

# Beaufort Seadogs Face Major Job of Rebuilding for '62-63

## Ratings Put Morehead City Eagles 3rd, 4th

The Morehead City Eagles ended up third and fourth in 2-A team rankings for the past football season, according to two major daily newspaper ratings.

The Eagles ranked third in the rankings published Sunday by the Raleigh News and Observer. Elizabethtown, winner of the eastern regional championship was ranked first and Erwin second.

Elizabethtown has a record of 11-0-1, and Erwin 10-1-1. The Eagles finished the season 8-1-1.

Further down the list was Camp Lejeune in the No. 9 spot and Havelock in the tenth position.

The Greensboro Daily News spotted Morehead City fourth, ranked behind Appalachian, 11-0-0; Elizabethtown, and Murphy, 11-1-0. Also in this particular poll was Camp Lejeune, which was placed seventh.

The Eagles reached the semifinals of the eastern regional competition before losing to Elizabethtown at New Bern.

### Gushed Wrong Thing

Burkesville, Ky. (AP) — One of America's first oil gushers was brought in March 11, 1829, near Burkesville. The oil was a great disappointment for Dr. John Croghan—he was drilling for salt.

### Beaufort's Seadogs under coach

Tom McQuaid are in the process of rebuilding a starting team. About half the team and four of the Beaufort starters were retired last June by graduation.

A total of 14 boys are out for practice this year, with six regulars back, including one starter.

Lost in June were Ray Hassell, Chuck Lewis, Alton Hill, Parris Croom, Cary John Kirk and Jeffery Salter. Croom, Hill, Lewis and Hassell were mainstays of the team last season and were the usually the starters.

Remaining for this year are starter Johnny Hassell, lettermen Brady Way and Clem Woodard, and Sandy Boswell, Chris Pake and Richard Stanley.

The Seadog team this year will be heavy on juniors and sophomores, and will be working hard in the evening practice sessions to put the finishing touches on a new starting group.

Beaufort's season opens Tuesday night with a game at Atlantic. The Seadogs meet their first conference opponent, Havelock, in the fourth game of the schedule, Friday, Dec. 14, on the home court at Beaufort.

Beaufort and Morehead City will clash twice at Swansboro, where adequate gym facilities are available. The games between the two rivals are scheduled for Dec. 21 and January 28.

### Resignations Not Requested

Wiley Taylor Jr., chairman of the Democratic committee, Beaufort precinct, denied yesterday that he had "requested resignations of everybody at the courthouse." Mr. Taylor, who has been active in the March for Democracy party, branded the resignations rumor as a lie.

## Newport Teams Down Smyrna At Newport

The Smyrna Blue Devils and the Newport Hawks met Wednesday night for the first time this season on the Newport court. Newport emerged with two victories, the boys winning 59-53 and the girls 40-19.

Using the new "roving player" method, the Newport girls managed to hold a comfortable lead throughout the game.

Trudy Brazda was top scorer with 27 points. Other scorers on the Newport team were Eloise Greene, 3; Jo Skinner, 5; Judy Sanderson, 2; Hilda Mann, 1; and Betty Hill, 2.

Guards seeing action for Newport were Judy Mills, Diane Kelly, Karen Hardesty, Pam Mannino, Nancy Garner, Minda Thrower, Patty Wilhelmsen, Marsha Parks, Brenda Whaley, and Martha Salter.

Top scorer for the Smyrna girls was Alice Chadwick, who ended the game with 15 points. Other girls connecting for Smyrna were Trudy Gillikin, 2; Jo Anne Valentine, 1; and Gaye Styron, 1.

Guards were Kay Lewis, Janet Lewis and Eleanor Gillikin.

The boys game was much closer and proved more exciting to the fans, with Newport outscoring Smyrna in every quarter but the third when Smyrna shot 16 to Newport's 13 points. This brought the score to 37-35 in favor of Newport.

The fourth quarter brought most of the fans to their feet as both teams battled to come out on top. High scorer for the game was Joe Willis, Smyrna, with 22 points. Taking scoring honors for Newport was Skip Johnson, shooting 21.

Smyrna	FG	FT	PF	TP
Byron Styron	2	1	2	5
Joe Willis	5	12	4	22
Danny Gillikin	5	2	4	12
Lenwood Parker	1	1	4	3
Norris Nelson	3	1	2	7
Cranston Jones	1	2	1	4
Totals	17	19	17	53
Newport	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sammy Lilly	1	0	4	2
Ray Avery	1	0	0	2
Skip Johnson	9	3	2	21
Johnny Thrower	5	3	4	13
David Garner	1	2	4	4
Tommy Garner	6	0	3	12
Kenny Mann	2	1	5	5
Totals	25	9	22	59

## Inexperienced Atlantic Cagers Hope for Best

Atlantic faces a hoop season with a relatively inexperienced team, but hopes to close the gap before tournament time, according to coach Sam Jordan, who is a newcomer to Atlantic.

Only two regular starters are back this year, leaving Atlantic with a lot of catching up to do to develop a close working starting lineup.

Atlantic lost its first game to Smyrna 59-33. Coach Jordan says that the team expects to profit from the loss by changing offense and defense tactics.

Atlantic will have no junior varsity games this year.

The Pirates' schedule is listed below. All games except those with Beaufort being conference games.

- Friday, Nov. 30—Smyrna at Atlantic
- Tuesday, Dec. 4—Beaufort at Atlantic
- Friday, Dec. 7—Dover at Dover.
- Friday, Dec. 14—Newport at Newport
- Thursday, Dec. 20—Vanceboro at Atlantic
- Friday, Jan. 11—Newport at Atlantic
- Tuesday, Jan. 22—Smyrna at Smyrna.
- Friday, Jan. 25—Jasper at Jasper
- Tuesday, Jan. 29—Beaufort at Beaufort
- Friday, Feb. 8—Dover at Atlantic
- Friday, Feb. 15—Jasper at Atlantic
- Tuesday, Feb. 19—Smyrna at Atlantic
- Friday, Feb. 22—Vanceboro at Vanceboro.