

Seadogs Coast to Victory Over Smyrna Blue Devils

Beaufort Quintet Wins Seventh Straight Game

By LARRY DUDLEY

The Beaufort Seadogs coasted to a 75-45 victory over the Smyrna Blue Devils on the Smyrna court Tuesday night. The Seadogs rolled to a 22-10 lead in the first quarter and left little doubt as to the outcome of the game after the opening minutes. It was the seventh victory in as many starts for the Seadogs.

Led by Butch Hassell, who had 28 points for his night's work, the Seadogs widened the gap until they built up a 42-25 lead before halftime.

Seadog coach T. H. McQuaid cleaned his bench in the third quarter and the Blue Devils out-scored the visitors by a 13-9 margin to cut the Beaufort lead.

The final quarter saw the Seadogs pull away by scoring 24 points and holding Smyrna to seven.

The Seadogs shifted from a zone defense to man-to-man and back into a zone during the contest. The Blue Devils stuck with a zone and put Curtis Nelson on Butch Hassell part of the game.

Fed Hassell broke lose for 20 points for the Seadogs, his highest point total of the year. Leon Thomas hit for nine points to rank third in the Beaufort scoring column.

Other Beaufort players were Sammy Merrill, 6, Calvin Jones, 6, Allen Autry, 4, David Jones, 2, Douglas Swain, Chuck Lewis and Frank Potter. Harry Gillikin and Ray Hassell did not dress for the game since Gillikin had a cold and Hassell had a back injury.

High scorer for Coach Jimmy Pagan's Blue Devils was Dale Lewis. The classy freshman accounted for 17 points. Nelson hit for eight and Carroll Hill, Horace Lawrence and Braxton Piner scored six each. Vaughn Yeomans completed the scoring with two points.

The Seadogs connected on 19 of 26 free throw attempts while the Blue Devils hit on 13 for 23.

Pamlico Lassies Edge Hawkettes

By EDDIE LYNN GARNER

The Newport Hawkettes held the powerful Pamlico County sextet to an eight-point victory Tuesday night at Bayboro. The teams played on even terms during the first half but in the second half the home team moved ahead for a 35-28 decision.

Newport took the lead in the first quarter and had a 7-5 edge after the first eight minutes. Pamlico came back to tie the score at 13 all just before the half.

The winners went ahead by a 26-22 score in the third period and wrapped it up in the final quarter with 10 more points. The Hawkettes managed to score only six in the last quarter.

Margaret Lilly was high scorer for the Hawkettes with 11 points. Jenny Garner hit for nine, Becky Garner scored six and Dump Warren added the other two points.

Forwards who failed to score were Melanie Garner, Libba Gould and Betty Green. Clyde Mann, Linda Dickinson and Lana Lineberger played the entire game at the guard positions. Peggy Jo Wallace, a regular starter, was sick and missed the game.

Saunders was high scorer for the winners with 15 points. Allen and Freeman hit for 10 each and Lupton scored one. Banks, Stade and Potter were the Pamlico guards.

Atlantic Cagers Divide Twin Bill with Dover

The Atlantic Pirates divided a twin bill with Dover Tuesday night on the Atlantic court. The Dover lassies won the first game by a 50-44 score. The Pirates edged the visitors in the second game, 53-58.

Pirate Center Stevie Mason scored 16 points and was the top rebounder for the winners. Roger Harris connected for 14 markers to give Mason plenty of support in the scoring column.

The Pirates jumped into a 13-8 lead in the first quarter and built a 28-21 lead before the half. By the end of the third quarter the Pirates held a 45-35 lead.

Dover got hot in the closing minutes of the game and cut the gap to two points by scoring 18 points in the final quarter. The Pirates scored only 10 points in the fourth quarter.

Pirate coach Roy Cockerham used nine players in the contest. In addition to Mason and Harris, George Golden, 10, Bobby Nelson, 9, and Sammy Salter, 4, started the game. Substitutes were Ray Tallent, Danny Harvey, 2, Van McInosh and Nicky Harvey.

Leading scorer for Dover was Wetherman with 13 counters. White scored nine and three players scored eight each.

In the girls game the Atlantic sextet surrendered an early lead and were never able to make up the lost ground after Dover managed to end the first half with a 24-22 lead.

The visitors held a 12-point scoring edge in the third quarter and built such a lead that a fine fourth quarter by the losers was still not enough to even the score.

Reaves of Dover was high scorer for the contest with 21 points. Rita Gilgo was high for Atlantic with 18 points. Anita Brown hit for 14, Linda Taylor scored nine and Catherine Willis scored three.

Emma Lou Morris, the fifth forward, did not score.

The following played at the guard positions for Atlantic: Brenda Salter, Pat Fideher, Gretchen Lyons, Katy Gillikin, Lonnie Brickhouse and Jency Mason.

Eaglettes Lose To Swansboro

The Morehead City Eaglettes dropped a 49-45 decision to the Swansboro sextet at Swansboro Tuesday night. It was a hard one to lose as the Morehead City lassies held a four-point lead going into the last quarter.

The Eaglettes held a 34-23 halftime advantage and had a 46-36 lead as the third quarter ended. Jenny Lou Smithwick fouled out midway in the last quarter and the scoring on Morehead City's end of the court virtually ended.

The Swansboro girls hit for 13 points and held the Eaglettes to five during the final quarter.

Smithwick, before she fouled out, poured 30 points through the hoops to top scoring honors for the game. Alta Dickinson hit for 12 points, Barbara Harrell scored two and Johnice Dozier scored one. Glenda Morton played but failed to score.

Guards for Morehead City were Dana Dickinson, Mary Lynn Davis, Virginia Thompson and Georgia Mizeko.

Nancy Jones was high scorer for the winners with 21 points. Betty Casey scored 10, Susan Jones, eight, Nora Miller, two and Pat Lisk, two.

Beaufort JV's Beat Smyrna In Twin Bill

By PERRY LOU WILLIS

Beaufort's junior varsity basketballers captured both ends of a doubleheader from visiting Smyrna jayvees Monday night. The Beaufort girls took a 24-22 decision in the first game and the Seapups won a 38-33 victory in the nightcap.

The Beaufort lassies staged a fourth-quarter rally for their two-point victory. Trailing by a 16-12 margin, Beaufort scored 12 points in the last quarter while holding Smyrna to six.

Leading the attack for the winners with 11 points was Roxanne Jones. Sophia Dickinson scored seven, Bobbie West hit for four and Peggy Bradshaw scored two.

Other girls who played were Ann Mason, Barbara Willis, Peggy Lewis, Iva Payne Hill, Charlotte Mitchell, Sara Gery and Jeanette Ransom.

Rosie Guthrie was high scorer for Smyrna with 10 points. Barbara Davis scored eight and Patsy Taylor scored four. Other girls who played were Betty Davis, Jenny Guthrie, Linda Willis, Sandra Willis, Joan Gillikin, Diane Willis and Harriet Gillikin.

Eddie Taylor sparked the Seapups to victory in the second game with 15 points. Taylor's steady performance helped give the winners a 21-17 halftime lead, which they maintained through the second half.

Jeffrey Salter scored eight points. Joe Eastman hit for five, George Noe and Cary Kirk scored three each and Russell Struyk and Alton Hill scored two each. Others who played were Charles Dickinson, Paul Downum, Sunny Fishel, Ray Glover, Clyde Congleton, Joe King and Steve Beachem.

Playing for Smyrna were Janus Jones, 10, Frank Willis, 8, A. C. Davis, 2, Donny Russell, 5, Bobby Sellers, 8, Ken Willis and Michael Willis.

Jayvee coaches are Jimmy Parkin, Smyrna, and Jimmy Podrie, Beaufort.

Morehead City Eagles Hold Ball; Score 40-36 Win over Swansboro

By DOUGLASS ANN WEST

The Morehead City Eagles played cool, possession ball and made it pay off with a 40-36 victory over the Swansboro Pirates Tuesday night. The game, played on the Swansboro court, was low in scoring but high in excitement.

The Eagles, playing deliberately, managed to take a 14-6 lead in the first quarter. After a full half of action, the Eagles had an 18-12 lead.

The third quarter was one of the lowest-scoring periods of the year. The Eagles scored eight points and held Swansboro to four.

The Pirates began to roll in the last quarter but the Eagles stuck it out in a rough period that saw Swansboro rack up 20 points while Morehead City was hitting for 14.

The Pirates, thrown off balance by the slow game of the Eagles, had a number of fouls called on them as they tried to speed up the game by over-guarding and by trying to steal the ball.

Smyrna Sextet Defeats Beaufort Girls Tuesday

By PERRY LOU WILLIS

The Smyrna lassies copped a 52-42 verdict over Beaufort's sextet at Smyrna Tuesday night. Paced by sharp-shooting Jean Willis, the Smyrna team took a lead early in the game and held it all the way.

The score at the end of the first quarter had Smyrna out front by a 19-7 score. The winners were ahead by nine, 27-18, at the end of the half.

Willis got 36 of Smyrna's 52 points. Carolyn Phelps hit for 13 and Brenda Golden and Brenda Baker scored two each.

All six Beaufort forwards saw considerable action and broke into the scoring column. Pat Lupton was high scorer with 16 points. Linda Salter hit for 13. Other forwards and their points follow: Lynda Chadwick, 5; Regina Pake, 3; Barbara Thacker, 2; and Lynn Peterson, 3.

Carol Willis, Brenda Willis and Clarice Willis were the starting guards for Smyrna. Substitute

guards and forwards were Rose Arthur, Melinda Gillikin and Sally Hooper.

Ann Davis, Joyce Leonard and Peterson started as guards for Beaufort. They alternated with Helen Mason, Sheila Willis, Freda Garner and Theresa Bellamah.

Leonard broke one of her front teeth in a scramble for a loose ball. She and the other Beaufort guards played an aggressive game and managed to check all the Smyrna forwards except for Willis.