

# Fry Raiders Drop Maola To Capture Tourney Title

The Morehead City Fry Raiders came back Wednesday to take the second game of the New Bern City League tournament 64-55 from the Maola Cowboys after the Cowboys had set them down 58-54 Tuesday night to set up the playoff game.

The tournament was a double elimination affair and, after the Raiders had been beaten on Tuesday, a playoff game was required since they had been undefeated in the tourney until then. Maola had lost one game previously in tournament competition.

In Tuesday's game the Cowboys jumped off to a quick lead and were never headed as the Raiders were unable to put together the offensive attack they had displayed in earlier games. The Cowboys led anywhere from two to ten points in the rugged contest that saw three players leave the game via the foul route.

Maola posted a lead of six points at 34-28 at intermission. In the fourth quarter the Raiders rallied to tie the score and then take a two point lead and had possession of the ball with just a little over two minutes remaining on the clock.

A Raider shot missed the basket and the Cowboys rebounded and quickly scored a field goal of their own to tie the score at 54-54. They then added two more baskets while holding the Raiders scoreless.

Jim Fodrie was the leading scorer for the Raiders as he dumped in 19 points while Sidney Manning of Maola walked off with high point honors for the evening with 27 points. Behind Fodrie in the

Fry Raider scoring was Pierson Willis with 14 and Dallas Arthur with 10 markers.

Wednesday's game was just a reverse of the one Tuesday as the Raiders took an early command and remained ahead throughout the contest. Halftime found them leading the Cowboys by six points at 32-26.

Dallas Arthur played one of his best games of the season to pace the Raider scorers with a total of 21 points. This was followed by Fodrie with 17, Willis with 8, Horne with 13, and Everett Golden with 5 points.

Presentation of trophies was to have been held after the game but had to be postponed when the awards that had been ordered failed to arrive on time.

Jim Fodrie of the Raiders was voted the outstanding player for the entire season and will be awarded with a trophy as it arrives. The sportsmanship award went to the Cash Corner boys of Pamlico County.

Maola Milk and Ice Cream Co. treated fans and players to all the ice cream they could eat after the championship game.

## Smyrna Girls Crowned Conference Champions

Presentation of the conference basketball trophies was held at the meeting of the Seashore conference held last week in Newport.

The first place trophy in girls basketball was awarded to the Smyrna high school team and coach Jim Parkins accepted the trophy.