

# Eagles Go into Semi-Final Championship Game Tonight

The Morehead City Eagles spent the week in hard practice in preparation for their game at 8 tonight with Elizabethtown at New Bern. The game is the semi-final round for the Eastern regional 2-A football championship.

Elizabethtown, or "E-town," defeated Shallotte to get the berth against the Eagles.

The winner of the game tonight will face the winner of the Cary-Perquimans game, also to be played tonight. The final game will be played next Friday, Nov. 23 on neutral ground, the location of the game to be decided after tonight's games.

All members of the Eagles are reported ready and in top shape for the game. Elizabethtown is likely to prove a hard team to beat, featuring both a group of players big in size and a 7-0-1 record in season play.

The lone tie for Elizabethtown came when they played Shallotte during the regular season, causing a two-way tie in final standing. Shallotte also being undefeated in the Waccamaw conference.

Coach Norman Clark of the Eagles was working on offensive plays Wednesday, and had only the cryptic comment, "We'll be there Friday."

The game will be played at the New Bern stadium, located south of New Bern on US 17.

## License Examiner Lists Thanksgiving Holidays

The office of driving license examiner will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22 and 23, for Thanksgiving, according to David Morris, area examiner.

The office will reopen Monday, Nov. 26, with the resumption of the regular schedule of office days.

Schedule for examinations will be Monday, at Havelock; Tuesday and Wednesday, Morehead City; and Thursday and Friday, Beaufort. During recent weeks, Mr. Morris did not keep office hours in Beaufort because the elections board was using the office in the courthouse annex which he uses.

## Aurora Scores Double Win Against Newport Tuesday

Newport's Hawks and Hawkettes opened their basketball season Tuesday night at Aurora, with Aurora winning 38-37 in the girls' game and 53-47 in the boys' game.

Aurora rolled up 14 points per quarter for three quarters to the Hawks' 9-7-7, and made 11 points in the final quarter. The Hawks failed to close the gap of 17 points.

In the girls' game, Eloise Green and Jo Skinner led the scoring for Newport with 11 each, followed by Trudy Brazda with 8.

Others scoring for the Hawkettes were Judy Sanderson 4, Hilda Mann 3, and Karen Hardesty and Betty Hill with one each. The Hawkettes sank 45 per cent of their free throws.

In the boys' game, the Hawks

got 60 per cent of their free throws to Aurora's 55 per cent.

Scoring in the boys' game was as follows:

Newport	G	FT	PF	TP
Sammy Lilly	5	3	0	13
Victor Mills	3	8	2	14
Clifton Nance	2	2	3	6
Skip Johnson	1	4	3	6
David Garner	3	2	5	8
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	14	19	13	47

### Aurora

J. Rice	4	3	4	11
J. Swan	1	0	5	2
M. Robinson	0	0	2	0
H. Paul	1	0	0	2
B. Thompson	5	1	5	11
F. Teede	3	2	5	8
S. Broome	7	2	5	19
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## Blue Devils Open Season With Home Game Saturday

The Smyrna Blue Devils will play their opening game Saturday at their home court, taking on Atlantic in the opener of the cage season.

Smyrna's schedule:

- Nov. 17—Atlantic at Smyrna.
- Nov. 27—Newport at Newport
- Nov. 30—Atlantic at Atlantic
- Dec. 7—Beaufort at Smyrna
- Dec. 18—Jasper at Jasper
- Dec. 20—Aurora at Smyrna
- Jan. 5—Buxton at Smyrna
- Jan. 11—Jasper at Smyrna
- Jan. 15—Newport at Smyrna
- Jan. 18—Vanceboro at Smyrna
- Jan. 22—Atlantic at Smyrna
- Feb. 1—Newport at Newport
- Feb. 5—Beaufort at Beaufort
- Feb. 8—Vanceboro at Vanceboro
- Feb. 12—Newport at Smyrna
- Feb. 15—Dover at Dover
- Feb. 19—Atlantic at Atlantic
- Feb. 22—Dover at Smyrna

## Seadogs Will Open Season Away Dec. 4

Beaufort Seadogs will open their basketball season Tuesday, Dec. 4, playing Atlantic at Atlantic. Beaufort's eaglers will meet Morehead City twice in regular conference play, Dec. 21 and Jan. 26, with both games being played at Swansboro, where adequate gym space is available.

The Beaufort schedule follows; conference games are marked "c."

- Dec. 4—Atlantic at Atlantic
- Dec. 7—Smyrna at Smyrna
- Dec. 11—Camp Lejeune at Camp Lejeune
- Dec. 14—Havelock at Beaufort (c)
- Dec. 18—Swansboro at Beaufort
- Dec. 21—Morehead at Swansboro (c)
- Jan. 4—Pamlico at Beaufort (c)
- Jan. 8—Swansboro at Swansboro
- Jan. 11—Jones Central at Jones Central (c)
- Jan. 15—Camp Lejeune at Beaufort
- Jan. 18—Wallace at Beaufort (c)
- Jan. 22—Newport at Beaufort
- Jan. 26—Morehead at Swansboro (c)
- Jan. 29—Atlantic at Beaufort
- Feb. 1—Havelock at Havelock (c)
- Feb. 5—Smyrna at Beaufort
- Feb. 8—Pamlico at Pamlico (c)
- Feb. 12—Newport at Newport
- Feb. 15—Jones Central at Beaufort (c)
- Feb. 22—Wallace at Wallace (c)