

Smyrna Lassies Defeat Newport

By EDDIE LYNN GARNER
The Smyrna lassies used their height to advantage Tuesday night and outscored Newport by a 53-45 margin on the Newport court. Smyrna took the lead at the beginning of the game but the Hawkettes bounced back and went ahead, 15-11, after tying the score three times.

Both teams played on even terms during the second quarter but Newport managed to hold a two-point, 26-24 lead at the half.

Smyrna opened the second half with a field goal to tie the score for the fifth time of the game. The lead saw-sawed back and forth for the rest of the quarter.

Just before the period ended Smyrna broke a 36-all deadlock by scoring three quick points. The visitors dominated play in the final quarter as they scored 14 points while Newport was getting nine.

Jean Willis, who scored all 14 points in the last quarter, was high scorer for the game with 36 points. Other Smyrna forwards were Carolyn Phelps, 17, and Brenda Baker.

Smyrna guards were Carol Willis, Brenda Willis, Clarice Willis and Sally Hooper.

Scoring for Newport were Becky Garner, 8, Margaret Lilly, 25, and Jenny Lynn Garner, 12. The guards were Clyde Mann, Peggy Jo Wallace, Linda Dickinson, Lana Linebarger, and Dump Warren.

Both teams scored 11 points from the foul line. Smyrna hit 11 of 20 for 55 per cent accuracy and Newport hit 11 of 18 for 61 per cent accuracy.

The difference was in field goals, where Smyrna made 21 Newport managed to hit only 17.

Smyrna Blue Devils Upset Newport Hawks Tuesday

By JOHNNY OWENS

The Smyrna Blue Devils upset the Newport Hawks in an overtime contest at Newport Tuesday night. The game was tied at 52 all when regulation time ended. Smyrna scored seven points in the overtime to capture a 59-54 decision.

The overtime period saw Horace Lawrence hit a quick basket for Smyrna and Johnny Turpin hit a

pair of free throws for Newport to tie the score.

It was all Smyrna from that point. Curtis Nelson hit a pair of free throws then a technical foul was called against Newport for delaying the ball game.

Dale Lewis hit the free throw and moments later hit two more after he was fouled.

The entire game was an exciting contest with both teams playing hard basketball. Newport held a 12-10 first quarter advantage but Smyrna scored 29 points in the second quarter for a 30-20 half-time lead.

Newport came back in the second half to score 19 points in the third quarter and 13 in the fourth.

Smyrna scored 12 in the third and 10 in the fourth.

The rebounding of Lawrence was one of the big factors in the Smyrna victory. He was credited with pulling down 28 rebounds off the defensive boards.

Lewis was the big scorer for the winners with 20 points. Nelson scored 10. Carroll Hill shot nine. Braxton Piner hit for 14 and Lawrence scored 10. The Blue Devils scored on 11 of 16 free throws.

Johnny Mason topped the Newport scoring column with 19 points. Billy Wade scored 12, Larry Kirk got 10, Turpin scored nine and Tommy Gillikin hit for four. The Hawks hit 12 of 15 free throws.

Knights Defeat New Bern Five

By JAMES PETTEWAY

The Queen Street Knights rolled to their sixth victory against only one defeat as they won a 53-40 decision over St. Joseph of New Bern Monday. The visiting Knights held a 13-11 lead at the end of the first quarter and a 21-20 halftime lead.

The third quarter saw the Knights pull away to establish a 34-27 lead. The winners scored 19 points in the last quarter to put the game on ice.

Jesse Oden was high scorer for the contest with 25 points. Toby Fenderson hit for 12 to place second in the scoring column.

Other Knights who played were Tyrone Ellison, 6, Johnny Teel, 6, William Smith, 2, Ray Fenderson, 2, Haywood Stanley and Eric Teel. High scorer for the losers was Robert Cox, who scored 11 points.

The Queen Street jayvees won their fifth game against two losses in a preliminary contest. The little Knights were on the long end of a 30-13 score when the game ended.

It was strictly no contest as the Queen Street five shut out the home team, 11-0, in the first quarter.

Sterling Ellison was high scorer for the winners with 12 points. Other Queen Street players were Mike Gaskill, 8, Albert Cowan, 5, Dockery Ellison, 2, Kory Nolan, 2, Arthur Davis, 1, James Petteway, Briston Martin, Allen Vann, Guy Coates, John Hazel and James Rutledge.

The Knights will meet Fort Barnwell on the W. S. King court tomorrow night for a doubleheader beginning at 7:30. The Knights and the W. S. King Monarchs will clash in a twin bill next Wednesday.

Swansboro Tops Beaufort JV's

The Swansboro junior varsity teams invaded Beaufort Monday night and went home with a pair of victories. The Swansboro girls won a 39-11 victory in the opener and the boys followed it up with a 59-27 romp over the Seapups in the second contest.

Seapup coach Jimmy Fodrie used 15 players and Swansboro used 12 in the boys game. Two Swansboro players, however, accounted for most of the scoring. Corbett scored 25 points and Damerson hit for 17.

Playing for Beaufort were George Noe, 5, Eddie Taylor, 3, Jeffrey Salter, 3, Alton Hill, 3, Joe Eastman, Jackie Gardner, 1, Rodney Willis, 2, Raymond Gillikin, 4, Summie Fisher, 3, Clyde Congleton, Paul Downum, Ray Glover, Charles Dickinson, Cary Kirk and King.

Playing for Swansboro were Damerson, 17, G. Riggs, Reuse, Lisk, 4, L. Riggs, Mancess, 4, Dudley, 9, Corbett, Phillips, Littleton, Taylor and Privett.

Sophia Dickinson scored 10 of the 11 points credited to the Beaufort lassies in the first game. Ann Mason scored the other point on a free throw.

Other girls who played for Beaufort were Barbara Willis, Virginia Davis, Sara Gery, Peggy Lewis, Jeanette Ransom, Charlotte Mitchell, Beverly Willis and Iva Faye Hill.

Vera Miller was high scorer for the winners with 16 points. Other Swansboro girls were Jehny Hancock, 4, Barbara Hurst, 7, Edna Wiggins, 2, Doris Sanders, 10, Gloria Sanders, Paula Webb, Linda Jones and Nancy Hurst.