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Hawkettes Down Beaufort Girls 53-52 in Overtime

By GEORGE HUNTLEY

The Beaufort Seadogs gave other county teams an idea of what they can expect Friday night as they ran roughshod over the Newport Hawks 79-27 for their seventh straight win of the year. The game marked the first county competition for the Seadogs.

Newport, playing without Tommy Gillikin and Larry Kirk, took the opening tip and held onto the ball for one minute and six seconds. With six minutes and 44 seconds left to play in the period the Seadogs took the ball away from Newport and proceeded to race to an 18-6 advantage at the end of the period.

Newport continued its ball control tactics in the second quarter but it was of little avail as halftime found Beaufort leading by 25 at 37-12. The Hawks took only ten shots from the floor during the first sixteen minutes of play, hitting on four of them.

Beaufort, using a fast break and a pressing defense to perfection, continued their surge in the third quarter scoring 24 points while holding the Hawks to only seven.

Beaufort's second unit entered the game near the end of the third period and played the remainder of the game. The second stringers outscored the demoralized Hawks 18-8 to give Beaufort the final 52-point margin.

David Jones, playing his best

the services of two starters, game of the year to date, grabbed high scoring honors by pouring 18 points through the nets. David was closely followed by Butch Hassell who had 17 points and Ray Hassell who had 15. Pud Hassell and Calvin Jones, the other two Seadog starters, had 13 and four points respectively.

Hawk ace Johnny Turpin paced the Newport scorers with 10 points while Ronnie Edwards contributed seven and William Small and Johnny Zim each had five.

From the floor the Seadogs hit 36 of 74 field goal attempts for a shooting accuracy of 48.6 per cent. Newport, meanwhile, scored on nine of 36 field goal attempts for an even 25 per cent accuracy. The two teams were about even from the free throw line as Beaufort made seven of 12 for 58.3 per cent and Newport converted nine of 18 for 50 per cent.

In the opening game the Hawkettes won a thrilling 53-52 overtime contest from the Beaufort girls. Beaufort posted "slight" leads

Georgetown, Trenton Post Wins Over Queen Street

By JAMES PETTEWAY

The Queen Street Knights got their basketball season off on a

throughout most of the contest but Newport pulled up even at 52-52 as the final buzzer sounded at the end of the regulation playing period. In the two-minute overtime stanza the only point scored by either team was a free throw by Hawkettes Margaret Lilly.

Lilly and Dump Warren paced the Newport scoring with their 20 points apiece while floor general Jenny Lynn Garner finished the night with 11 points. The Newport guard trio of Nancy Allen, Joann Hohl and Lana Linebarger played the entire 34 minutes of the game.

Pat Lupton paced both teams in scoring by dumping in 22 points. Linda Chadwick was close behind with 16 and Lynn Peterson was credited with 14. Four players saw back court action for the Seadogs. They were Sheila Willis, Jeannette Ransom, Fredda Garner and L. J. Pigott.

The win gave the Newport girls an overall record of eight wins and four losses for the season. In Seashore Conference play they are undefeated, having won three contests.

losing note when they traveled to Jacksonville Tuesday and lost a thrilling triple-overtime contest to Georgetown high school 65-63. On Wednesday night the Knights were beaten 61-39 by Jones County Training School of Trenton.

In the Georgetown game, the two teams finished the regulation playing period deadlocked at 56-56. The end of the first overtime period found the two teams still tied at 59-59 and another overtime period saw the score still knotted at 61-61.

In the third overtime period the Knights were outscored 4-2 to give Georgetown the win.

The Knights had three players scoring in double figures as Sterling Ellison led the way with 21. After Ellison came Toby Fenderson with 17 points and Johnnie Teel with 13. Shivers of Georgetown grabbed high scoring honors for the game with his total of 38.

In the preliminary game the Queen Street Jayvees gained a split for the evening as they downed the Georgetown JV's 28-24. The junior Knights posted a six-point lead at the half at 19-13 and managed to hold onto the lead throughout the final two periods for the win.

James Petteway paced the scoring for the Knights with eight points followed by Godfrey Ellison and Coletus Taylor with six each.

In Wednesday's game Tre jumped off to an early lead as the Knights and was never he to chalk up the 61-39 win.

The end of the first quarter the Knights trailing by seven 14-7 and at halftime the Tre lead was six points at 30-24. Knights could manage only points during the final two periods while Trenton was garnering 3

Toby Fenderson was high scorer for the Knights collecting 10 points in the contest. Johnny Teel Sterling Ellison each contributed eight points. Moore, of Trenton paced all scorers for the game tossing in 27 points.

The Queen Street Jayvees led it two in a row in the opening game by downing the Trenton junior city 32-23.

Blue Devil Gunners Post 94-44 Victory Over Lejeune

By LIONELLE TAYLOR

The Smyrna Blue Devils hit a scorching 52 per cent of their field goal attempts Friday night as they rolled to the highest point output of the season for a county team in downing the Camp Lejeune Devil Pups 94-44 in a game played at Smyrna.

Smyrna more than doubled the score on the Devil Pups in the first quarter as they took a 19-3 lead at the eight-minute mark. By halftime their lead was 14 points as they left the floor leading Camp Lejeune 43-29. They broke the game wide open in the final two periods by scoring 51 points while holding the Devil Pups to only 15. The score at the end of the third quarter was 70-39 in favor of the Blue Devils.

Leading the high scoring Blue Devil offense was Braxton Piner who tossed in 26 points. Piner was red hot from the floor, hitting 11 of 14 field goals attempted and from the foul line he connected on four of four. Sophomore Dale Lewis finished second in the scoring pa-

Nelson, the slick ball handler that engineers the Blue Devil fast break, was given credit with making 10 assists during the first half of the game.

In the girls' game Smyrna also won handily as the Blue Devil sextet, behind the 35-point performance of Brenda Golden, rolled over the Camp Lejeune girls 65-32.

The tempo of the game picked up in the third quarter after Smyrna had been able to post only a 16-6 lead over their opponents in the first two periods. The end of the third quarter saw them leading by 17 at 36-19.

Carolyn Phelps, with 21 points, was second high scorer for the Blue Devils while Rose Arthur had five points and Barbara Davis had four. Also seeing action in the front court for Smyrna were Patsy Taylor, Elizabeth Syron, Jean Willis, and Melinda Gillikin.

rade with 18 points and Horace Lawrence had 14.

As a team the Blue Devils canned 39 of their 75 field goal attempts for their 52 per cent average. From the charity stripe the Blue Devils made 16 of 26 free throws for a shooting accuracy of 61.6 per cent.

Head coach Jim Parkin was high in his praise of two players after the game. Lauded for a tremendous rebounding job under both backboards was Horace Lawrence. The 6-4 senior pulled down 15 rebounds.

Also coming in for praise by Parkin was floor general Curt Nelson.