

Beaufort Lassies Win First Game By 42-30 Margin Over Atlantic

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The Beaufort lassies won their first game of the year at Atlantic Wednesday night by a 42-30 score. Nancy Mason scored 23 points for the winners to cop high scoring honors.

Beaufort discarded its possession game for the first half and part of the third quarter. Using this comparatively "wide open" game, Beaufort scored only 15 points in the first half. The Beaufort guards held Atlantic to 13 points, though, to keep the visitors abreast.

Freeze Reinstated

In the third quarter Atlantic pulled to within one point, 29-28. At this point Beaufort put the ball into a freeze. Atlantic's guard moved out in an effort to get the ball and Mason slipped under the basket for a quick pass that resulted in two points.

She was fouled and hit her free throw to put the Beaufort sextet ahead by four points. From this point on, the Atlantic guards moved out to play the Beaufort forwards, hoping to steal the ball.

Beaufort scored more points in the last 10 minutes using their possession game than they did in the first half. Every time a Beaufort player was fouled, Beaufort got a free throw and kept possession of the ball.

Scores 18

Linda Salter scored 13 points for the winners and Patricia Lupton hit on one free throw. Sheila Willis, Judie Moore, Ann Davis and Diane Garner played at the guard positions.

Scoring for Atlantic were Janice Goodwin, 4; Rita Gilgo, 14; Anita Brown, 7; and Linda Taylor, 5. Brenda Salter, Jean Fulcher and Katy Gillikin started at the guard positions for Atlantic.

Blue Devils Lose To Hurricanes

Pamlico Central's Hurricanes completed a clean sweep at Smyrna Tuesday night with a 47-39 victory in the boys game. The Pamlico lassies earned a 44-33 decision in the preliminary contest.

Except for the second quarter, the winners had little trouble with the Blue Devils. They grabbed a 12-7 lead in the first period and weathered a Smyrna rally in the second period to hold a 24-22 edge at the half.

The winners had extended their lead to 37-34 by the end of the third period and finally won by eight, 47-39.