

Smyrna Beats Swansboro In Twin-Bill Wednesday

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Smyrna journeyed to Swansboro Wednesday night and took both ends of a doubleheader from the Pirates by scores of 40-37 and 44-25.

The feature contest saw the Smyrna quintet move out to a 10-5 lead at the end of the first quarter. At halftime their advantage was 24-17 and at the end of three quarters they held a 31-26 lead.

Swansboro outscored the winners in the field goal department with a 15-7 advantage, but Smyrna made 26 free throw conversions for the victory.

K. Davis Scores 14

Pacing the winners was Kenny Davis with 14 points as teammate Ronnie Arthur popped in 9 markers.

For the losers Kellum, Ross and Darnell were tied for high scoring honors with 6 points each.

The preliminary game saw the Smyrna sextet move out to a 15-9 lead at the end of the first quarter. They extended their advantage to 32-16 at halftime and at the end of three quarters maintained a 40-21 lead.

Gladys Willis was the high point-maker for the winners with 23 points, as she played only the first half. Serena Davis also hit for 13 points for the winners.

Williams Tops Losers

Williams was high scorer for the Swansboro team with 7 points.

The lineups: Smyrna boys (40) — R. Styron 8, K. Davis 14, Arthur 9, Thomas 4 and S. Davis 5.

Swansboro boys (37) — Holt 4, Kellum 8, Ross 8, Riggs 6, Dudley 1, Odum 2, Darnell 8, and Pollock.

The score by quarters: Total
Smyrna 10 14 7 9—40
Swansboro 5 12 9 11—37

The lineups: Smyrna girls (44) — G. Willis 23, S. Davis 13, E. Gilkin 7, C. Willis 1, J. Willis, Tyler, Lewis, B. Davis, B. Willis, Cash, Chasteen, Wolfe, E. Baker and B. Baker.

Swansboro girls (25) — Williams 7, Guthrie 6, Kellum 6, Smith 4, Rhue 1, Kellum 1, Wiggins, Russell, Howell, Carraway, Lisk, Mullins and Jones.

The score by quarters: Total
Smyrna 15 17 8 4—44
Swansboro 9 7 5 4—25

County League Sked

Wednesday (Beaufort Gym)
Morehead Red Terrors vs. Harkers Island.
Morehead Hornets vs. Beaufort.



County Independent League

RESULTS

Tuesday		
Morehead Hornets	48	Harkers Island 38
Beaufort	57	Smyrna 48

Thursday		
Beaufort	85	Morehead Red Terrors 66

STANDINGS

	W.	L.
Smyrna	5	1
Beaufort	5	2
Morehead Red Terrors	3	3
Morehead Hornets	1	4
Harkers Island	1	5

Jerry T. Willis May Be Future Star for ACC

According to a story in the Wilson Daily Times, Jerry T. Willis, former high-scoring forward at Morehead City School, could hold the answer to a lot of problems Coach Jack McComas will face as head coach of Atlantic Christian College in the near future.

The Bulldog mentor, who has put ACC on the map as a North State conference cage power, soon will be running out of big boys who have enabled him to produce such a power. He is going to have to land some new ones, but if Willis comes through as expected, that will be one less tall boopster McComas will have to dig up.

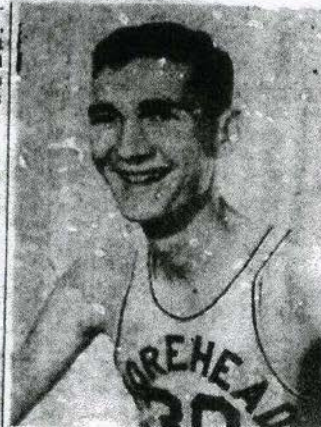
Jerry is a boy who measures almost 6 foot 8, and probably will grow past that mark before he finishes college. What McComas wants him to do now is put on a little weight on him.

The Morehead City freshman is a bit slim for his height, to stand up under the rigors of North State conference competition.

Willis has most of the moves of a good forward or center. He can hook, and shoot a jump shot. If he can continue to get about as well when he gains some weight, he should be highly effective under the boards.

He played four years of basketball at Morehead City, leading his club to the runner-up spot in the strong Class A Seashore conference last year.

Jerry currently is the starter at the pivot slot for Coach Ronald Percise's freshman squad at ACC.



Jerry Willis
... ACC Fresh