

# Coastal Plains Tournament Will Start at 7 Tonight at Trenton

First round play in the Coastal Plains conference will get under way at 7 tonight in the Jones Central gym at Trenton. The action will continue Wednesday night, Friday night and the championship games, both girls and boys, will be played Saturday night.

Beaufort girls will meet, at 7 tonight, the Wallace-Rose Hill girls who broke the Beaufort team's win streak Friday night. That game will be followed by the Jones Central-Wallace boys' game.

## Beaufort Girls Lose First One

- Wallace-Rose Hill Wins 31-27 Friday
- Victory Snaps Girls' 14-Game Win Streak

By SUZANNE GUTHRIE

The Beaufort girls lost to the Wallace-Rose Hill girls team by a score of 31 to 27 Friday night. This was the first loss for Beaufort this season. They had stacked up fourteen wins.

The scoring by quarters: Beaufort 10-8-4-5 and Wallace-Rose Hill 6-14-5-6.

Scoring for Beaufort were Anna Salter with 16, Janet Leonard 6, Sandra Piner 2, and Margaret Davis, Catherine Arrington, and Norma Merrell with one point each. In action, but not scoring, were Kandi Smith, Carol Betters, Elaine Hatsell and Eleanor Patterson.

Scoring for Wallace-Rose Hill were Wells with 17, Rivenbark 5, Fussell 4, James 3, and Kramer and Wayman with one each. These six played the entire game for Wallace-Rose Hill.

The two teams will meet again tonight in the first game of the Coastal Plains tournament.

Both Beaufort teams were thrown off by the gym in which the game was played. Some spectators said Beaufort's gym was a palace compared to the Rose Hill gym.

The loop leading Beaufort Seadogs, who have a perfect season of 20-0 running for them, and second place Morehead Eagles will not have to don their uniforms until Friday night.

A coin was flipped to determine second and third place in the conference because the Eagles and Jones Central were tie with 6-4 records. Morehead won the toss and was seeded second. Havelock ended up in fourth place, Wallace-Rose Hill fifth and Pamlico sixth.

In Wednesday night action the Jones Central-Pamlico girls will meet at 7 p.m., followed by Havelock and Pamlico boys.

The first game Friday night will pit Morehead City Eagles against the winner of the Havelock-Pamlico game and in the second game, Beaufort will meet the winner of the Jones Central-Wallace clash.

The championship games will start at 7 p.m. Saturday, the girls' teams meeting first, followed by the boys at 8:30 p.m.

## Blue Devils Win At Dover Friday

Smyrna won its final game of the season over Dover Friday night 62-38, at Dover.

It looked as though it might be a close game after the first quarter when Smyrna only led by two points 16-14, but the dam broke loose in the second quarter and Smyrna led 31-22 at the half.

In the third period Dover could manage only four points while Smyrna was busy racking up 19.

The win gave the Smyrna lads an 8-2 conference season, losing only to Newport. They were 14-6 overall.

High scorer for the winners was Joe Willis, who collected 25. Leading scorer for the losers was D. White with a total of 22.

## Wallace-Rose Hill Scares Seadogs into 2-Point Win

In their last regular game before the tournament, the Beaufort Seadogs found the action a little tough at Wallace-Rose Hill Friday night.

The Seadogs were determined to keep their 19-0 record clean and their host was equally determined to upset the league leaders.

It wasn't until the final seconds that the visitors were able to pull it out of the fire with a floor shot by Brady Way that gave them a 50-48 victory.

The two teams were deadlocked 24-24 at the half, after the Seadogs had taken a six-point lead early in the game.

Leading scorer for the Seadogs was Johnny Hassell with 21. John Wilkins contributed 14 for the Wallace-Rose Hill effort.

Beaufort	FG	FT	TP
Way	3	9	15
Pake	1	1	3
Bertram	1	0	2
Boswell	0	3	3
Hassell	9	3	21
Woodard	1	1	3
Totals	15	17	50

Wallace-Rose Hill	FG	FT	TP
Surratt	4	0	8
Wilkins	6	2	14
Weyman	3	5	11
Singletary	1	5	7
Vance	1	0	2
Brown	3	0	6
Totals	18	12	48

Smart Deb. bred by Russell L. Reineman and racing in the colors of Mrs. Reineman, is the first stakes winner for the sire Dediccate.

## Carteret-Craven Games Will Start Wednesday

By MARTIN HOLLOWAY

In the Carteret-Craven conference it looks as though both Newport teams will be the ones to beat in the tournament, which will begin Wednesday.

The Hawks and the Hawkettes have unblemished records in conference play, with the boys holding a 10-0 slate. The girls have eight conference wins to their credit against no setbacks.

Overall, the Hawks have a 16-5 season and the girls 11-5.

The tournament will be held at Vanceboro, with both of the Newport teams drawing first-night byes, being the conference leaders.

Newport coach Eugene Edwards said he had high hopes for winning the conference crown, but didn't want to make any predictions.

"We have had a good season, but there are several teams in the conference that can explode and bounce us right off the court."

The Hawks have been averaging 89 points a game against their conference foes and 69 points in their non-conference contests.

Edwards said the Hawks have been strong on offense all year, but their defense is weak.

"That could be because we have emphasized offense so strongly," he said.

In several games the Hawks have scored 90 points or more against their opponents.

The Hawks will rely on the rebounding strength of 6 foot 4 Johnny Thrower and in the point department Sammy Lilly will be the lad to watch.

Lilly has a 22-point game average for the season.

Girls' coach, Jerry West, says, if the Hawkettes play like they have in past conference tilts, he is hoping for the championship.

West named Trudy Brazda and Jo Skinner as the offensive movement for the Hawkettes.

"Both girls have been outstanding on offense and defense all year," West said.

Both coaches said if they clash with Smyrna in the tournament they are expecting a tight game.

Smyrna's Blue Devils are in second place in the conference and have recorded only two conference losses. Both were to Newport.

The team to capture the conference crown will advance to Kenansville for the District Two playoffs. Winners of that tournament will go to Winston-Salem for the State finals.

It will be the end of the road for the winner of the girls' games in the Carteret-Craven tourney, because no playoffs have been scheduled for the ladies.