

Eagles Again Top Seadogs 41-

That same one point showed up again as Morehead City won the Coastal Plains conference tournament Saturday night at Trenton, 41-40. A last-second shot by Beaufort's Ray Hassell failed to hit the basket after the ball was caught in mid-air by the referee's whistle ending the game in overtime.

The Seadogs, who got in the lead with about two and a half minutes left in the quarter, kept the lead until the last three minutes of the last quarter, when the score evened up 38-38, and the upper hand went again in the overtime to Morehead's Eagles.

Shortly before, the Eagles' George Styron fouled out in the hot going that saw the ball change hands rapidly. The last few minutes of the overtime were marked by several time-outs as the piece of the already fast game quickened.

Both teams failed on free throws at the very last that would have made a big difference in the score. The game was also the scene of some high-grade ball-stealing by the Eagles, and a number of spills by players on both sides in the saw scoring battle.

The points in the overtime went to Beaufort's Ray Hassell with a field goal, and on the Morehead City side, a foul shot by Jimmy Smithwick and a field goal by James Nolan.

Heavy scoring honors went to Smithwick 11, Styron 10, and O'Neal 9 for the Eagles. Ray Hassell with 16 and Chuck Lewis with 12 got the major score for the Seadogs.

Score by quarters went 11-10-7-10 for Morehead, and 9-8-12 for Beaufort, leaving things even-up before the overtime started. Overtime saw Morehead get 3 and Beaufort 2.

| BOX SCORE | | | | |
|-----------|----|----|----|-----|
| Morehead | FG | FT | PF | PTS |
| Sledge | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Leary | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| Nolan | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Smithwick | 4 | 3 | 2 | 11 |
| Styron | 2 | 6 | 5 | 10 |
| O'Neal | 4 | 1 | 4 | 9 |
| Totals | 14 | 13 | 17 | 41 |

| Beaufort | | | | |
|----------|----|----|-----|--|
| FG | FT | PF | PTS | |
| 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | |



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The Seadogs' Chuck Lewis and Morehead City's Jimmy Smithwick stretch for a rebound in Saturday's Coastal Plains conference finals. Another Beaufort and Morehead player are in on the action.

Newport to Meet Jasper In Opener at Havelock

Newport and Jasper will lead off the Carteret-Craven conference play Wednesday night, with Jasper vs. Vanceboro and Smyrna vs. Dover in the preliminary girls' games.

Games will be played at the Havelock gym, with games times at 5:30, 7 and 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Thursday the Newport and Atlantic girls tangle at 5:30, the Vanceboro and Dover boys at 7

game, and the Newport-Jasper winner will meet the Atlantic-Smyrna winner in the boys' division in the second game. At 8:30, the Havelock team will take on the victor of the Vanceboro-Dover contest.

The finals Saturday will be held at 7 for the girls' game and at 8:30 for the boys.

Conference standings are as follows:

| Boys | Conference | All Games | |
|------|------------|-----------|---|
| W. | L. | W. L. | |
| 10 | 2 | 18 | 5 |

Gala Event Easter Monday Will Honor '91' Hoopsters

A gala event to honor basketball players who helped chalk up Beaufort High school's 91-game win streak has been tentatively planned for Easter Monday at the school.

According to plans drafted Sunday night by The 91 Boosters, a composite group of Vigilantes, Beaufort Athletic association members and Seadog Boosters, the event will open at 4:30 p.m. in Beaufort school auditorium.

Following an address by an outstanding basketball coach of North Carolina and a ceremony honoring players of the 91 games, the audience will have a picnic supper on the athletic field.

Mayor W. H. Potter, Beaufort, who has spearheaded the plans, said he can see between two and three thousand people attending the affair.

Co-chairmen are W. R. Hamilton and Dr. W. L. Woodard. Committees: finance, Dr. John Way, Wiley Taylor Jr., George Huntley; food, Leslie Moore, Harold Simpson and Allen Willis.

Program, Ray Cummins, C. R. Wheatly, Dr. Theodore Salter, and

Albert Gainey; certificates for Charles Hassell and coach T. H. McQuaid; publicity, Earl Mades, Ronald E. Mason and Paul Jones.

Should it rain on Easter Monday, the picnic supper planned for outdoors would be held in the school. Attending Sunday night's meeting at the school were Dr. Salter, Mr. Moore, Earl Lewis, Mr. Gainey, Curt Lancaster, coaches McQuaid and Jim Podrie.

Dr. Woodard, Mr. Mades, Jackie Sewell, Ralph Leister, Clarence Guthrie, mayor Potter, Charles Hassell, and Mr. Willis.

Committee members will meet again Sunday night, March 18, at 7 p.m. at the school.

for Havelock.

| BOX SCORE | | | | |
|-----------|----|----|----|-----|
| Smyrna | FG | FT | PF | PTS |
| Davis | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Parker | 5 | 0 | 4 | 10 |
| Willis | 3 | 3 | 4 | 9 |
| Jones | 6 | 2 | 3 | 14 |
| Nelson | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Totals | 19 | 7 | 16 | 45 |

Smyrna Tops Havelock 45-42

Smyrna took on Havelock in the last game of their season Thursday and won a 45 to 42 victory in a hard-fought contest. The small lead gained in the second and third quarters turned the tide for Smyrna, after a 12 to 12 score in the first quarter.

Smyrna and Havelock scored identically in the fourth quarter, leaving Smyrna's 13 and 7 to Havelock's 12 and 5 the winning factor in the pre-half and post half quarters.

Leading the scoring for Smyrna was Cranston Jones with a 14, while Havelock's Long rolled up an 18. Backing Jones were Linwood Parker with a 10, Joe Willis, with a 9 and Norris Nelson with an 8.

Score by quarters was 12-13-17-13 for the Blue Devils and 12-12-5-13