

Free Lance Loop Gets Underway

After much haggling the County Independent Basketball League finally started play last night at the Morehead City Gym.

The league is composed of five teams. They are the Morehead City Red Terrors; Morehead City Hornets; Beaufort Terrors; Harkers Island, and Smyrna Night-Raiders.

Tonight at Smyrna, Harkers Island will play Morehead City's Red Terrors and Beaufort will play Smyrna. Game time is 7:30.

There will be a doubleheader on most league nights, and the teams will use the Morehead City, Smyrna and Beaufort gyms.

Tonight, Dec. 9, (Smyrna) Harkers Island vs. Morehead City Red Terrors; Beaufort vs. Smyrna.

Saturday, Dec. 10, (Beaufort) Morehead City Hornets vs. Smyrna; Harkers Island vs. Beaufort.

(The complete schedule will appear in Tuesday's paper).

Terrors Rout Swansboro In Tuesday Exhibition

Beaufort's Terrors of the County Independent Basketball League played an exhibition game Tuesday night at Swansboro and won an easy 56-24 victory.

Herbert Mason was high scorer for the winners with 16 points.

Smyrna Sweeps Double Wins Over Devilpups

By DON ARTHUR

Playing on the homecourt was advantageous for the Smyrna basketballers Tuesday night as they swept a doubleheader from Camp Lejeune 54-50, and 45-34.

The feature contest saw the Smyrna quintet move out to a 14-11 lead at the end of the first quarter and maintain a 30-21 half-time advantage.

The second half saw the Devilpups come to life, but Smyrna held on to their advantage to take the victory 54-50.

Kenny Davis Scores 27

Kenny Davis was high point-maker for the winners with 27 points. Terry Gillikin and Ronnie Arthur tied for runner-up honors with 8 points each.

In the preliminary contest Smyrna's sextet led throughout the game. They enjoyed a 14-5 lead at the end of the first quarter. Smyrna extended the lead to 24-16 at halftime and at the end of the third quarter they were well ahead 37-26, finishing up with a 45-34 victory.

Gladys Willis was high scorer for the winners with 23 points with teammate Elberta Gillikin popping in 11 markers.

D. Peel was high for the Lejeune girls with 18 points. Runner-up honors went to Lane with 11 counters.

The lineups, Smyrna boys (54)

Beaufort Wins Doubleheader From Atlantic Tuesday Night

By DORA WILLIS

The Seadogs of Beaufort traveled down east to Atlantic Tuesday night and returned home with a double victory as they ran away with the feature contest, 79-22, and won the prelim, 54-47.

Coach Tom McQuaid used his second-stringers throughout the major part of the game, after his regulars had attained a 29-0 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Seadogs extended their lead to 53-2 at halftime.

Morris Scores on Free Throws

Atlantic's lone two points came midway in the second quarter when Phillip Morris made a pair of free throws.

In the second half the Seadogs slowed down and they finished up with a 79-22 victory.

Allen Windley, out of action for the first two Beaufort games, was high scorer for the winners with 18 points. Others to hit in double figures included Jimmy Owens, 13, and Jimmy Davis and Danny Willis, 10 each.

Charlie Goodwin was high for the winless Pirates with 8 points

as Howard Pittman made 6 in a losing cause.

The preliminary contest saw the Beaufort sextet go out to a 13-6 lead at the end of the first quarter and then extend it to 34-13 at halftime.

Atlantic's girls came back strong in the second half, but it was a case of too little too late, and Beaufort won the contest 54-47.

Williams Scores 31

Peggy Williams was high for the winners with 31 points as Mighty Mite Jerri Bodiford popped in 12

points and Shirley Piner added in with 10 more.

For the losers Sandra Salter was high with 18 markers. Runner-up honors went to Dora Willis with 10 points.

The lineups: Beaufort boys (79) — Nance 2, Owens 13, Davis 19, Norris 2, E. Willis 4, Kirk 4, Windley 18, Moore 8, Copeland 4, Gillikin 4, D. Willis 10, and Smith.

Atlantic boys (22) — R. J. Salter, Pittman 6, Goodwin 8, Riggs 2, Morris 4, D. Smith, Gaskill 2, S. Salter and Golden.

The score by quarters: Total
Beaufort 20 24 12 14 70
Atlantic 6 2 10 10 22

The lineups: Beaufort girls (54) — Williams 31, Bodiford 12, Piner 10, W. Willis 4, Hazzell, Owens, Merrill, Goodwin, Potter, Austin, Dudley, Fodrie and Jones.

Atlantic girls (47) — S. Salter 18, D. Willis 10, Fulcher 8, Leary 5, Brown 6, Pittman, Gillikin and R. Salter.

The score by quarters: Total
Beaufort 13 21 11 9 54
Atlantic 6 7 20 14 47