

# Swansboro Pirates Roll Over Morehead Eagles

## Llewellyn Phillips Leaves Big Hole in Eagle Line-Up

By BETTY LIND EURE

It took the Swansboro Pirates to show what a big hole Llewellyn Phillips left in the Morehead City line-up. The Pirates had little trouble after the first quarter as they ran to a 72-51 decision over the Eagles at Swansboro Friday night.

Pirate center Paul Kozma had 24 points for the night,

while the highest score hit by an Eagle was 11 points by John Phillips. Llewellyn Phillips scored 23 points in his last outing against the Pirates.

### One-Point Lead

The Eagles put up a real battle in the first quarter and trailed by only one point, 14-13, as the second period opened. A Pirate rally in the second quarter ruined all hopes of an Eagle victory.

By the end of the first half the Pirates held a commanding 36-27 lead. They continued to dominate play in the second half, outscoring the Eagles 18-12 in the third quarter and 16-12 in the final period.

### Swann Plays Well

Jimmy Swann played a good floor game and hit for nine points for the Eagles. Walter Morris, Darden Eure and Frank Sanderson scored eight points each. Lynwood Durham completed the scoring with a seven-point contribution. Robert McNeill and Truman Kemp played but failed to score for the Eagles.

Trailing Kozma in the Swansboro scoring column were Dallas Darnell, 15 points, and Pritchard Smith with 10 points. Other Pirates who scored were Ronald Lisk, 4, Aubrey Riggs, 7, Littleton, 2, Metts, 2, and Smith, 3.

The Eagles connected on 17 of 29 free throws for 59 per cent accuracy. The Pirates hit on 10 of 19 shots from the charity stripe for 53 per cent accuracy.

## Little Leaguers To Build Field

The Morehead City Little League has already begun making plans for the 1958 baseball season. Plans for a permanent field to be built on the Camp Glenn school grounds are nearing completion.

The Little Leaguers had been using part of the football field for a ball diamond. This was inconvenient and dangerous, the Little League officers point out. The field had to be rebuilt every year and it was right beside Highway 70.

Youngsters had to run across the highway to chase foul balls and there was always the possibility that one would be injured by a passing car.

The new field, according to present plans, will have a restraining fence to enclose the entire playing area, dugouts along the base lines, a well-grassed infield and outfield, a good backstop and plenty of seats for spectators.

Little League officers are Dr. R. O. Barnum, president, Dr. Russell Outlaw, vice-president, Floyd Chadwick Jr., secretary-treasurer, and Dr. William Fahy, player agent.

## Sea Pups Lose To Havelock

After leading for three and a half quarters, the Beaufort Sea Pups dropped a 30-29 decision to the Havelock jayvees Friday night at Beaufort. The game was played as a preliminary to the Seadog-Ram game.

The Sea Pups jumped off to a quick 8-3 lead and had a 15-13 advantage at the half. By the end of the third quarter the Sea Pups had run the score to 23-17.

In the final period Havelock began to close the gap. They tied the score at 26 all with less than four minutes to go. In the final minutes of play, Havelock forged ahead by two, only to have the Sea Pups come back to tie the score at 28 up. The Sea Pups scored a free throw to go ahead 29-28.

Havelock scored once more and time ran out as the Sea Pups were fighting for another bucket.

James Seaton was high scorer for the winners with 17 points. David Jones topped the Sea Pup scorers with 11 markers. Other Sea Pups were Freddie Hooper, 5, Berkley Piner, 6, George Noe, 2, and Eddie Taylor, 5.

## Atlantic Pirates Take Nod Over Hurricanes

The Atlantic Pirates won a 58-51 decision over the Pamlico Central Hurricanes at Atlantic Friday night. According to Coach Roy Cockerham, it is the first time Atlantic has ever defeated the AA school.

The Pirates had to win the game the hard way. They were down 18-6 at the end of the first quarter. By the end of the half they had cut the Pamlico lead to four points, 25-21.

The Pirates went ahead for the first time in the third quarter. The lead exchanged hands a couple of times and Pamlico came out with a 38-37 lead. In the fourth quarter the Pirates scored 21 points while holding Pamlico to 13.

### Uses Five Players

Coach Cockerham used only five players during the entire game and used a full-court press all the way. Despite these tactics, only 11 fouls were called against the Pirates.

The winners hit 45 per cent of their shots from the floor and 54 per cent of their shots from the foul line. They connected on 14 of 26 charity shots.

Bobby Nelson, Roger Harris and Stevie Mason were the top scorers for Atlantic. Nelson hit for 17 points and Harris and Mason scored 16 each. Sammy Salter scored five points and George Golden scored four.

### Poor First Quarter

Coach Cockerham says that the last three quarters of the game were the best he has seen the Pirates play this year. "That first quarter was awful," he says, "but my boys really came through from there on out. The fans who missed that game really missed a good one."

Roberts was high scorer for the Hurricanes with 17 points. Edgerton scored 16, Lupton hit for 11. Avery scored five and Dixon got two.

The Pirates will play host to White Oak tonight. The Pirates won a 52-49 victory over White Oak last month.

## Eaglettes Lose To Swansboro

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The Morehead City Eaglettes dropped a close decision to the Swansboro sextet at Swansboro Friday night. The final score was 57-54.

A strong rally by the Eaglettes in the fourth quarter closed the gap from eight points to the three-point margin at the close of the game.

Swansboro held a 32-26 lead at the half and went ahead by a 46-38 margin in the third quarter. In the last period the Eaglettes out-scored Swansboro by a 16-11 margin.

The game was decided on the free throw line. The Swansboro lassies connected on 11 of 21 tries for 52 per cent accuracy. The Eaglettes hit on four of 17 shots for a dismal 24 per cent.

Jenny Lou Smithwick was high scorer for the night as she hit for 25 points for the Eaglettes. Anna Faye Willis added 15 points to the Eaglette total. Faye Jones completed the scoring with 14 points.

Eaglette guards were Sally Morris, Jessie White, Frances Gaskins and Patsy Robinson.

Scoring for Swansboro were Kellum, 17, Rhue, 8, Williams, 19, and Jones, 13. Swansboro guards were Wiggins, Kellum and Spakes.

## Newport, Smyrna Split Twin Bill at Newport

The Newport and Smyrna Cage teams split a doubleheader at Newport Friday night. The Newport boys won the feature game by a 76-36 margin. The Smyrna sextet beat the Newport lassies by a score of 55-39.

High scorers for Newport in the boys game were Larry Wallace and Johnny Mason. Each had 18 points.