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## Seadogs Drub Pirates 84-32

By SARA GERY

The Beaufort Seadogs opened defense of their county basketball championship Friday night with an easy 84-32 win over the Atlantic Pirates in a game played in Atlantic.

Beaufort coach Tom McQuaid left his five starters in the game for one quarter and let them build up a 19-point lead before inserting his second unit which played the remainder of the game with the exception of the last minute in the fourth quarter.

The Seadog starters took a quick and commanding lead in the game and by the end of the first period had run their advantage to 25-8. McQuaid then inserted a new lineup and the second unit added to the lead to give the defending state champs a 45-14 lead at halftime.

The Pirates made a real go of it in the third quarter as they matched the Seadogs point for point before falling apart in the final frame. In the third quarter both teams finished with a total of 13 points. In the last eight minutes of play, the Pirates could manage only five points while Beaufort was collecting 28 for the final 52-point margin.

Scoring saw Atlantic's Ray Tallent finish with 18 points for game honors. He was followed by Beaufort's Ray Hassell who canned 15 and Pud Hassell and Harry Gillikin who had 14 points each.

In the opening game the Beaufort girls scored a 68-50 win over the Atlantic sextet despite a 33-point effort by Atlantic's Bonnie Brickhouse. Beaufort pulled away slowly in the second half after posting a halftime lead of only five points over Atlantic.

Beaufort coach Jim Fodrie used five forwards in the contest. Lynn Peterson paced the scoring for the visitors with 26 points. She was followed by Linda Chadwick who had 21 and Anna Salter with 15. The other two Beaufort forwards were Virginia Potter and Margaret Merrill. Annis Willis, with 10 points and Gloria Parker, with 6, rounded out the Atlantic scoring.

A total of ten girls saw guard action for the girl Seadogs while Atlantic coach Roy Cockerham used six girls in the back court. Beaufort guards were Freda Garner, Judy Pake, Norma Merrill, Janet Leonard, Peggy Lewis, Mimi Gilchrist, Carol Betters, Ann Fulcher, Bonny Merrill and Lynda Lewis.

The Atlantic guards were Jenecy Mason, Annette Robinson, Jean Bell, Margie Webb, Ellen Salter and Rena Salter.

### BOX SCORE

Beaufort	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Croom	1	0	2	2
Lewis	3	0	0	6
Salter	1	1	1	3
Hassell, P.	7	0	1	14
Hassell, R.	6	3	1	15
Jones	3	0	1	6
Hill	2	1	1	5
Way	3	3	3	9
Gillikin	6	2	3	14
Dickinson	1	1	0	3
Hassell, J.	3	1	2	7
	36	12	15	84

Atlantic	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Tallent	7	4	2	18
Harvey, D.	2	3	4	7
Harvey, N.	1	3	1	5
Brittingham	1	0	1	2
Syron	0	0	1	0
	11	10	9	32

## Smyrna Blue Devils Outlast Aurora Trojans; Girls Lose

By LIONELLE TAYLOR

The Smyrna Blue Devils rallied for a big first and third quarter Friday night to help pave the way to a 64-54 win over the tough and talented Aurora Trojans. The game was played in Smyrna and followed a girls' game that saw the Smyrna sextet suffer their first defeat of the year after 11 straight wins. Final score in the opener was 71-58.

In the feature game the Blue Devils got under way on a driving layup by Braxton Piner and added another basket by Dale Lewis to take a 4-0 lead before the Trojans could break the scoring ice. From here Smyrna raced to a 20-9 lead at the end of the first quarter and looked as if they might turn the game into a rout.

But the Trojans came roaring back in the second period to dominate play and outscore the Blue Devils 19-12. This cut the Smyrna advantage to four points as the two teams left the floor at halftime.

The Blue Devils tightened their man-to-man press at the start of the third quarter and in less than a minute had scored three baskets to jump out to a safe 10-point lead.

Dale Lewis paced the Blue Devil attack in the third quarter that saw the home team up their lead to as much as 15 points at one time. Lewis scored four of his seven field goals in the frame.

Clifton Bennett and Ben Thompson, Trojan big boys, narrowed the gap in the fourth quarter as they scored several baskets on follow-up shots under the basket. For the quarter, the Trojans outscored the Blue Devils 17-11 to whittle the final margin to 10 points.

Smyrna's Curt Nelson took scoring honors by burning the nets for 24 points. High scorers for the visitors were Thompson and Bennett with 21 and 18 points respectively. Behind Nelson in the Smyrna scoring equpe Braxton Piner with 17 points and Dale Lewis with 15.

In the preliminary game, the Aurora girls broke away from a 15-15 count at the end of the first period and went on to dump the previously unbeaten Smyrna sextet 71-58.

The smooth working Trojanettes displayed a well-balanced scoring attack with all three of their starting forwards scoring in double figures. Bonnie Spence and Mary Guilford had 29 and 28 points respectively and Lou Rowe added 14. Aurora posted a halftime lead of 21-26 over Smyrna and their three-quarter advantage was 49-41.

Smyrna forward Brenda Golden was high for the game with 30 points while towering Carolyn Phelps notched 24. Rebecca Arthur and Patsy Taylor each contributed one point.

Smyrna guards seeing action were Linda Willis, Becky Brown, Trudy Gillikin, Elizabeth Syron, Diane Willis and Jo Ann Valentine.

### BOX SCORE

Smyrna	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Jones	1	0	0	2
Piner	8	1	1	17
Lewis	7	1	2	15
Nelson	10	4	1	24
Mcraes	1	0	2	2
Yeomans	2	0	0	4
	22	6	6	64

Aurora	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Bennett	9	0	3	18
Thompson	10	1	0	21
Midgett	1	0	1	2
Brown	1	0	0	2
Edwards	4	1	4	9
Jordan	1	0	0	2
	26	2	8	54



## Viewing Sports

by Larry McComb

The Christmas holidays are over now which, in one way, puts us in the thick of a county basketball race that is just getting started and in another way, brings the end of the cage season in sight.

For it will be just one month from this week that county teams conclude their regular seasons and then jump into the county tournament at Atlantic. The tourney, a four-team affair again this year, will decide the county entry in the district play-offs at Kenansville.

Although the Seadogs have played only one county foe to date, it appears that they are strong enough to make a formidable defense of their Class A state championship. Coach Tom McQuaid's quint has been slowed slightly by a foot injury to starter Ray Hassell but should now hit their full stride with the junior basket stuffer back in the lineup. In the three games that he played before the foot injury, Ray averaged nearly 17 points a game and it's hard to lose a scorer like that and not feel it.

There's only a little over a month left of the regular season; however, there are two dates on the schedule that are being anticipated with anxiety by a lot of fans. The first of these dates is Jan. 20 when the Seadogs take on the Smyrna Blue Devils for the first time this year and the second is Jan. 27 when the state champs clash with the much-improved Morehead City Eagles. Both of these games will be road contests for the Seadogs and should provide a stiff challenge to their cage supremacy. The Blue Devils, who came within one point of upending Beaufort last year, have come up with another strong aggregation that has chalked up 12 wins in 15 starts. They were impressive in their two wins in the Elizabeth City holiday doubleheader and have played good ball in winning two games since.

In recent games, Smyrna coach Jim Parkin, has added a back court press to his man-to-man defense and the move has tightened what heretofore was just an average defense. They also seem to have gotten over a plague of injuries that hampered them the first part of the season.

Morehead, again this year, will not participate in county tourney but they do meet all courts during the regular season. The Big Red, too, has a lot of hopes on their first meeting with the Seadogs because they have proven to be real tough on their home court where they have recorded victories over both Smyrna and Swansboro. The Eagles have won five of the six games they have played.

### Boots and Bingles

Beaufort football players will be feted at the school's annual football banquet Wednesday night, Jan. 18. In explaining the reason for the late date of the affair, head coach Curt Lancaster said, "This is the first day that we've had a chance to work the banquet in."

The guest speaker for the banquet will be former pro gridder Jack Boone who is now head mentor at East Carolina college.

That's 30 for now.

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## Seadogs Sto 65-44 for 5

## Pamlico Junior Varsity Gains 31-28 Victory

By SARA GERY

Beaufort high school took three basketball teams to Pamlico Saturday night and two of them came back with wins. Both the Seadog girls and boys' teams scored wins over the Hurricanes while Pamlico managed a 31-28 win over the Beaufort junior varsity.

In the feature game the defending state champs ran their winning streak to 59 games as they registered a 65-44 win over the Hurricanes.

The Seadogs took an early lead in the game posting a ten-point lead after one quarter of play. Two of coach McQuaid's starters, Pud and Ray Hassell, got in early foul trouble and had to sit out some of the first half. Both players drew their fifth personal in the second half as did David Jones.

The Seadogs did their hottest shooting of the night in the second period when they poured 21 points through the hoop to take a half-time lead of 37-15.

The Hurricanes came back and outscored the Seadogs 17-15 in the third quarter but the Big Green's first half margin was too much to overcome. Beaufort added one point to its lead in the fourth quarter for the final 21-point margin.

Ray Hassell scored 17 points before fouling out, to grab scoring honors for the game. He was followed by Alton Hill who rang up 13 and Johnny Hassell who contributed 10. Pamlico's Potter paced the losers with 13 points.

In the opening game the Beaufort girls had to come from behind in the fourth quarter to register their fifth win of the year. The game was nip and tuck all the way until the final frame when the girl Seadogs broke it wide open with a 21-point outburst which was twice as many points as they had scored in any of the three previous frames.

Beaufort had managed a 20-17 lead at halftime before Pamlico came back to forge ahead 32-30 at the end of the third quarter.

All of the Beaufort scoring was done by three girls with Lynn Peterson topping the trio by tallying 25 points. She was followed

by Linda Chadwick with 16 and Anna Salter with 10. Melanie Mason scored 26 points for the losers and Sandra Foreman was credited with 15.

Beaufort guards seeing action in the game were Freda Garner, Judy Pake, Norma Merrill and Janet Leonard.

In the junior varsity game, the Hurricanes led throughout the contest by margins of from 2-12 points before the Seadogs made a desperate rally in the final frame.

At halftime Pamlico was enjoying a 20-9 lead and by the end of the third quarter they had upped this to 27-15. In the fourth period, Beaufort outscored the junior Hurricanes 13-4 to whittle nine points off the lead.

Beaufort scoring was led by Sandy Boswell with seven points and Mike Smith and Tommy Piner with six each. Daniel Nelson and Chris Pake each tallied four points and Leslie Croom had one.

### BOX SCORE

Beaufort	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Croom	2	0	4	4
Hill	3	7	3	13
Hassell, P.	2	5	5	9
Hassell, R.	6	5	5	17
Hassell, J.	4	2	1	10
Way	2	0	0	4
Gillikin	4	0	1	8
Jones	0	0	5	0
	23	19	24	65

Pamlico	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Rice	3	0	5	6
Hill	2	6	3	10
Trutt	4	3	0	11
Potter	4	5	4	13
Watson	2	0	1	4
Parrott	0	0	3	0
	15	14	16	44