

Newport Wins Thriller 61-59 Wednesday Night

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Ray Hassell Racks Up 37 In Tournament Game

A hefty 37 points by Ray Hassell aided Beaufort Seadogs in an 84-62 win over Wallace-Rose Hill in Beaufort's first game Wednesday night in the Coastal Plains conference tournament at Trenton.

Beaufort had grabbed a 10-point lead by the end of the first quarter. At the half, the Seadogs had an 18-point lead, and made 38 more to win the game.

Score by quarters for Wallace-Rose Hill was 13-15-14-21 compared to 23-23-20-18 for Beaufort. Laying up the two-figure points for Beaufort were Ray Hassell 37, Chuck Lewis 17, and Brady Way 10.

Wallace's best were Warren 14, Surratt 11, Wayman 10, Wilkins 10 and Singletary 10.

Substituting for the Seadogs were Jeffrey Sakter, Chris Pake and Clem Woodard. Subs for Wallace-Rose Hill were Tanner and Rivenbark.

The Beaufort girls also racked up a victory, clamping down on the Wallace girls 36-24. Score by quarters went 5-12-14-5 for Beaufort and 2-7-9-6 for Wallace. Anna Salter made 20 points, backed by Carol Betters with 11 and Janet Leonard with 5. Guards for Beaufort were Sally Garner, Judy Pake, Norma Merrill, Bonnie Merrill and Margaret Davis.

Wallace's best was Newton with 14, Fussell, 6, and Macready 4. Guards were Cramer, Mattocks, Friedrich and Gibson.

Beaufort's wins put both teams in line to play in tournament finals Saturday night.

BOX SCORE

Beaufort	FG	FT	PF	PTS
R. Hassell	13	11	2	37
Lewis	8	1	4	17
Way	5	0	4	10
J. Hassell	3	0	1	6
Hill	2	2	2	6
Croom	0	2	1	2
Kirk	1	0	1	2
Boswell	1	0	1	2
Stanley	1	0	0	2
Totals	34	16	16	84

Wallace	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Warren	5	4	1	14
Surratt	4	3	2	11
Wayman	5	0	5	10
Wilkins	3	4	1	10
Singletary	2	6	5	10
Brown	2	1	4	5
Burrows	1	0	1	2
Totals	22	18	19	62

Knights Add Two More In Win Column

The Queen Street Knights added two more games to their win column last week by defeating W. S. King of Morehead City and Jones high school of Trenton. The Queen Street girls lost both preliminary events.

Thursday night the Knights took on the King high school Monarchs in Beaufort. Godfrey Ellison, with 19 points, led his team to a 43-40 victory in a hard-fought contest. Second high for Queen Street was Donald Petteway with 10.

William Hester garnered 17 points for the Monarchs. Next highest was William Tootle, who scored 6.

On their home court Friday night also, the Knights were victorious over Jones high by a score of 52-45. Scoring highest for Beaufort were Godfrey Ellison with 10; Donald Petteway with 12 and Allen Vann with 11.

Leading the Jones team were Floyd Roberts with 14 and Ned Bryant with 13.

The W. S. King girls romped to a 33-12 victory over Beaufort girls. Leading the King team were Virginia Harkley with 16 and Elizabeth Adams with 14. Katie Johnson and Luverna Armstrong got 4 each for the losers.

Willie Hawkins scored 21 points in leading the Jones high girls to a 36-22 victory over the Queen Street girls Friday night. Leading scorer for Queen Street was Atter Fair with 15.

A last-minute switch in ball possession gave Newport the chance to hand Havelock its only loss in conference play Wednesday night at Newport.

With less than a minute to go and the score tied, Newport managed to grab the ball and end the game 61 to 59. Jimmy Mills was fouled and his two free throws seconds before the final whistle gave Newport the win.

Play was nip and tuck, with Newport leading by a scant four points at the end of the first quarter and again at the half. Havelock kept the lead down to five points during the third and shaved it down to a tie seconds away from the finish line.

Newport's Mills, Sam Lilly and Johnny Thrower racked up 20, 15 and 11 points respectively, to do the bulk of the scoring for the Hawks.

Havelock's heavy point men were Zimmer, 18, Long, 14, and Bischoff, 12.

Score by quarters went 18-14-17-12 for the Hawks and 14-14-16-15 for Havelock. Newport made nine out of their 15 free throws, including the all-important final ones. Havelock did somewhat better with six out of eight.

Havelock's last encounter with Newport gave a 72-53 victory for Havelock. Havelock's only local losses outside of conference play were with Beaufort, who has defeated them twice during the season.

BOX SCORE

Newport	FG	FT	PF	PTS
J. Mills	9	2	2	20
V. Mills	3	1	2	7
Lilly	7	1	1	15
Temple	1	0	0	2
Thrower	4	3	1	11
Garner	2	2	0	6
Totals	26	9	6	61

Havelock	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Bischoff	6	0	0	12
Long	7	0	3	14
Coon	3	0	1	6
Zimmer	9	0	1	18
DeHaven	0	0	2	0
Burchett	0	1	0	0
Anders	2	5	5	9
Totals	27	6	12	59

Seadogs, Eagles Likely to Meet Saturday Night

● Eagles to Tangle
Tonight with J-C

● Seadogs Knock Off
Wallace-Rose Hill

Morehead City and Beaufort are highly likely to tangle Saturday night at Trenton in the Coastal Plains conference tournament.

Beaufort, who played Wallace-Rose Hill Wednesday night, got a 84-62 win, and will meet the victor of tonight's game between Morehead City and Jones Central.

Game time Saturday between the two teams, provided Morehead wins tonight will be 8:30 p.m. The four high teams in the Coastal Plains conference will play in the AA Pioneer tournament for district honors at Swansboro March 6, 7 and 9. The winner of that tournament will go to Winston-Salem for the district regionals.

The postponed Carteret-Craven tourney will be played March 7 to 10. The Havelock gym will be the scene of the battle between several Carteret teams.

Fans who saw the close 61-60 thriller between Morehead City and Beaufort will undoubtedly be on hand to see a repeat performance of high grade basketball Saturday night. Morehead won their last game with Jones Central 75-54. Unless an upset occurs, Morehead City and the Beaufort Seadogs will square off again at Trenton!