

Top Players Will Get Keys, Certificates

The News-Times will again sponsor All-County basketball teams. County hoop coaches will select both boys and girls teams for All-County honors.

First team selections will receive keys with All-County, 1959, engraved on the back. Certificates will be given to first team, second team and honorable mention selections.

Only four of the 11 first team players selected last year are playing ball in the county now. They are Jenny Lou Smithwick, Clyde Mann, Butch Hassell and Johnny Mason.

Smithwick, playing forward for Morehead City, is averaging better than 40 points a game and is a cinch for a repeat on the All-County girls team.

Mann, Newport's star guard, is having another great season for the Hawkettes and is generally regarded as one of the best guards in this section.

Both girls have been nominated to play in the east-west all-star game this spring.

Hassell, Beaufort's high-scoring guard, is currently leading the county scoring race with an average of 22.7 points per game. He had hit 340 points in 15 games through Tuesday.

Mason, big gun for Newport, is second in scoring with an average of 16.7 points per game. He scored 317 points in the first 19 games for the Hawks.

Even if all four of these players repeat as All-County selections, there will be room for seven new players on the honor roll. Some of the players who made second string All-County last year are hoping to make the jump this season.

Those still playing are Brenda Willis, Smyrna, Brenda Salter, Rita Gilgo, Roger Harris and Stevie Mason, all of Atlantic.

Harris, who was third in the county scoring column last year, is hitting for a 13.2 average this season. Mason, a steady scorer, is most valuable as a rebounder. He pulled down 33 rebounds in a game with Dixon this month. Mason is averaging 11.1 points per game.

Not even the coaches have decided which players they will vote for when the ballots are distributed. There are a number of good players in the county and it will be a tough job to select the top five.

Smyrna Blue Devils Divide Twin Bill with Dixon Teams

By LIONELLE TAYLOR

The Smyrna and Dixon hoop teams divided a twin bill on the Smyrna court Friday night. The Smyrna girls captured a 64-56 win in the opener and the Dixon boys won by a 55-50 count in the second game.

Smyrna coach Jimmy Parkin stuck with his starters in the girls game. Jean Willis, who scored 34 points, and Carolyn Phelps, who hit for 26, carried the scoring load. Brenda Baker, playmaker for the Smyrna offense, scored four points.

The Smyrna guards who played

Knights Blast Fort Barnwell

By JAMES PETTEWAY

The Queen Street Knights blasted Fort Barnwell's hoop teams in both ends of a doubleheader at the W. S. King gym in Morehead City, Friday night. The Knights took an 81-33 decision in the varsity contest after the Queen Street Jayvees romped to a 47-18 victory in the opener.

Jesse Oden was the big gun for the Knights in the varsity game as he pumped in 30 points for high scoring honors. Toby Fenderson hit for 21 points and Tyrone Ellison added 15. William Smith, Ray Fenderson and Haywood Stanley scored four each and Eric Teel scored three. Johnny Teel played but failed to score.

The Knights had things pretty much their own way throughout the game. They held an 18-7 lead at the end of the first period and were on the long end of a 35-12 score at the half.

Sterling Ellison topped the Queen Street Jayvees in their game with 21 points. Mike Gaskill scored seven and Arthur Davis and James Rutledge scored six each. Kerry Nolan hit for three and Albert Cowan and Godfrey Ellison scored two each.

Other Queen Street players were Guy Coates, James Petteway, John Hazel, Allen Vann and Bristol Martin.

The Knights will play W. S. King's Monarchs at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow on the W. S. King court.

Bounding Balloon

London (AP)—A four-penny balloon, one of 1,700 in a long-distance competition in the Golders Green district, reached a village near Florence, Italy, 800 miles away.

the entire game were Brenda Willis, Clarice Willis and Carol Willis.

A strong first quarter won the game for Smyrna. The home team hit for 26 points, 11 more than were scored by Dixon. The remainder of the game was played on fairly even terms.

High scorer for Dixon was Pelletier, who hit for 32 points—Padgett scored 22 and McIntyre scored two.

The boys game was a different story as Smyrna took an early lead but couldn't hold it. The Blue Devils were ahead, 14-11, at the end of the first quarter but by the half Dixon had built a 28-24 lead.

Scoring for Smyrna were Curtis Nelson, 16, Braxton Piner, 16, Dale Lewis, 10, Horace Lawrence, 4, and Carroll Hill, 4. Paul Wade, the only substitute, failed to score.

High scorer for the winners and for the game was Piner, who hit for 18. Yopp added 14, Canady scored 11, Hollowell scored nine and Everett added three.

Morehead City Eagles Lose Pair to Wallace-Rose Hill

By DOUGLASS ANN WEST

The Wallace-Rose Hill Bulldogs swept a twin bill from the Morehead City Eagles Friday night on the Morehead City court. The Wallace sextet copped a 66-57 decision in the opener and the boys won by a 64-49 score.

Jenny Lou Smithwick won scoring honors for the night as she dumped in 33 points for the Eagles. Barbara Harrell scored 17 points, her high for the season, and Glenda Morton added seven points.

The Wallace lassies had a more balanced attack, though, as Wells scored 26 and McMillan and Mills scored 20 each.

The winners trailed by two, 17-15, at the end of the first period but held a 33-26 lead at the half. Morehead City scored 31 points in the second half while the visitors were scoring 33.

Guards for the Eagles were Mary Lynn Davis, Virginia Thompson, Georgia Mizesko and Lorraine Hatcher.

The feature game was a repeat of the girls game. The Eagles started off with a bang, jumping into a 17-12 lead in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs cut the Eagle lead to two points, 28-26, at the half and moved ahead in the third quarter. By the beginning of the final period the Bulldogs were sporting a 43-34 lead.

Scoring for the Eagles were Walter Morris, 16, Lynwood Durham, 8, Jimmy Swann, 11, John Phillips, 8, Dan Wade, 2, James Guthrie, 2, and Harold Wheaton, 2. George Styron, Jim Smithwick, Jim Thompson and Chuck Sledge played but failed to score.

High scorer for the game was Mack Horrell of Wallace who hit for 21 points. Jim Wells and A. J. Carr scored 15 each, Sonny Shelton scored seven and Pete Williams hit for six points.

Atlantic Pirates Lose Pair at Dover Friday

The Atlantic Pirates traveled to Dover Friday night and dropped both ends of a doubleheader to the Dover hoopsters. The Dover girls won a 51-50 thriller in the opener and the boys followed it up with a 64-58 verdict in the second game.

Four Pirates carried the entire scoring load. Sammy Salter and Stevie Mason topped the list with 23 and 17 points respectively. Roger Harris hit for 14, and George Golden added four to the Atlantic total.

Ray Tallent, Danny Harvey, Nicky Harvey, and Van McIntosh failed to score.

White and Riggs were high scorers for the winners with 20 points each.

The Pirates blew a 47-41 lead in the final period as the Dover Team rallied strongly to score 23 points. The Pirates managed to score only 11.

The girls game was the more exciting of the two contests. After trailing for the entire game the Atlantic lassies came back to cut the gap to one point before the final buzzer.

Anita Brown and Rita Gilgo were the leading scorers for the night with 22 points each. Linda Taylor added six. Catherine Willis played but failed to score.

Atlantic guards were Brenda Salter, Bonnie Brickhouse, Jenney Mason, Jean Bell and Katy Gillikin.

Newport Hawkettes Edge Beaufort Lassies, 37-35

The Newport Hawkettes edged Beaufort's sextet by two points, 37-35 Friday night. The game, played on the Beaufort court, was a thriller all the way.

The heavily favored Hawkettes could do nothing right in the first quarter and Beaufort jumped into a 17-3 lead. The tables were turned in the second quarter and Newport outscored Beaufort, 14-4.

The Beaufort lassies were holding a 21-17 lead at the half. The third period saw Beaufort add two

points to the lead, taking a 33-27 advantage.

The Hawkettes began to pull up in the last quarter as they hit six straight points before Beaufort scored. Jenny Lynn Garner hit a lay-up for the Hawkettes and tied the score at 35 all with four minutes remaining in the game.

Beaufort and Newport both missed scoring opportunities before Becky Garner intercepted a Beaufort pass under the Newport basket and hit a crisp shot that put the game on ice.

Once Newport got the ball again, the Hawkettes tried to control it in their forecourt. With 20 seconds to go Beaufort managed to get the ball when the officials ruled, a Newport player held the ball too long.

Beaufort coach Jimmy Fodrie called for time out and set up a play for his girls. Linda Salter and Lynn Peterson missed shots at the basket in the final hectic moments of the game.

Douglas Schafran, who has been coaching the Hawkettes since Mrs. Frank Gillikin quit to go back to school, was pleased with the way his team came back from behind for the victory.

Becky Garner and Jenny Lynn Garner scored 11 points each and Margaret Lilly scored 15 for the winners. Dump Warren, a starting forward, failed to score.

Clyde Mann, Peggy Jo Wallace and Linda Dickinson played the entire game at the guard positions for Newport.

Beaufort forwards were Linda Salter, 15, Pat Lupton, 14, Lynda Chadwick, 6, Regina Pake and Lynn Peterson.

Beaufort guards were Ann Davis, Joyce Leonard, Sheila Willis, Freda Garner and Helen Mason.