

Beaufort Takes Return Gam

3rd Quarter Spurt Drops Blue Devils

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After taking a lead of only four points into the dressing room at halftime the Beaufort Seadogs staged a third quarter rally that moved them 13 points out in front of the Smyrna Blue Devils and allowed them to post a 56-44 win over their Seashore Conference foes. The game was played before a packed house in the Smyrna gym.

In the first quarter the two teams played cautious and deliberate ball. The largest lead posted by either quintet was a five-point spread that the Seadogs took midway in the period. The lead was short-lived, however, as the Blue Devils struck back to tie the score on some fine outside shooting on the part of Curt Nelson and Braxton Piner. A Smyrna field goal just before the buzzer sounded knotted the score at 16-16.

The second quarter saw the two teams do their coldest shooting of the night as they managed a total of only 18 points between them during the eight minutes. Neither team was able to take more than a two-point lead in the quarter until the final ten seconds when Chuck Lewis dropped in a field goal with Beaufort leading 25-23.

The outcome of the game was told in the third quarter that saw the defending state champs mount a lead that the Blue Devils were unable to overcome. At one point in the period they led by as many as 13 points. The Blue Devil attack was slowed somewhat in the quarter when starter Dale Lewis was forced to the bench with foul trouble.

Lewis drew his fourth personal shortly after the intermission and was replaced in the lineup by Genus Jones. At the end of the period the Beaufort lead was nine points at 44-35.

The final quarter saw Beaufort go into a snail down type of offensive attack as they elected to run the clock out with a ten-point lead on the scoreboard. The Seadogs accounted for 12 points in the period while holding the Blue Devils to nine to give them the final victory margin of 12 points:

Butch Hassell took scoring honors for the game by collecting 17 points on five field goals and seven free throws. Finishing second to Butch was Ray Hassell who dropped in 14 points. High scorer for the Blue Devils was Braxton Piner who finished the night with 12 points while Horace Lawrence was credited with 10.

Free throw statistics on the game show that the Blue Devils had a slight edge over the Seadogs from the charity line. Smyrna made good on 15 of their 23 free throws attempted for an accuracy average of 65.2 per cent. Beaufort meanwhile was barely hitting half of their gift shots as they made 16 of 29 attempts for an average of 55.1.

In the preliminary game the large crowd in the gym was treated to a thrilling and almost unbelievable come-from-behind win by the Smyrna girls.

With only two minutes left to play in the contest the Smyrna sextet was trailing by ten points but in the next 120 seconds of basketball they poured 17 points through the hoop to overtake Beaufort and win by a comfortable margin.

After being held to a 21-21 tie at the end of the first quarter the Beaufort girls took a lead and managed to hold it until the final minutes of the game. At one stage of the game their lead was as much as 14 points. As the two teams left the floor at halftime, the Beaufort advantage was eight points at 35-27.

Beaufort had little trouble in

Knights Split Pair with Jones County Five

The Queen Street Knights broke even in two games played in Beaufort Friday. These were the first games to be played in the school's brand new gym. Jones County school of Trenton furnished the competition for the Knights and the Queen Street varsity bowed 46-43 to the Trentonians after the Knight junior varsity had racked up their fourth straight win 36-22 in the opener.

In the varsity game Queen Street saw a seven-point halftime lead melt in the final two quarters as Jones County staged a rally that gave them the three-point victory.

Haywood Stanley, Toby Fender and Johnnie Teel paced the losing cause for the home team by scoring ten points each. Moore, of Trenton paced all scorers for the game by racking up 20 points. Other scorers for the Knights included Eric Teel, eight points; Sterling Ellison, three points and Arthur Davis, two points.

In the preliminary contest the Queen Street junior varsity remained undefeated for the season as they had little trouble in disposing of the Trenton quintet 36-22.

Godfrey Ellison and James Petteway sparked the JV scoring attack by dropping in 10 and nine points respectively. Cary Nolen, with seven, Ernest Pasteur, with six and Guy Copes, with four points, rounded out the Knight scoring.

maintaining their lead over Smyrna in the third quarter as the Seadog back court trio managed to check the Smyrna scoring combination of Carolyn Phelps and Brenda Golden.

On offense, meanwhile, Beaufort went into a freeze in an attempt to run the clock out with their seemingly safe lead. The plan worked well until the final stages of the last quarter when almost out of nowhere came the Smyrna spurt that tied the score. Phelps and Golden did all of the Blue Devil scoring in the fourth period by tossing in a combined total of 32 points which was more than twice the Beaufort output.

Carolyn Phelps, with 36 points, was the game's high scorer although her total was only one more than the 35 scored by Golden. Rose Arthur added two points to round out the Smyrna scoring.

Beaufort had three players scoring in double figures led by Pat Lupton who garnered 28 points. Lynda Chadwick was second high with 19 while Lynn Peterson collected 17. The only other scorer for the visitors was Regina Pake who tallied a single field goal.

Both teams employed more than one back court combination. Seeing guard duty for Smyrna were Diane Willis, Sally Hooper, Jean Willis, Claudia Brown, Linda Willis, Elizabeth Styron and Becky Brown. The Seadog defenders were Jeanette Ransom, Sheila Willis, Freda Kay Garner, Charlotte Mitchell and Lois Jean Pigott.

Basketball Games

TONIGHT
White Oak at Newport
Smyrna at Pamlico

WEDNESDAY
Beaufort at Morehead City

FRIDAY
Pamlico at Morehead City
Swansboro at Smyrna
Newport at Beaufort

Atlantic Wins Two S 14 Consecutive Bask

Seadog Gridders Get Awards



Calvin Jones
... best blocker



Freddie Hooper
... sportsman



Ernest House
... most improved



Butch Hassell
... most outst

Jacksonville Drops Contest To King 57-35

The W. S. King Monarchs chalked up their second basketball victory of the year last week with a 57-35 win over Jacksonville.

Jacksonville jumped off to a three-point lead in the first quarter but the Monarchs soon caught up and took a lead that they maintained throughout the game. The end of the first half saw the Monarchs enjoying a six-point spread at 28-22.

With Donald Henderson and James Jones leading the way with their floor work, the Monarchs raced to an 18-point lead in the third quarter after Jacksonville had pulled to within three points early in the period.

In the fourth quarter coach McNeill of the Monarchs cleared his bench, giving every player a chance to see action.

High scoring honors for the game went to Winfred Quick who tallied 18 points for the winners.

In the preliminary game the Jacksonville girls won from the W. S. King sextet 27-21.

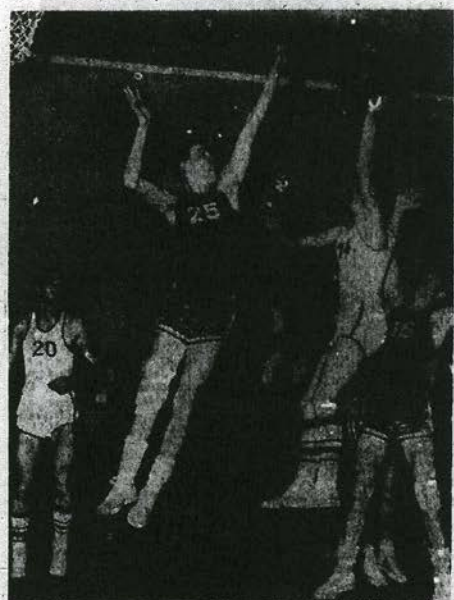
Fry Raiders Edge Maola Quint 67-66

The Fry Raiders Thursday night edged closer to the championship of the New Bern City League with a narrow 67-66 win over Maola. Any combination now of two Maola defeats or Raider wins will give the Raiders the title.

The Raiders, playing without scoring leader Jim Fodrie, took a 13-point lead over Maola in the first half but saw the lead vanish during the last two quarters as they were pushed all the way by the Cowboys.

Former UNC player Gehrmann

Piner Pumps in Two



Smyrna's Braxton Piner, with ball, drives in for a lay-up against Beaufort Friday night despite the defensive barricade thrown up by Fud Hassell, No. 25, of the Seadogs. No. 20 for Smyrna is Horace Lawrence while Ray Hassell is the Beaufort player behind Piner.

Holland was high scorer for the winners and the game as he tossed in 14 field goals and eight free throws for a total of 36 points. The Maola attack was led by Stu Manning and Tom Scott who contributed 19 and 16 points respectively. Louis Thomas and Cliff Lynch finished next to Holland in the Raider scoring. Thomas was credited with 11 points, while Lynch finished the night with 10 tallies. Pierson Willis, with eight, and Craig Horne, with two points, rounded out the winner's scoring.