alton Strain, Swansboro, and Jerry Kerns, Jones Central.

A plaque will be presented by THE NEWS-TIMES to Morehead City Coach Norman L. Clark as Coach of the Year for the second consecutive year.

Coaches of the boys selected for the All-Seashore Conference first team will also be guests of THE NEWS-TIMES at the banquet.

Everyone in the county is invited to the dinner to show their support for the Eagles. Tickets are \$1.75 each and may be obtained from members of the Jaycees.

Mr. Macy said that he'd like to see this year's banquet the biggest one ever, and that ticket sales have been most encouraging.

Eagles' Halfback, O'Neal, Selected For Class A Team

Danny O'Neal, one of the top broken-field runners in Eastern Carolina, who played for Morehead City School, has been named to the News and Observer's Class A All-Eastern first team.

Danny scored 27 TD's for his team this season and gained 2,235 yards.

Jimmy Owens, stellar defensive end for the Beaufort Seadogs, and Jerry Kerns, Jones Central back, were named to the second team.

Players from the Seashore Conference to be given honorable mention were end Don Baker, Camp Lejeune; tackles Kent Brown, Morehead City, Wesley Mallard, Jones Central and Ed Willis, Beaufort; guards Norman Fenk, Camp Lejeune and George Whittle, Morehead City; center Bradley McIntosh, Morehead City; backs Jimmy Parker, Morehead City, Alton Strain, Swansboro, and Robert Adams, Jones Central.

The score by quarters: Total Newport 8 0 7 11—26 Smyrna 15 9 10 5—39

Eaglettes Edge Win; Eagles Swamp Hapless Atlantic

Hoop Schedule

Beaufort at Atlantic
Morehead City at White Oak
Camp Lejeune at Smyrna
Swansboro at Jones Central
Pamlico at New Bern

Newport Hawks Win at Smyrna; Girls Lose 39-26

By DON ARTHUR

Newport's Hawks brought their season's record to 6-1 Friday night at Smyrna as they defeated the home team 67-38. In the preliminary contest the Smyrna sextet won 39-26.

The Hawks started off very slowly in the game as they enjoyed a mere 6-3 lead at the end of the first quarter. At halftime they extended it, however, to 27-10.

At the end of three quarters the Hawks were well ahead 45-26 and they wound up on the long end of the 67-38 score.

Edwards Scores 20

Eugene Edwards was high scorer for the victors with 20 points. Lester Gillikin 15, and Berlyn Temple 12, also hit in double figures for the winners.

Kenny Davis and Louis Thomas were high for the hometown with 12 points each.

The preliminary contest saw the Smyrna sextet gain a 15-8 lead at the end of the initial quarter, and a 24-8 lead at halftime. At the three-quarter mark Smyrna maintained a 34-15 advantage and it was in the final quarter that the Newport girls outscored their opponents, but it was a case of too little too late as Smyrna won the game 39-26.

Leads with 23

Gladys Willis continued her scoring campaign; as she led the Smyrna sextet with 23 points. Run-nerup honors went to Elberla Gillikin with 10 markers.

For the losers Dot Garner was high with 12 points. Ann Dennis was runnerup with 8 counters.

The lineups: Newport boys (67) — Temple 12, Edwards 20, Gillikin 15, Garner 4, A. Wallace 4, Mason 2, L. Wallace 2, Small 2, Hardison 4, Lilly 2 and Wade.

Smyrna boys (38) T. Gillikin 7, K. Davis 12, R. Arthur 3, S. Davis, Thomas 12, and Guthrie 4.

The score by quarters: Total Newport 8 21 18 22—67 Smyrna 3 7 16 12—38

The lineups: Newport girls (26) — Dennis 8, D. Garner 12, V. Mann 2, Whitaker 2, B. Garner 2, C. Mann, Chadwick, Duggee, B. Garner, Small.

Smyrna girls (39) G. Willis 23, S. Davis 4, E. Gillikin 10, A. Davis 2, C. Willis, A. Arthur, Tyler, L. Lewis, J. Willis, Wolfe, B. Willis, Chasteen, Golden, Cash, C. Willis, and Baker.

The score by quarters: Total Newport 8 0 7 11—26 Smyrna 15 9 10 5—39

One of the most thrilling games in the Seashore Conference plus one of the most one-sided were played Thursday night at the Morehead City Gym as the Eagles won their first doubleheader of the season from Atlantic.

The preliminary game saw the Morehead City sextet win in a double overtime 56-54. The feature contest was a rout from the opening whistle with the Eagles winning 91-18.

Lead 20-4 End of Quarter

Using a starting lineup of Craig Horne, Llewellyn Phillips, Raymond Earl Willis, Bradley McIntosh and Wayne Cheek, Coach Gannon Talbert saw his charges move out to a 20-4 lead at the end of the initial quarter.

At 4:55 of the second quarter Atlantic finally dented the cords and the score at that point was 32-2. At the halftime intermission the Eagles maintained a 42-11 advantage, playing mainly with the second stringers.

The third quarter saw the starters back in action and at the end of the quarter the score had risen to 74-16.

In the final quarter played by the substitutes for the Eagles, the Pirates were held to one basket and the final score read 91-18.

Cheek Scores 28 Points

Wayne Cheek, center, was high scorer for the winners with 28 points. Others to hit in double figures were Phillips 16, and J. W. Leary 15.

Leading scorer for the losers was Goodwin with 7 points and R. J. Salter had 6.

The preliminary contest which had the fans on edge throughout saw the Eaglettes win out in a sudden-death overtime period after the two teams remained deadlocked following a full three-minute overtime period.

Atlantic was ahead throughout the first half of the game, leaving the court at halftime with a 21-12 advantage.

The Eaglettes came back strong in the third quarter and took the lead at the end of the canto 34-32. In the fourth quarter the girls of both teams played very well and the score was deadlocked at 50 at the end of regulation playing time.

In the three-minute overtime each team scored 3 points, and after much deliberation a sudden-death overtime was played in which a team had to have a two-point advantage to win.

Brock Layup Wins Game

Atlantic scored on a free throw by Dora Willis. The Eaglettes knotted the score on a free throw by Varina O'Neal and then won the game 56-54, as Daisy Brock sank a layup.

Varina O'Neal was high point-maker for the winners with 32 points. Runnerup was Daisy Brock with 16 points.

For the losers Wanda Brown was high with 13 points. Sandra Salter 15, and Joyce Fulcher 12, were other double figure scorers for the Pirates.

Playing outstanding games on defense for their respective teams were Kay Willis of the Eaglettes and Ann Pittman and Doris Gillikin of Atlantic.

The lineups: Morehead City boys (91) — Phillips 16, McIntosh 4, Cheek 28, Horne 8, Willis 6, J. W. Long 15, Brown 7, Parker 4, Rich 1, Euse 2, Sanderson and Simpson.

Atlantic boys (18) — Morris 3, Riggs 2, Goodwin 7, Gaskill, Pittman, Salter 6, Smith, Golden and Harvey.

The score by quarters: Total Morehead City 24 18 32 17—91 Atlantic 0 11 5 2—18

The lineups: Morehead City girls (56) — O'Neal 32, Brock 16, Smithwick 6, Roberts 2, Bathwaite, Smith, Carlton, K. Willis, and Morris.

Atlantic girls (54) — Fulcher 12, S. Salter 15, Leary 6, D. Willis 5, Brown 16, Pittman, R. Salter, Gillikin.

The score by quarters: Total Atlantic 11 10 11 18 3 1—54 Morehead 7 5 22 16 3 3—56

Monarchs Beat Southport, 44-43

W. S. King School's Monarchs eked out a 44-43 victory over Southport Saturday night at the winners court.

No preliminary contest was played since Southport didn't bring in a girl's team. An intersquad game was played by the King Street girls with the Whites captained by Doris Tootle defeating the Blues captained by Doris Dudley, 19-17.

The feature contest was a real thriller throughout with first one team, then the other holding the lead.

William Adams tossed up a jump shot just at the final whistle for the Monarchs winning two-point after Southport had taken a 43-42 lead.

King Street led at the end of the first quarter by a 12-8 margin and at halftime had a 25-23 advantage. At the end of the third quarter the score stood at 37-36 and wound up 44-43 in favor of the Monarchs.

Ralph Wilson was high scorer for the winners with 10 points with runnerup honors going to Ike Williams with 9 markers.

High pointmaker for the losers was Ken Price with 16 points with Harold Davis hitting for 12 counters.