

Smyrna Outguns Pamlico

Horace Lawrence Collects 33 Points

By LIONELLE TAYLOR

The Smyrna high school Blue Devils warmed up Tuesday for tonight's headliner against Beaufort in high scoring fashion. They ran out of space on the scoreboard, in burying the Pamlico Hurricanes 100-69.

The 99th and 100th points on the scoreboard came on

a Blue Devil field goal with only 15 seconds remaining in the game and brought the Smyrna fans to their feet cheering wildly.

The Smyrna scoring attack was led by big Horace Lawrence who dunked in 33 points, his high for the season. Lefthander Braxton Piner, who hit an amazing 10 of 13 field goal attempts for a shooting accuracy of 76.9 per cent, finished the night with 28 points.

As a team, the Blue Devils were red hot from the floor as they sank 26 of the 37 free throws they attempted and 37 of the 56 shots they took from the floor. Their free throw accuracy was 70.2 per cent and their per cent of field goal attempts made was a fantastic 66.07.

The outcome of the game was never in doubt as the Blue Devils scored their first basket on the opening tip and from there went on to double the score on the Hurricanes in the first quarter. They were leading at the end of the period by 14 points at 28-14.

The Blue Devil starters got in foul trouble in the second quarter and coach Jim Parkins had to use his second-unit majority of the quarter. The second unit entered the game with a 20-point lead but a full court press employed by the Hurricanes managed to shave the lead to 11 points as the two teams left the floor at halftime with Pamlico trailing 49-38.

With veteran Dale Lewis tossing in three quick baskets at the start of the second half, the Blue Devils resumed their scoring spree and pumped 22 points through the hoop in the eight-minute stanza to put them ahead 71-51 at the end of the period.

Led by Lawrence, Piner and Nelson, the Blue Devils did their hottest shooting of the night in the final quarter, getting 29 points while holding the Hurricanes to 18.

A total of 51 personal fouls were called in the game and five players were forced to leave via the foul route. Carroll Hill, Curt Nelson and Dale Lewis were all whistled out of the game for the Blue Devils while the Hurricanes lost Lupton and Watson. Twenty-four of the 51 fouls were called on Smyrna and 27 were charged to Pamlico.

The Blue Devils who always present a well-balanced scoring attack had four players hitting in double figures. Behind Lawrence and Piner came Dale Lewis with 18 points and Curt Nelson with 12.

Besides having his best night of the year in scoring, Horace Lawrence also led both teams in rebounding as he grabbed 17 caroms off the two boards.

The Smyrna girls also had their own way in the preliminary contest as they downed the Pamlico girls 73-48 behind the 40-point performance of Brenda Golden.

Smyrna jumped off to an early lead that saw them leading by 11 at 17-6 at the end of the first quarter. In the second period they ran this lead to 13 points. They left the floor at halftime with a 32-19 advantage.

Towering Carolyn Phelps finished second to Golden in the scoring department with her total of 27 points. The leading scorer for the Hurricane sextet was Stevenson with 25 points.

Basketball Games

TONIGHT

Smyrna at Beaufort
Dixon at Newport
Morehead City at Pamlico

TUESDAY

Atlantic at Havelock
Morehead City at Beaufort
Newport at Swansboro

Wildlife Club Hears Talk by Roger Bell

Members of the Carteret County Wildlife Club met Wednesday night at Salter Path. Ladies of the Salter Path Methodist Church served a seafood dinner prior to the meeting.

County agent R. M. Williams introduced Roger Bell, wildlife biologist for this area, who was the guest speaker. Mr. Bell explained the planting program which is being supervised by C. N. Stroud in this county. He urged the members to take part in the program.

The speaker showed color slides depicting various vegetation which provide food and shelter for wildlife. After the meeting, Mr. Bell made arrangements with representatives from all sections of the county to inspect their areas and recommend the seed which would produce the best results for the ponds in those areas.

D. G. Bell reported on the progress being made concerning the designation of wildfowl rest areas and explained that consent must be obtained from the owners of all land which may be included in the areas. David Yeomans volunteered to take the job of getting consent for use of the land involved in the Harkers Island location.

Jim Smith and Ronnie Willis reported that the Salter Path rest area, which measures three-quarters of a mile square, has been staked out and posted.

Mr. Bell said that the next step would be to notify Clyde Patton of the North Carolina Fish and Wildlife Service of the exact locations and await state approval.

Otis and Otto Slaughter were introduced and they explained how the Wildlife Service had stocked Carteret with large numbers of wild turkeys which have been almost wiped out by hunters. They suggested that the club take some action to protect these vanishing wildfowl.

A motion by Joe DuBois that the club go on record as requesting that the season on wild turkeys be closed for three years was unanimously passed.

In another report D. G. Bell said that the state has approved efforts to have the US-Canadian treaty amended to permit the hunting of loons and that the North Carolina congressional delegation will follow through on the project.

It was agreed that next month's meeting will be held at Harlowe on the 17th. The Slaughter brothers invited the club to hold its April meeting at their camp near Newport. The invitation was accepted.



Jan. 19—Mr. H. R. Beacham of Charlotte spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beacham.

Mrs. Polly Fulcher is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Springle, and family of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Fannie Martin visited her niece, Mrs. Gordon Loughton, and family at Crab Point last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones and son and several friends from Mount Olive visited Mrs. Jones' brother, Mr. Will Dail, and Mrs. Dail.

The Rev. James E. Smith filled his regular appointments at our church on the first Sunday morning and the third Sunday night.

Mrs. Thelma Whitehurst is a patient in Sea Level hospital. All are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Warren and family visited her mother, Mrs. Tolar, at Ernul last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Russell visited his nieces, Mrs. Neva Dail and Mrs. Lutie Collins, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Willis spent last week in Winston-Salem attending a meeting of Life and Casualty Insurance Co.

Last Monday night Mrs. Floy Garner, our home agent, met with our WSCS women at the church and gave us a very interesting talk on the UN. There was a large number present. A study of the UN is our first study course for this year.

Capt. and Mrs. Clyde W. Moore and sons drove here from Rockville, Md., to bring their mothers, Mrs. Lutie Collins and Mrs. Letha Moore, who had been spending a few days with them, and visited for a few days.

The North River Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Jan. 7, with Mrs. Paul Beacham. In the

Eagles Down A Girls Lose Nint



Viewing Sports

by
Larry McComb

County Headliner Tonight

The weather may be on the cold side tonight but in the Beaufort gym there will be nothing cold about the anticipated shooting exhibition that will be staged when the Smyrna Blue Devils and the Beaufort Seadogs clash head-on in their first meeting this year.

Both teams have shown, up to this time, that they are high scoring outfits. The Seadogs lead the county in offensive statistics, having scored an average of 74 points a game in winning eight straight. The Blue Devils have proved no slouches either in getting the ball through the hoop as they sport an average of 72.4 points a game for 15 contests. They became the first team in the county to hit the century mark for the year last Tuesday when they walloped Pamlico 100-69. Beaufort's high for the year was the 95 points they scored against Atlantic.

The big question on almost everybody's mind concerning the game is, "Will the Beaufort press bother the Blue Devils?" Coach Jim Parkin has two of the finest ball handlers in the county in Curt Nelson and Dale Lewis and it isn't expected that the press will upset the Blue Devils to the extent that it has other Beaufort opponents. The Blue Devils were pressed for four quarters by Pamlico and managed to score 100 points, which speaks for itself.

In the shooting department the two teams rate about even. Beaufort's shooting power lies in its two outside men, Butch and Ray Hassell, and Pud Hassell on the inside. Smyrna can match this trio with Braxton Piner, Dale Lewis, Horace Lawrence and Curt Nelson. Against Pamlico the Blue Devils hit better than 65 per cent of their shots from the floor. Piner hit an amazing 10 of 13 field goal attempts while Lewis sank seven of 10 and Lawrence made good on 11 of 15. As a team, the Blue Devils made 37 of the 56 shots they took.

The department in which Smyrna could have a slight edge is the all-important rebound department. Horace Lawrence and Carroll Hill, both 6-4, do most of the rebounding work along with rugged Dale Lewis. In the Pamlico game Lawrence had one of his finest rebounding nights of the year pulling down 17 off the boards.

So all indications are that the game will be a close, high scoring affair. The two teams are one and two in the county and both will be trying to protect an eight-game winning streak for the year. Beaufort, of course, is undefeated while the Blue Devils have racked up eight straight after losing early season tilts to Aurora and Swansboro. For the season, the Blue Devils' record is 13 wins and two losses.

The preliminary game between the Beaufort and Smyrna girls also shapes up as a real battle. The Smyrna girls have now won six of their last seven games and seem a real threat for the county title.

Beaufort, after getting off to a slow start, has come on lately to win two of their last three.

That's 30 for 5W.

Mrs. Doris G. Quinn
To Receive Service Pin
Mrs. Doris G. Quinn of Morehead

Port Calendar
Morehead City Port
Brightenstein — Due today to

BOX SCORE				
	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Smyrna	10	8	3	28
Piner	3	0	5	6
Yeomans	1	0	1	2
Lawrence	11	11	3	23
Jones	0	0	1	0
Nelson	5	2	5	12
Mears	0	1	1	1
Totals	37	26	24	100
Pamlico	4	4	4	22
Avery	4	0	2	8
Daniels	0	0	2	0
Lupton	7	3	5	17
Stowe	0	0	4	0
Trivitt	4	4	1	12
Watson	3	11	5	17
Harriet	0	3	4	3
Totals	22	25	25	69