

# Behind Thompson's 23 Points

## Blue Devils Dump Newport 79-60

## Eaglettes Remain Winless In Opener; Lose 72-45

By LIONELLE TAYLOR

The Smyrna high school Blue Devils made it fourteen wins for the year Friday night when they chalked up a 79-60 Seashore Conference win over the Newport Hawks in a game played at Smyrna.

The Blue Devils were never in serious trouble throughout the contest as they went from a four-point lead at the end of the first quarter to an advantage of 22 points at half-time. After leading by only 12-8 at the end of the first period, coach Jim Parkins sent his Blue Devils into a pressing defense that allowed them to pull away from the Hawks. Their lead at the halfway mark in the game was 39-17.

The Hawks were able to improve on their 17-point first half showing after the intermission but the Blue Devils kept pace with them to hold their lead at a comfortable margin. The three-quarter mark of the contest saw the Blue Devils leading by 57-31. The Hawks outscored Smyrna in the last quarter 29-22 but it wasn't enough to overtake the wide lead.

Coach Jim Parkins used a total of nine players in the contest and all of them broke into the scoring column with Curt Nelson, Dale Lewis and Braxton Piner leading the way. Nelson was the game's high scorer with his total of 23 points that came on 10 field goals and three free throws. Lewis and Piner each had 17 markers for runner-up honors.

Johnny Zirm was the high scorer for Doug Schafrahn's Hawks as he dropped in 18 points for the game which was one point better than the 17-point performance of All-County eager Johnny Turpin. Larry Kirk had 12 points for the losers.

Free throw statistics show that the Blue Devils sank 15 of 22 charity attempts for an accuracy figure of 68.1 per cent. The Hawks meanwhile, were making 20 of their 34 free throws for a 58.8 mark.

The game marked the third meeting of the year between the two teams and left the Hawks winless in the three games.

In the preliminary game the Smyrna girls defeated the Newport girls for the first time this year as coach Walter Fulcher got two 40-point scoring performances from his point-making duo of Brenda Golden and Carolyn Phelps. The final score in the game was 85-61.

For the second game in a row Phelps and Golden did all of the Smyrna scoring. Brenda grabbed scoring honors for the game by scoring 45 points and Carolyn contributed 40.

Junior Jenny Lynn Garner paced the Newport scoring attack with 20 points. She was followed by Margaret Lilly who tallied 17 points and Dump Warren who had 12. Other Newport scorers were Betty Green, 13 points and Patsy Garner, four points.

The Hawkettes managed to stay pretty close to Smyrna throughout the first two quarters but a cold third period proved to be their downfall. After being down by only two points after one quarter and 12 at half-time, the Hawkettes scored only 13 points in the third quarter while Smyrna was garnering 28.

Other forwards besides Golden and Phelps, seeing action in the game were Rose Arthur, Patsy Taylor, Jean Willis and Melinda Gillikin. The Smyrna guards were Sally Hooper, Claudia Brown, Linda Willis, Elizabeth Styron and Becky Brown.

Jo Ann Hohl, Lana Linebarger and Nancy Allen started in the back court for the Hawkettes and were relieved by Dottie Whitley and Jane Murdoch.

### Banquet Speaker



Earl Edwards, above, football coach at State College, will be the speaker at the Seadog football banquet at 7 tomorrow night in the school cafeteria.

Tickets for the banquet are \$2 each. Trophies will be presented to outstanding players. All Beaufort football fans are invited.

## Monarchs Lose Overtime Tilt, 62-61, to Bayboro

By EARL TOOTLE

The W. S. King Monarchs came within one point of upsetting the unbeaten Bayboro high school five Friday night but a last second goal by Bayboro in an exciting overtime period gave the visitors a 62-61 win. The game was played in the W. S. King gym.

"Of course we lost by one point but I am proud of our boys because they played a great game," said Monarch coach McNeill after the game. "I am equally proud of the boys that didn't get to see any action because we work as a unit and every boy has proven to be sincere in his playing," he added.

After trailing by five points at the halfway mark in the game the Monarchs came back in the last two quarters to throw up a strong defense and match the visitors point for point. The accurate shooting and driving of Donald Henderson pulled the Monarchs to within three points of Bayboro at the end of the third period.

With only minutes to play in the fourth quarter Power Dennis and Billy Hester fouled out, bringing Fred Jones and Chauncey Fuller off the Monarch bench.

With only two seconds left in the regulation playing time Donald Henderson hooked from the corner to knot the score at 55-55 and end the game into overtime.

In the extra period Smith of Bayboro put his team in front by two by sinking a pair of free throws. The Monarchs quickly alleviated

Coach Gannon Talbert's Morehead City Eagles won their second conference game of the year Friday night when they entertained the Jones Central Rockets on the Eagle court and came away with a 59-39 decision. The game marked the second win for the Eagles over the Rockets in as many games.

The Eagles started out slow, but with classy guard Tom Thompson beginning to hit from all angles, they warmed up in the final three frames to win going away.

The Morehead City lead after one quarter of play was only four points at 10-6. An 18-point second quarter increased this margin to 13 points as they left the floor at half-time with a 28-15 advantage.

The Rockets could manage only five points in the third quarter and as a result fell behind their league foes 41-24. Last quarter scoring saw the Eagles scoring 18 points while the Rockets were managing 15.

Tom Thompson, the Eagles' sharpshooting guard with the deadly one-handed jump shot, paced all scorers for the game with his total of 23 points. The 23 points also marked a seasonal high for the junior eager.

Lowery and Waters led the scoring for the visitors by getting 18 and 15 points respectively. Senior John Phillips was the only other Eagle scoring in double figures as he finished the night with five field goals and a pair of free throws for

12 points. Chuck Sledge and Harold Wheaten each tallied eight points for the Eagles.

In the preliminary game the Eaglettes lost their top scorer Alta Dickinson on fouls early in the second quarter and were beaten 72-45 by the Jones Central girls. Dickinson had scored only nine points before being forced to leave the game.

With Dickinson on the bench coach Helen Jernigan called on Nancy Duke to fill the gap and Duke responded with one of the most sparkling performances of the year as she turned in the best game of her high school career. Besides engineering the Eagle offense from her forward position Nancy led her team mates in scoring with 24 points.

The Eagles started a guard trio of Virginia Thompson, Lorraine Hatcher and Dana Dickinson with Sally Simpson and Mattie Phillips also seeing action. Other forwards entering the game were Portia Salter, Clara Jo Gaskins, Johnnie Doshier and Andy Piner.

## Fry Raiders Down Sealtest 87-75; Jacksonville 87-80

In Thursday night's City League basketball play at New Bern the Fry Raiders continued their winning ways by downing the Sealtest Dairy entry 87-75. On Saturday night the Raiders travelled to Jacksonville for a return game with the Jacksonville All-Stars and came away with an 87-80 win.

Thursday's game with Sealtest saw the Raiders being led to victory by the high scoring combination of Jim Fodrie and Gehrman Holland. The pair accounted for 56 of the Raiders' 87 points. Fodrie sank 14 field goals and two free throws for 30 points while Holland counted 26 on 10 field goals and six free throws.

Pierson Willis and Craig Horne each tallied 11 points for the Raiders and the scoring was rounded out by Crawford Pigott with seven points and Lewis Thomas with two points.

In the game Saturday night the Raiders again were victorious. They had defeated the All-Stars two weeks earlier 91-83. High scorer for the Raiders was Gehrman Holland with 28 points. Jim Fodrie had a close 25. Craig Horne had his best scoring night of the year by adding 19 tallies. Also scoring his most points of the year was Cliff Lynch who had 10 big points and helped tremendously under the backboards. Player-coach Wilson Davis, playing with a broken finger, added three points and Everette Golden had two. The Fry Raiders were playing without their three big men, Walker Gillikin, Pierson Willis, and Dallas Arthur, but managed to pull in enough rebounds to win the game.

Bobby Burdett was high scorer for the All-Stars and for the night with 32 points.

### Basketball Games

#### TONIGHT

Atlantic at Pamlico  
Smyrna at Morehead City  
Swansboro at Newport  
Havelock at Beaufort

#### THURSDAY

Camp Lejeune at Atlantic

#### FRIDAY

Wallace at Morehead City  
Beaufort at Smyrna  
Newport at Atlantic

this lead with a field goal by Fred Jones. The Monarchs then lost their third starter on fouls when Donald Henderson was forced out of the game with 18 seconds to play.

Henderson was replaced by Larry Tootle. Chauncey Fuller then hit a field goal to give the Monarchs a 61-60 lead but it was short-lived as Bayboro managed to sink a basket just before the final buzzer to give them the 62-61 win.

The high scorer for the Monarchs was Donald Henderson with 24 points. He was followed by Billy Hester and Winfred Quick with nine each. Other scorers for the losers were Power Dennis, seven points; James James, six points; Fred Jones, four points and Chauncey Fuller, two points.

In the preliminary game the W. S. King girls team bowed 33-7 to the Bayboro girls.