



Butch Hassell Earns Scoring Title with Average of 25.4

Monarchs Win Doubleheader

The W. S. King Monarchs won their fourth basketball game of the year Thursday night when they took a close 54-44 decision from Fort Barnwell high school. The victory margin came on the strength of two free throws by Billy Ray Hester with only four seconds left to play.

The game was close throughout and the lead changed several times as neither team was able to build up a substantial lead.

High scoring honors for the game went to Hester who canned 18 points. Power Dennis was close behind with 16 and Vinfred Quick tallied 9.

In the preliminary game the W. S. King girls were also victorious as they edged the Fort Barnwell girls 28-23. All of King's scoring in the game was done by the three Harkley sisters. Betty Harkley was high with 13 and she was followed by Edna with 11 and Lillian with four.

69 Wildlife Club Members Attend Harlowe Meeting

Sixty-nine members of the County Wildlife club met Wednesday night at the Harlowe Methodist church. A dutch ham dinner was served.

The speakers were Stephen Critcher, federal aid coordinator; Kenneth Wilson, biologist with the North Carolina Wildlife Resources commission; Turner Battle, executive secretary of the Wildlife Federation; Bob Halstead and George Ross, US game management agents; and Reuben Crumpton, state wildlife protector.

To the surprise of no one, final statistics on the 1959-60 basketball season finds Beaufort's Butch Hassell once again the top scorer in the county. All five of the county teams have concluded their regular season schedule. Post season tournament performances do not figure in a player's seasonal average.

Playing in fewer games than any of the other top scorers from the other schools, Butch has amassed a total of 381 points, an average of 25.4 for the 15 contests. His 50 points scored against Newport established an all-time high for the Seadog-sharpshooter and was also the top performance by a county player this year. It eclipsed by 10 the 40 points that Curt Nelson of Smyrna scored against Morehead City.

With the regular season finished, only three players broke into the magic 300-point plus circle. The

other two behind Butch were Johnny Turpin of Newport and Curt Nelson of Smyrna. Turpin scored 376 points while Nelson had 368. Turpin and Nelson are also two and three behind Butch in scoring averages. Turpin's 20-game average was 18.8 while Nelson was scoring at a 17.5 clip for 21 games.

Team statistics for the year show the defending state champion Seadogs also leading the county schools. In 15 games the Seadogs scored 1,116 points while holding their opponents to 680 points. Their offensive average for the season was 74.4 points per contest while their defensive mark was 45.3. Their closest competition for team honors came from the Smyrna Blue Devils who finished the season with a 70.1 offensive mark and a 53.2 defensive average.

Individual statistics for the top 13 scorers in the county and the team statistics are as follows:

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Name	School	Games	Points	Avg
Butch Hassell, Beaufort		15	381	25.4
Johnny Turpin, Newport		20	376	18.8
Curt Nelson, Smyrna		21	368	17.5
Bobby Nelson, Atlantic		16	276	17.2
Pud Hassell, Beaufort		15	217	14.4
John Phillips, Morehead City		16	216	13.5
Braxton Piner, Smyrna		21	283	13.4
Dale Lewis, Smyrna		21	280	13.3
Larry Kirk, Newport		15	252	13.2
Ray Hassell, Beaufort		15	194	12.9
Tom Thompson, Morehead City		17	190	11.1
Horace Lawrence, Smyrna		21	224	10.6
Carroll Hill, Smyrna		21	208	9.9

TEAM STATISTICS

Team	Games Played	Points Scored	Points Allowed	Offensive Average	Defensive Average
Beaufort	15	1116	680	74.4	45.3
Smyrna	21	1473	1119	70.1	53.2
Morehead City	17	933	955	54.8	56.1
Newport	21	1116	1320	53.1	63.3
Atlantic	16	722	1105	45.1	69.1

Lead All-County Balloting

Beaufort Girls Get Tournament Win

By SARA GERY

The Beaufort girls became the first sextet to advance to the finals of the county tournament at Newport Monday night when they displayed a well balanced scoring attack that sent the Newport Hawkeies down to defeat 68-49.

The game was fairly close throughout the first half as Beaufort had to overcome an early Newport lead in the first quarter. A basket just before the buzzer gave Beaufort an 11-10 first-quarter advantage. In the second period they managed to stretch this lead to eight points as they left the floor at halftime on the long end of a 31-23 score.

With Beaufort's forward trio of Pat Lupton, Lynn Peterson and Lynda Chadwick hitting an amazing percentage of their shots in the third quarter, the girl Seadogs were able to open their lead to 18 points. Newport, meanwhile, had their coldest quarter of the night in the third period, getting only eight points.

The Hawkeies made a game try to pull the game out of the bag in the fourth quarter but Jenny Lynn Garner, who dropped in five straight field goals in the quarter, was the only player who could find the range on the basket.

Scoring honors for the game went to Pat Lupton whose deadly overhead set shot accounted for 26 of Beaufort's 68 points. Next to Pat came Lynda Chadwick with 22 points and Lynn Peterson with 20 points.

Jenny Lynn Garner and Margaret Lilly paced the Newport scoring as they each got 20 points. Lupton

Warren tallied five and Betty Green was credited with four.

Coach Jim Fodrie of Beaufort employed only four girls in the back court during the contest while Newport used only five. Starting for Beaufort were Sheila Wilbur, Jeanette Ransom and Freddie Kay Garner. Lois Jean Pigott was the lone reserve. Coach Doug Schaffran of Newport started Nancy Allen, Lana Linebarger and Jo Ann Hohl and relieved with Jane Murdoch and Doty Whitley.

Beaufort now advances to the tournament finals Friday night and will meet the winner of last night's Smyrna-Atlantic contest.

How They Were Chosen

To select THE NEWS-TIMES All-County team, ballots were mailed to the six coaches in the county. THE NEWS-TIMES sports editor also filled out a ballot. The coaching staff of Morehead City high school did not vote since the school no longer participates in the county tournament.

Seadogs Top Pirates 92-71 In County Tourney Opener

Reserves Play Majority Of Game in Easy Win

By GEORGE HUNTLEY JR.

The Beaufort Seadogs passed their first test on the road to the state championship Monday night as they downed the Atlantic Pirates 92-71 in first round play of the county tournament at Newport.

Beaufort started its first unit in the game but the first five saw only limited action as head coach Tom McQuind played his reserves for the last three quarters of the contest.

Against Butch Hassell and Co. the Pirates couldn't buy a basket in the first quarter and the Seadogs raced to a 25-4 lead during the first eight minutes. The Seadogs had the Pirates shut out until the final two minutes of the quarter when Roger Harris managed to put the first two Atlantic points on the scoreboard with a field goal.

The second unit for the Seadogs

entered the contest at the start of the second period and worked the lead to an even 25 points by halftime as they left the floor with a 42-17 advantage. Seeing most of the action for the reserves were Doug Swain, Alton Hill, Harry Gilkin, Jeff Salter and Chuck Lewis.

The third quarter found the Pirates still unable to advance on the Beaufort reserves, as Atlantic could cut the Seadogs' lead only two points. At the start of the last quarter, Beaufort was packing a 66-43 lead.

The last quarter saw the hottest shooting of the night by both teams. In the period Atlantic scored 28 points to 26 for the Seadogs to trim the lead to the final margin of 21 points. Atlantic lost the services of the game's high scorer, Roger Harris, late in the fourth quarter when he went out on fouls.

Harris scored a total of 11 field goals and 10 free throws for 32 points before fouling out. His teammate Bobby Nelson was runnerup for scoring honors with 16 points. Topping the reserves' scoring for the night were Doug Swain who was

Eaglette Coach To Guide East Girl All-Stars

Miss Helen Jernigan, coach of the Morehead City Eaglettes has been selected as one of the coaches for the Eastern team in the East-West All-Star girls' game to be played at Kannapolis, March 19.

The game, an annual event, pits outstanding girl high school players from the western part of the state against girls from the eastern part. Jenny Lou Smithwick of Morehead City played in the game last year.

Miss Jernigan was selected along with O. D. Wallace of Carthage. The two coaches were chosen by recommendations of other coaches. Miss Jernigan attended high school at Selma where she played basketball for four years and made All-County for three years. During her high school career, Selma won two county championships and was runnerup the other two. Dur-



Helen Jernigan
... All-Star coach

ing her senior year she participated in the All-Girl Invicta at Raleigh and was invited to the All-State tournament in Aberdeen.

After high school Miss Jernigan attended Woman's College in Greensboro where she earned her AB degree in business education.