

Blue Devils Fashion 86-52 Rout of Dixon Cage Quint

Girls Win Opener 75-52 For 11th Straight Win

By LIONELLE TAYLOR

The Smyrna Blue Devils got a 20-point performance from floor leader Curt Nelson in the third quarter Tuesday night to help them to an easy 86-52 win over Dixon high school.

The Blue Devils were coasting along with a 13-point lead over Dixon until Nelson broke loose in the third quarter. At the end of the eight-minute period the flashy guard had dropped in nine field goals and a pair of free throws to widen the Blue Devil margin to a gigantic 26 points.

Smyrna, playing their first game after their triumphal Elizabeth City performance last month, started off fast in the first quarter as they raced past the bewildered Dixonites to a 21-8 lead.

The pace slackened somewhat in the second quarter as Dixon fought on pretty even terms with the Blue Devils. Smyrna was still holding a 13-point advantage as the two teams left the floor at halftime.

Then came the third quarter and the 32-point performance by the Blue Devils that broke the game wide open. Doing most of the damage to Dixon in the frame was a two-man press that resulted in several Smyrna baskets before Dixon could get the ball to mid-court.

Smyrna coach Jim Parkin cleared his bench in the fourth quarter and the reserves gave a good account of themselves, scoring 14 points to Dixon's 16. Norris Nelson paced the second unit by scoring five points in the short time he played.

Scoring honors for the evening went to Curt Nelson who added six points in his third quarter total for a game high of 26 points. The nearest to him was Dixon's Bill Banks who finished the night with 13. Smyrna had four other players in the double figures with Braxton Piner getting 14, Dale Lewis and Vaughn Yeomans 11 each and James Meares 10.

The first game went much the same as the second as the Smyrna

girls stayed unbeaten for the year by rolling to their 11th straight win, 75-52 over the Dixon sextet.

The big scoring combination of Brenda Golden and Carolyn Phelps was again the mainstay of the Smyrna attack. Brenda led all scorers for the game with 33 points while Carolyn was close behind with 25. Behind these two came Melinda Gillikin with 10 points, Patsy Taylor with five and Rose Arthur with two. Sandra Foster paced the losers with 22 points.

Smyrna guards seeing action in the game included Linda and Diane Willis, Elizabeth Styron, Alice Chadwick, Trudy Gillikin, Becky Brown, Clara Wiggins, and Jo Ann Valentine.

BOX SCORE

| Smyrna | FG | FT | PF | PTS |
|------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Jones | 3 | 3 | 5 | 9 |
| Nelson, N. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Piner | 6 | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| Lewis | 5 | 1 | 4 | 11 |
| Meares | 3 | 4 | 0 | 10 |
| Yeomans | 4 | 3 | 0 | 11 |
| Nelson, C. | 11 | 4 | 1 | 26 |
| | 34 | 18 | 15 | 86 |

| Dixon | FG | FT | PF | PTS |
|-----------|----|----|----|-----|
| Banks | 6 | 7 | 3 | 19 |
| Henderson | 2 | 0 | 5 | 4 |
| Barlow | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Duff | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Everett | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Shepard | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Wray | 2 | 4 | 3 | 8 |
| Lewis | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Floyd | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | 18 | 16 | 22 | 52 |

Hawks Take Two Wins from Jasper

By GARLAND WHITAKER

The Newport Hawks chalked up their fifth win of the year Tuesday night as they journeyed to Jasper and came away with a 48-41 triumph in a low-scoring contest.

When the game started it looked as if either team would be hard pressed to score 30 points as only 26 points were registered on the scoreboard at halftime.

Jasper held the upper hand in the game during the first two periods. They posted a lead of 5-4 over the Hawks at the end of the first quarter and had upped this to 16-10 by halftime.

The Hawks got their offense rolling in the third quarter however and they quickly overtook Jasper and went ahead 28-26 at the end of the period. They continued to add to their lead in the fourth period, outscoring Jasper 20-15.

Clayton Garner and Jimmie Mills paced the Newport attack by scoring 11 and 10 points, respectively. The Hawks' scoring leader, Winkie Chadwick was held to a seasonal low of only four points. Jasper got a 14-point effort from Buddy Harris for the game's high total.

In the opening game the Hawkettes made it a double win for Newport as they downed the Jasper girls 60-28. The Hawkettes built up a 38-15 lead in the first half and had little trouble in holding Jasper at bay in the last two periods.

Five girls scored for Newport with Jenny Lynn Garner topping the point-makers with an even 20 points. Bette Green added 16 points and All-County Margaret Lilly was credited with 15. Martha Temple, with 7 points, and Jo Skinner, with two, rounded out the Hawkettes scoring.

Head coach George Peacock used seven guards in the game as he

Basketball Games

GAMES TONIGHT

Aurora at Smyrna
Beaufort at Atlantic
Jones Central at Morehead
Swansboro at Newport

SATURDAY

Beaufort at Pamlico

TUESDAY

Atlantic at Jasper
Smyrna at Dixon

substituted starters Lana Lineberger, Paula Mann and Dottie Whitley with Melanie Garner, Betsy Oglesby, Nancy Garner and Joyce Forrest.

BOX SCORE

| Newport | FG | FT | PF | PTS |
|------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Chadwick | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Temple | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Mills | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Kelly | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Garner, C. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Aycock | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Garner, T. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Whitaker | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Lilly | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| | 21 | 6 | 9 | 48 |

| Jasper | FG | FT | PF | PTS |
|---------|----|----|----|-----|
| Jenkins | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Hodnett | 4 | 3 | 2 | 11 |
| Hill | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Adams | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Harris | 4 | 6 | 2 | 14 |
| | 16 | 9 | 6 | 41 |

Morehead Residents Serve as Councilmen

Two Morehead City residents will be installed Sunday as councilmen of St. Timothy Lutheran church. Havejoek, John C. Deibert, treasurer of the church, was re-elected to the council for a three-year term.

Robert Bittner, building fund treasurer, was also elected to serve a three-year term. The Church Council elected officers Tuesday. Formal installation will be held at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday.

Beaufort's Pud Hassell Takes Over Scoring Lead With 22.3 Average

Christmas holidays in the county basketball race finds the Beaufort Seadogs as the only remaining unbeaten quintet among the five county schools and Pud Hassell of Beaufort atop the individual scoring race with an average of 22.3 points a game.

With a 51-45 win over 71st high school in their last outing, the Seadogs ran this year's streak to six games without a loss and extended their overall winning streak to an amazing 57 games covering nearly three seasons.

The biggest reason that the Seadogs have been able to keep winning has been the play of senior Pud Hassell who has collected 134 points in Beaufort's six games for an average of 22.3 points per game.

This puts Pud nearly six points ahead of his nearest rival, Braxton Piner of Smyrna who has averaged 16.7 points a game for 13 contests. Morehead City's Jimmy Smithwick and Beaufort's Ray Hassell trail the leaders with identical averages of 16.6 points.

Team statistics for all games prior to the holidays finds Smyrna being the top offensive unit and Morehead City leading in defensive statistics.

In 13 games the Blue Devils have scored a total of 871 points for an average of 61 points a game while the Eagles have held five opponents to an average of 44.2 points a game. Beaufort is close behind Morehead in the defensive figures as they have allowed only 266 points in six games for a mark of 44.3.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

| Player | School | Games | Points | Avg. |
|-----------------|----------|-------|--------|------|
| Pud Hassell | Beaufort | 6 | 134 | 22.3 |
| Braxton Piner | Smyrna | 13 | 218 | 16.7 |
| Jimmy Smithwick | Morehead | 5 | 83 | 16.6 |
| Ray Hassell | Beaufort | 3 | 50 | 16.6 |
| Ray Tallent | Atlantic | 8 | 122 | 15.2 |
| Curt Nelson | Smyrna | 13 | 187 | 14.3 |
| Winkie Chadwick | Newport | 12 | 167 | 13.9 |
| Danny Harvey | Atlantic | 8 | 102 | 12.7 |
| George Styron | Morehead | 5 | 62 | 12.4 |
| Tom Thompson | Morehead | 5 | 59 | 11.8 |
| Dale Lewis | Smyrna | 11 | 136 | 10.4 |
| Harold Wheaton | Morehead | 5 | 46 | 9.2 |

TEAM STATISTICS

| Team | Won | Lost | Points Scored | Points Allowed | Offensive Average | Defensive Average |
|----------|-----|------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Smyrna | 10 | 3 | 871 | 638 | 67.0 | 49.0 |
| Beaufort | 6 | 0 | 355 | 266 | 59.1 | 44.3 |
| Morehead | 4 | 1 | 326 | 221 | 65.2 | 44.2 |
| Newport | 4 | 8 | 494 | 558 | 41.1 | 47.3 |
| Atlantic | 1 | 7 | 367 | 577 | 45.8 | 74.6 |

News from HARLOWE

Jan. 5—Mr. and Mrs. David Bell of Raleigh spent the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. Willie Bradshaw spent the weekend in Kinston.

Mr. Carlton Small of Asheville spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilkinson and children were in New Bern one day last week.

Mr. Guy Willis spent last week in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuch Williams and

daughters spent the holidays in Asheville with relatives.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Davis of Fayette, Ark., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Davis.

Mr. Buddy Becton returned to Raleigh Monday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Becton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patrick and sons of Virginia spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judy Conner.