

Eagles Again Top Seadogs

That same one point showed up again as Morehead City won the Coastal Plains conference tournament Saturday night at Trenton, 41-40. A last-second shot by Beaufort's Ray Hassell failed to hit the basket after the ball was caught in mid-air by the referee's whistle ending the game in overtime.

The Seadogs, who got in the lead with about two and a half minutes left in the quarter, kept the lead until the last three minutes of the last quarter, when the score evened up 38-38, and the upper hand went again in the overtime to Morehead's Eagles.

Shortly before, the Eagles' George Styron fouled out in the hot going that saw the ball change hands rapidly. The last few minutes of the overtime were marked by several time-outs as the pace of the already fast game quickened.

Both teams failed on free throws at the very last that would have made a big difference in the score. The game was also the scene of some high-grade ball-stealing by the Eagles, and a number of spills by players on both sides in the see-saw scoring battle.

The points in the overtime went to Beaufort's Ray Hassell with a field goal, and on the Morehead City side a foul shot by Jimmy Smithwick and a field goal by James Nolan.

Heavy scoring honors went to Smithwick 11, Styron 10, and O'Neal 9 for the Eagles. Ray Hassell with 16 and Chuck Lewis with 12 got the major score for the Seadogs.

Score by quarters went 11-10-7-10 for Morehead, and 9-9-8-12 for Beaufort, leaving things even-up before the overtime started. Overtime saw Morehead get 3 and Beaufort 2.

BOX SCORE

| Morehead | FG | FT | PF | PTS |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Sledge | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Leary | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| Nolan | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Smithwick | 4 | 3 | 2 | 11 |
| Styron | 2 | 6 | 5 | 10 |
| O'Neal | 4 | 1 | 4 | 9 |
| | — | — | — | — |
| Totals..... | 14 | 13 | 17 | 41 |
| Beaufort | FG | FT | PF | PTS |
| Crum | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |