

# Seadogs Salty in Scoring 60th Win Over Hawk Quint

## Hawkettes Stop Beaufort Girls to Gain Even Split

By SARA GERY

The Beaufort Seadogs made it 60 in a row Friday night, downing the Newport Hawks 77-50 in a game played in Newport, but the defending state champions turned in one of their most ragged performances of the year in marching to the win.

Although the Seadogs had little trouble in outscoring the out-manned Hawks, they failed to hit the fluid, smooth-working stride that for so long has been the trademark of the team. Bad passes, missed rebounds and defensive lapses were just a few of the mistakes plaguing the Seadogs.

Newport scored first in the game on a free throw by Jimmie Mills. The lead didn't last long though as Beaufort went ahead to stay on a basket by Pud Hassell seconds later. From here the Big Green rolled on to a 25-9 first-quarter lead before Beaufort coach Tom McQuaid inserted his second unit in the lineup.

The Hawks found their man-to-man defense a little more effective against the second unit as they held Beaufort to only 13 points while scoring the same number themselves. This cut the Seadog advantage to 16 points at 28-22 as the two teams left the floor at halftime.

Newport played its best ball in the third quarter, outscoring Beaufort 14-12. Sparking its offensive showing was Jimmie Mills who dropped in three quick baskets in the frame.

The Beaufort depth began to tell in the fourth quarter of the contest as McQuaid shuffled players in and out of his lineup without getting any noticeable scoring punch. The Seadog personnel injections were down the Hawk defense and helped Beaufort add an additional 13 points to its margin in the period.

High-scoring honors for the game went to Pud Hassell, the leading scorer among the county eagles. Pud racked up 13 field goals and eight free throws for a total of 34 points, his individual high for the season. Ray Hassell was next in line for Beaufort with 15 markers.

### Basketball Games

#### GAMES TONIGHT

Newport at Whiteoak  
Havelock at Beaufort

#### FRIDAY

Pamlico at Morehead  
Atlantic at Havelock  
Beaufort at Smyrna  
Wake Forest at Queen St.

#### SATURDAY

Morehead at Newport  
Wake Forest at Queen St.

Jimmie Mills paced the losers with 15 points.

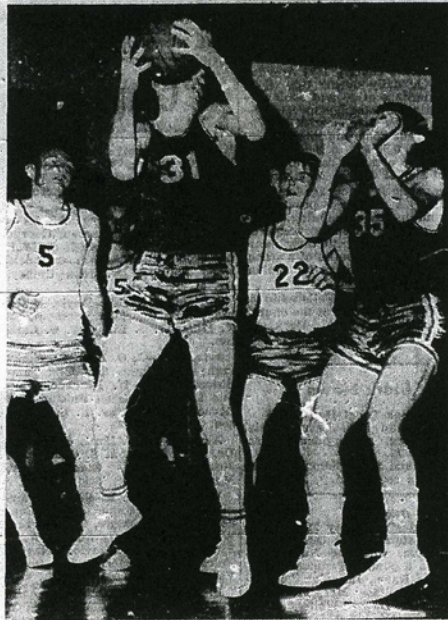
In the preliminary game, the Newport girls established themselves as real threats for the county title as they recorded a 70-65 victory over the Beaufort girls, defending county champions.

The Hawkettes used a combination of cool-headed Jenny Lynn Garner and sharpshooting Margaret Lilly to build up a lead they held throughout the game except for a brief period in the third quarter.

Garner and Lilly scored 29 and 27 points respectively to more than offset a 30-point output by Beaufort's Lynn Peterson. Bette Green, who fouled out of the game in the fourth quarter, added 15 points to the Hawkette cause.

Behind Peterson in the Beaufort point-making came Lynda Chadwick with 27 points, 15 of which were scored from the free throw line, and Anna Salter who contributed eight points.

Guards seeing action in the game were Ima Linbarger, Paula Mann, Melanie Garner and Dottie Whitley for Newport and Janet Leonard, Freda Garner, Judy Patey, Norma Marzilli, and Mimi Gilchrist for Beaufort.



Beaufort's Brady Way, No. 31, pulls in a defensive rebound during third quarter action of the Beaufort-Newport game, Friday night. Paris Croom of the Seadogs watches, as does Newport's Johnnie Thrower and Jimmie Mills.

## Teachers, Towners Topple Terrible Tads Twice

By SARA GERY

The Beaufort faculty quintet, with Fumbling Fodrie tossing in 34 points and Lucky Lancaster burning the cords for 18, staged an uphill battle Wednesday night to squeak past the Senior Seadogs 75-69.

The faculty five came from behind a 17-13 first quarter deficit to forge to a three-point 24-21 lead at halftime. Following the smoke break, the faculty maintained their mastery over the youngsters as they added 10 points to their lead in the third quarter.

They then managed to stall through the next eight minutes and come out on top despite a terrific rally by the upstart students that threatened to pull the game out of the fire.

Muscles McQuaid and Many-Motion Metz were allowed to score 10 and 11 points respectively in the game as they slipped in a few shots while Fodrie and Lancaster were looking.

Horse Hewitt and Cat Chatlos were blanked from the floor although it was due to circumstances beyond their control. Every time they got the ball somebody was guarding them. Grouse Graham rose above similar circumstances, though, to register two points, his seasonal high.

Edie Taylor led the senior attack by tucking in 30 points which he scored while the FF (Fagged Five) were trying to get a second wind. George Noe, who the faculty didn't even know was playing, tossed in 20 points.

Then came Raymond Gillikin with seven points, Luke Salter with four, Berkeley Piner and Eugene Roarty with three apiece and Gray Simpson and Gerald Temple with two each. Ray Glover and Richard Lienthal failed to score.

In a preliminary game, that proved equally exciting, a sextet of former female cage greets pulled off a 47-37 job on the Beaufort girls basketball team.

The older girls, unbeknownst to themselves, threw up a tight 1-1-1 defense which baffled Lynn Peterson and held the Beaufort scoring ace to three points. At the other end of the court their revolving post-offense made shambles of the high schoolers' defense.

Pat Lupton Gilje led all scorers for the game with 15 points. Ruby Peterson followed with 12 and Jean

# Bulldogs Re Ambitious



## Viewing Sports

by Larry McComb

A year ago this month, the Smyrna Blue Devils invaded the Beaufort high school gym and gave the undefeated Seadogs the scare of their lives as they battled the defending state champions right down to the wire before bowing 63-62 in the most exciting game of the year.

This week that rivalry will be renewed with the scoring being much the same as last year's historical clash. The biggest difference this year is that the game will be played in Smyrna on the home floor of the Blue Devils. Records of both teams to date is very similar to those of last year. Smyrna goes into the game with a mark of 14 wins and three losses. Last year they faced the Seadogs with a record of 12 wins and three losses. The Seadogs, of course, are undefeated as they were last year. They now have won 60 straight basketball games which last year at this time they were at the 35-game mark their unbeaten string.

Since last year's memorable game, both teams have lost key personnel through graduation. Beaufort players no longer around include All-Stater Butch Hasse and Calvin Jones. Departed Blue Devils are Carro Hill and Horace Lawrence.

In looking over statistics for the two squads, a coup of facts can be noticed that could add interest to the year's clash. In games played so far, the Blue Devils have been the top defensive leaders. Smyrna has scored just over 70 points a game in 17 contests and Beaufort has held nine opponents to an average of 43.5 points a game. This could add up to a good old fashioned offense vs. defense battle.

The fact that Smyrna has four starters with double figure averages compared to Beaufort's two should also be of some significance. In last year's game it was a most the equalizer as the well-balanced attack of the Down Easters came within a hair's breadth of pulling off the biggest upset of the year.

Neither team seemed to hold an edge in the rebound department in the game last year. This year, however, the Blue Devils are minus their two big boys, Carro Hill and Horace Lawrence, so will give away a definite height advantage to the Seadogs. Smyrna's home court advantage, which experts rate as high as six points in high school basketball, could offset this edge.

No matter how you look at it, it shapes up as a real contest and seats in the Smyrna gym will be hard to find long before the opening tip. School officials plan to make every effort to provide extra seating capacity but by game time standing room only conditions will probably prevail.

### Boots and Bingles

For those who like to look ahead, dates of the various state basketball tournaments were announced over the weekend. The Class A affair gets under way Wednesday, March 15 in Durham and runs through Saturday March 18. County tournaments will be completed by the week of Feb. 28 and district tournaments will be staged March 8-11.

That's 30 for now.

## Former Resident Pickering To Race in Olympics

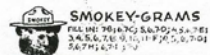
A former Morehead City resident, an All-American high school football player and one of the nation's most promising track stars has earned a berth on an American Olympic team that will compete in Helsinki, Finland, Aug. 6-10 in International Olympic Games for the Deal.

Bill Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Williams of route 1, Godwin, N. C., formerly of 1511 Shepard St., Morehead City, will compete in both the 110-meter and 400-meter hurdles at Helsinki.

# Smyrna Runs Rams Ragged; Post One-Sided 86-27 Win

By LIONELLE TAYLOR

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The Smyrna Blue Devils, registering an amazing 57.2 shooting percentage from the floor and scoring better than two and one-half points a minute Friday night, raced to a one-sided 86-27 win over the Havelock Rams in a game played on the Blue Devil hardwoods.

The Blue Devils, who couldn't miss from the floor, took 58 shots and connected on 39 of them for their highest shooting percentage to date. At one point in the first quarter the Parkmen pumped 14 through the hoop in a little more than 60 seconds as they hit seven consecutive shots.

Smyrna coach Jim Parkin used every player on his bench in an effort to hold down the final margin but each of the ten players he used broke into the scoring column. The game actually was snuffed away in the first quarter as Smyrna built up a commanding 25-point lead at 28-3. They added 32 more

points to this advantage in the second period to go ahead 47-10.

Havelock failed to score as many as 10 points in any quarter until the final frame when they managed 11 but by this time they were trailing by nearly 60 points at 75-15.

The Blue Devils had four players scoring in double figures with Braxton Piner topping the list with 20. Dale Lewis was close behind with 19 followed by Vaughn Yeomans with 15 and Curt Nelson with 13. Anders led the Rams with 13 points.

### Engineer Doubts Bridge Will Open This Week

Work is progressing on the Beaufort bridge fender system, but J. H. Burruss, resident engineer, said he doubts that the bridge can be opened to highway traffic any time this week.

The bridge is closed to vehicles from 3:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Because of equipment at the bridge, water traffic is advised to use another route.

In case of hard rain or a prolonged weather disturbance, which would hold up work, Mr. Burruss said the bridge would be opened to highway traffic.

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