

# Smyrna Teams Sweep Twin Bill From Camp Lejeune Tuesday

By RACHEL WILLIS

The Smyrna cagers swept a doubleheader from the visiting Camp Lejeune Devil Pups Tuesday night. The Smyrna lassies copped an easy 50 victory in the first game. In the feature game the Blue Devils won their first game of the season a 41-25 score.

After the Blue Devils had lost their first 10 games, many fans were about to give up hope. The years, however, have never lost its spirit and they showed plenty of it in winning from the Devil pups.

The Blue Devils went ahead in the first minutes of play and never let up their lead. At the end of the first quarter they held a 9-1 advantage.

Devil Pup rally pulled the visitors to within four points of Smyrna at the half. The score stood at 11 when the teams left the court.

## Put Game on Ice

The Blue Devils scored 17 points in the third quarter to put the game on ice. They added nine more points in the last quarter for a total of 41.

Paul Willis scored 21 points in the Blue Devils to victory. This Nelson was second high scorer for the winners with nine points. Vaughn Yeomans scored 10. Horace Lawrence and Lambert scored two each and Paul hit one free throw.

Anthony and Sullivan shared ring honors for the Devil Pups. They scored six points. Potts scored five points.

Smyrna held an edge from the throw line and from the floor. They hit 13 of 21 shots from the line for a 62 per cent mark. Lejeune hit five for 15 for 33 per cent. Smyrna hit on 14 shots from the line while Lejeune was hitting on 10.

## Girls Win Handily

The Smyrna lassies had little trouble in taking the preliminary game. They took an 18-15 lead in the first quarter and held a 42-30 lead at the half.

Paul Willis led the winners with 21 points. Serina Davis scored 21 points and Elberta Gillikin scored 20. Laura Lewis, Clarice Willis and Linda Willis started the game at the line.

After running up a 63-45 lead, the H. T. Sanders used his varsity during most of the quarter. Smyrna scored only 10 points in the last eight minutes of play.

Willis was high scorer for the girls. She hit for 31 points for Lejeune. Baker and Peele, the other forwards, scored 12 and 10 points respectively.

Smyrna hit on 15 of 26 shots from the foul line for 58 per cent. Lejeune hit on eight of 15 shots for 53 per cent.

The Blue Devils will invade Newport tonight for a twin bill with the Hawks. The first game will begin at 7:30 p.m.

## Swansboro Pirates Show Class In 75-54 Victory over Beaufort

By H. D. PAUL

The Swansboro Pirates showed their class Monday night in handling the visiting Beaufort Seadogs a 75-54 licking at Swansboro. The Seadogs were working on a five-game winning streak when they invaded the Pirate stronghold.

The winners outscored Beaufort in every quarter and were still going strong when the game ended. They held an 18-10 advantage at the end of the first quarter. When the teams left the court at the half, Swansboro had a 31-22 lead.

## Hassell Consistent

Butch Hassell was the only Seadog to hit consistently against the Pirates. He hit for 28 points to top high scoring honors for both teams.

Paul Kozma was the leading scorer for Swansboro with 22 points. Dallas Darnell hit for 14 points and Pritchard Smith and Ronald Lisk scored 12 points each.

Playing for Beaufort were Danny Willis, 1; Sammy Merrill, Allen Autry, 4; Butch Hassell, 28; Raymond Gillikin, 7; Pud Hassell, 6; Bobby Willis, 2; Alex Copeland, 2; Calvin Jones and Larry Dudley, 5.

## Hit 72 Per Cent

The Seadogs hit on 18 of 25 shots from the free throw line for 72 per cent. The Pirates hit on 76 per cent of their free throws, scoring 33 points on 43 shots.

The Seadogs will go out to start another victory string tonight when they take the court against the visiting Havelock cagers. The first game, between the jayvee teams, will begin on the Beaufort floor at 7:30 p.m.

Swansboro will invade Beaufort for a return match Friday, Jan. 31. The two teams have a good chance of meeting a third time this year in the state play-offs.

## Scoring Leaders

	Games	Points	Avg.
Llewellyn Phillips, Morehead City	7	175	25
Butch Hassell, Beaufort	8	168	21
Johnny Mason, Newport	9	167	18.6
Roger Harris, Atlantic	9	163	18.1
Larry Wallace, Newport	9	150	16.7
Steve Mason, Atlantic	9	141	15.7
Glenn Willis, Smyrna	11	148	13.5
Bobby Nelson, Atlantic	9	117	13
Darden Eure, Morehead City	9	114	12.3
Reuben Lilly, Newport	9	98	10.9

## Nite Raiders Post Victory To Lead New Bern League

The Smyrna Nite Raiders, on the strength of a 2-0 mark, are sitting on top of the New Bern city basketball league standings. The Nite Raiders won their second victory of the young season by a 61-41 score over the Moose Tuesday night. All league games are played in the New Bern recreation center.

The Nite Raiders got off to a red hot start against the Moose, scoring the first six times they got control of the ball. Nite Raider guard Louis Thomas hit four consecutive set shots to break up a tight zone the Moose had thrown up under the basket.

When the Moose came out to cover Thomas, he flipped the ball under the basket to Kenny Davis, who scored four quick points.

Dallas Arthur, who played most of the game with four fouls on him, scored 24 points to lead the Nite Raiders in the scoring department. Thomas ended the night with 16 points. Nine other members of the

team split the remaining 21 points.

The starting team was composed of Ronnie Arthur, Dallas Arthur, Louis Thomas, Kenny Davis and Everett Golden. Pierson Willis, a substitute in the game, played an outstanding brand of ball while he was in action.

The Nite Raiders took on an outside foe Monday night. They played the Morehead City All-Stars in Morehead City. Final score was 81-46 in favor of the Raiders.

## Leads Winners

Ronnie Arthur was high scorer for the winners with 15 points. Nick Sikorski shot 14 points and Kenny Davis added 12. Raymond Earl Willis was high scorer for the All-Stars with 14 points.

Standings in the New Bern city league follow:

	Won	Lost
Smyrna Nite Raiders	2	0
Pamlicoans	2	1
Maola Milk Co.	1	1
Men's Store, Havelock	1	2
Moose	0	2

## Hawks Turn Tables on Richlands With 80-56 Drubbing Tuesday

By BRUCE HART

The Newport Hawks gained revenge Tuesday night for an overtime loss to Richlands last week. The Hawks invaded Richlands and handed the home team a resounding 80-56 licking.

Johnny Mason was the top offensive player of the night. The classy forward sank 28 points for Newport. Center Larry Wallace, who scored 21 points Friday, hit for 20 in his second effort against Richlands.

The Hawks roared out front by a 21-12 margin in the early stages of the game. By the end of the first half, they had a 46-27 margin.

The Hawks hit 70 per cent of their foul shots, making good on 14 of 20 attempts. Mason hit on four for five and Reuben Lilly made good three of four to pace the winners at the foul line.

Scoring figures for Newport follow: Mason, 28; Wallace, 20; Alton Hardison, 11; Larry Kirk, 8; Lilly, 7; and Billy Wade, 6.

Richlands players follow: Shaw, 20; Fountain, 16; Horne, 10; Southern, 8; Trott, 2. The losers hit on 22 of 27 free throws for 82 per cent accuracy.

## Smyrna Tonight

The Hawks will play host to

Hawks have high hopes of upsetting the Eagles on their home court.

Eagle scoring ace Llewellyn Phillips is still nursing an ankle he injured playing against the Hawks last week. Phillips scored 39 points in sparking the Eagles to an 80-73 victory.

## AA Conference Is Organized, Tourney Stated

A new AA athletic conference was organized Wednesday night at the Sanitary Restaurant in Morehead City. The Coastal Plain Conference, composed of Morehead City, Wallace-Rose Hill, Jones Central and Pamlico Central, elected officers and drew up tentative schedules.

James Allen, Jones Central principal, was elected president of the new conference. Ed Thompson, Pamlico Central football coach, was elected secretary.

## Tourney Scheduled

The new conference will conduct a basketball tournament at Jones Central during the week of Feb. 21-March 1. A conference champion will be named after the tournament and will represent the conference in state play-offs. The tournament will be for boys only.

In Class AA and Class AAA, the conferences send representatives to the play-offs. In class A, each county with a Class A school sends at least one representative.

## To Play Here

Morehead City principal Lenwood Lee says that Morehead City's participation in the conference tournament will not exclude the Eagles from the county tournament.

Even though the Eagles are not eligible to represent the county in the Class A play-offs, they are permitted to play in the tournament and are eligible to be county champions. Should they win the tournament, the top-ranking Class A school would go to the Class A play-offs.

Schools in the new conference will participate in basketball, football and baseball.

Representing Morehead City at the meeting were Mr. Lee, football coaches Norman Clark and Walter Taylor and basketball coach Gannon Talbot.

Mr. Allen and athletic director Ben Hester represented Jones Central at the meeting. Mr. Edgerton, Wallace-Rose Hill principal, and coaches Thel Overman and Neil Carlton represented that school. Mr. Thompson represented Pamlico Central.