

Morehead City Wins Twin Victories From Smyrna

Eaglettes Upset County Champs by 13 in Opener

The Morehead City Eagles, playing without the services of their scoring ace, Llewellyn Phillips, won a 62-43 decision over the Smyrna Blue Devils Friday night at Morehead City. Phillips sat on the bench due to an ankle injury suffered in the Newport game.

Coach Gannon Talbert started John Phillips at center and played Lynwood Durham at forward. Durham played a good game in his first starting assignment, scoring six points, mostly on tap-ins, and helping control both backboards.

The Eagles took command early in the game and there was never any doubt as to who would win. Using a fast break, the Eagles ran to a 16-5 lead in the first quarter. The score stood at 36-23 at the half.

High Scorer

Jimmy Swann was high scorer for the winners. He scored 18 points. Running a close second was Darden Eure with 17 points. Walter Morris rang up 15 points. John Phillips failed to score, but three substitutes broke into the scoring column. They were Truman Kemp, Robert McNeill and Frank Sanderson. Each hit for two points.

Glenn Willis led the Blue Devils in scoring with 17 points. Paul Wade and Braxton Piner scored eight points each. Vaughn Yeomans hit for four points and Horace Lawrence, Lambert Davis and Curtis Nelson scored two points each.

Girls Win

The Morehead City sextet won the first game by a 73-60 score. The Eaglettes handled the visitors with surprising ease, holding a 22-point lead late in the second quarter.

Smyrna had run up a record of eight victories and one loss to Pamlico before running into the Eaglettes. Morehead City had a record of two victories and four losses going into the game.

Jenny Lou Smithwick was the leading scorer for the winners with 32 points. Anna Faye Willis hit for 27 and Faye Jones collected 14 points.

Sally Morris, Jessie White, Patsy Robinson, Frances Gaskins, Barbara Harrell and Virginia Thompson played at the guard positions.

Leads Smyrna Scorers

Jean Willis led the Smyrna attack with 25 points. Serina Davis scored 20, Elberta Gillikin scored 10, Carolyn Phelps scored 4 and Brenda Baker scored one.

Laura Lewis, Brenda Willis, Clarice Willis, Claudia Brown, and Linda Willis played as guards.

Smyrna missed 11 chances from the free throw line, hitting on nine of 20 shots. Morehead City hit or seven for 15 from the charity stripe.

The first quarter saw the winners take a hefty 22-12 lead. By the end of the first half the Eaglettes had run the score up to 40-22

Atlantic Pirates Beat Havelock

The Atlantic Pirates visited Havelock Friday night and came home with a 53-49 victory to their credit. The Pirates held a 12-point lead in the early minutes of the final quarter. When Roger Harris and Stevie Mason fouled out, Havelock began to catch up and cut off eight points of the lead in the last three minutes of play.

The winners started with a 22-point barrage in the opening quarter but fell off to seven points in the second quarter. They led 29-24 at the half. Atlantic picked up 14 points in the third quarter while holding Havelock to 9.

Havelock scored 16 points in a last-quarter rally, but Atlantic held on to score 10 points and preserve their victory.

Harris and Mason were high scorers for the winners with 15 points each. George Golden scored 14 points and Bobby Nelson hit for nine. Sammy Salter didn't scratch.

Lupton led the Havelock eagles with 22 points. Lee hit for 11 and Denton scored nine.

The victory put Atlantic over the 500 mark in won-lost figures. They hold a 5-4 edge over their opponents.

The Havelock jayvees took a 34-14 decision in a preliminary game. Seaton was the leading scorer for the winners with 15 points. Tom Budd and Van McIntosh scored six each for Atlantic.