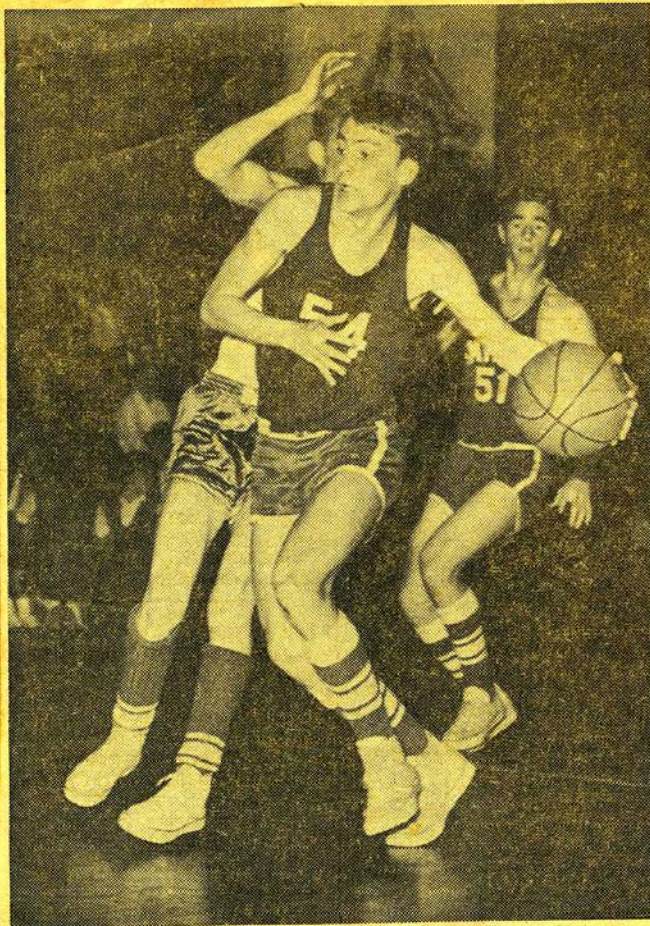


Smyrna Fast Break



Braxton Piner, No. 54, gets past James Chadwick, the last Newport defender, Wednesday night to drive in for a two-point layup in county tournament action. Trailing the play is Smyrna's Genus Jones, No. 51.

BOX SCORE

Smyrna	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Piner	15	4	5	34
Jones	2	3	4	7
Davis, G.	2	6	3	10
Meares	2	4	4	8
Yeomans	4	0	2	8
Nelson	6	2	4	14
Davis, A. C.	1	0	2	2
Willis	1	0	4	2
	32	19	28	85
Newport	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Chadwick	3	10	5	16
Garner, B.	4	4	5	12
Mills	2	0	2	4
Nance	0	1	2	1
Johnson	0	1	2	1
Whitaker	0	2	2	2
Bell	0	5	2	5
Norris	1	0	1	2
Garner, T.	1	0	3	2
	11	23	24	45

Dale Lewis Paces Smyrna Victory Over Havelock

The Smyrna high school Blue Devils, after two consecutive stinging losses, got back on the winning trail Tuesday night by downing Walker Gillikin's Havelock Rams 63-37.

The win proved costly to the Blue Devils, however, as starter Horace Lawrence was put out of action for at least ten days with a badly sprained ankle. Lawrence, a workhorse off the defensive backboards before he was injured, will miss tonight's game at Camp Lejeune but is expected to return to the lineup in time for the Atlantic game next Friday.

The Blue Devils had little trouble in disposing of the Rams for their sixth win of the year as they led throughout the contest. Their lead at the end of the first quarter was six points at 12-6 and they maintained their two-fold advantage at halftime as the two teams left the floor with Smyrna leading 26-13.

The Blue Devils scored 39 points in the last half to completely outdistance the Rams. The end of the third quarter saw Parkin's crew enjoying a 44-25 advantage.

High scorer for his team and the game was sophomore Dale Lewis of the Blue Devils who burnt the cords for 19 points. Carroll Hill and Braxton Piner gave Lewis more than ample support by scoring 17 and 12 points respectively.

Floor general Curt Nelson managed seven points before having to leave the game with five personals and Horace Lawrence had four.

Footballer James Seaton proved to be the only effective scorer for the Rams as he canned 16 points to lead his team in the losing cause.

The Blue Devils were relatively cold from the floor during the first half, hitting only five of 18 field goal attempts but in the final two periods they bombarded the basket with a 48 per cent shooting average on 12 of 25 field goal attempts to give them an average for the night of 39 per cent on 17 of 43 field goal attempts.

Smyrna hit 29 of 37 foul shot attempts for an average of 78.4 per cent from the charity stripe. The Rams made good on 13 of 23 gift shots.

The Blue Devil junior varsity played the preliminary game against the Havelock Jayvees and came away with a 49-21 win as Genus Jones scored more points than the entire Havelock team with his 26-point performance.