

# Hawks Blast Atlantic Tuesday Night on Home Court 100-42

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## Surveying the Scene

with Hal Shapiro

• Tuesday night was probably one of the highest scoring basketball nights ever seen in the county. Both Morehead City's Eagles and the Newport Hawks, reputed to be the two strongest basketball powers in Carteret County, scored 100 points in winning their contests.

The Eagles wrapped up a 100-37 victory over the Camp Lejeune Devilpups, and the Hawks trounced Atlantic 100-42, using their regulars in just the first and third quarters.

Rival coaches in the Seashore Conference are hereby given warning to be on the lookout for these two powerhouses.

The Eagles now have a 4-0 record and Newport has won 8 of 9, losing their one decision to Dover, a non-conference foe.

Wayne Cheek, 6-foot 7-inch center of the Eagles, was one of five players to hit in double figures for the winners. He brought his season's total to 131 points in four games or an average of 32.7 points per game.

Al Hardison led the scorers for the Hawks in their victory with 20 points. Four of his teammates also hit in double figures.

The fact that Hardison led his team's scorers shows the versatility of the Hawks' squad, since he is a member of the second string.

• The County Independent Basketball loop is underway and the boys seem to be enjoying their play Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Morehead City has two entries in the loop, Beaufort, Smyrna and Harkers Island each have one.

At this writing, and not including last night's contests at Morehead City's gym, Smyrna paces the loop with a 3-0 record.

The other teams are as follows: Morehead City Red Terrors and Beaufort 1-1; Harkers Island 1-2, and Morehead City Hornets 0-2.

Each of the teams has boys who have graced the hardwoods for schools in the county in bygone days, and now they are going all out to give the county basketball spectators an opportunity of seeing some of the older fellows in action.

Referees for the games are T. C. Bass, Ray Lewis, and I, and we have been calling the games really close, so that no one will be hurt in the contests.

We have been most fortunate in that the boys have been playing hard and clean games, and the fouls have been kept relatively to a minimum.

Tonight's contests at Smyrna pit the Morehead City Hornets against Beaufort and the Morehead City Red Terrors vs. Smyrna.

Tomorrow night at Beaufort it will be the Morehead City Red Terrors vs. Morehead City Hornets and Harkers Island vs. Beaufort.

Games start at 7:30.

Newport's Hawks brought their season record to 9-1 as they rolled up a season high of 100 points against Atlantic Tuesday night at home.

The hapless Pirates scored 42 points as they suffered their eighth loss.

Newport's sextet won the preliminary contest 53-39.

### Cochs Switches Players

Coach Bob King used his first five for just the first and third periods and his second stringers took over in the second and final cantos.

The Hawks had a 32-4 lead at the end of the first quarter and they extended the lead to 49-16 at halftime. At the end of the three-quarters they led 78-32 and they finished up with 100-42.

Five members of the team hit in double figures with Al Hardison leading the scoring parade with 20 points. Leston Gillikin and Berlyn Temple each had 16. Gil Garner had 14 and Small tallied 13.

Leading scorers for the losers were Howard Pittman with 11 markers and Elme Gaskill with 10.

The preliminary contest was never in doubt as the Newport girls jumped out to a 17-8 lead at the end of the first quarter. At halftime they led 30-20, they extended the lead to 42-28 at the end of the third quarter and finished up with a 53-39 victory.

### Dot Garner Scores

Dot Garner was high pointmaker for the winners with 25 as Virginia Mann popped in 21 markers for the Newport sextet.

Sandra Salter was high for Atlantic with 15 points with teammate Joyce Fulcher scoring 13.

The lineups: Newport boys (100) — Edwards 7, Simmons, Small 13, Gillikin 16, Mason 2, Temple 16, L. Wallace 4, Garner 4, A. Wallace 8, and Hardison 20.

Atlantic boys (42) — Lewis 3, Pittman 11, Morris 8, Riggs 8, Gaskill 10, Golden 2, Salter, Fulcher and Styron.

The score by quarters: Total Newport 32 17 29 22—100 Atlantic 4 12 16 10—42

The lineups: Newport girls (53) — Dennis 5, Whitaker, D. Garner 25, C. Mann 2, V. Mann 21, Piner, Betsy Garner, Chadwick, Kelly, Small, Ducee, Wallace, Becky Garner and Rolland.

Atlantic girls (39) — Salter 15, Fulcher 13, Willis 2, Brown 2, Leary 7, K. Gillikin, D. Gillikin, M. Willis and Goodwin.

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