

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1962

County Fans Again See Local Team Headed for State Tilts

Seadogs Win Tight Game From Eagles in Finals

Beaufort's Seadogs earned a hard-fought victory, 39 to 34, over Morehead City Saturday night at Swansboro to win the district 2 crown, and advance them to the state AA finals. The game was close throughout, with a tight spread in points between the two teams all the way.

The Eagles led 11-8 at the end of the first quarter, but

the Seadogs more than made up for it in the second with a 17 to 20 at the half in Beaufort's favor, the end of the third saw Morehead's 5. With the score 25 point, 30 to 29.

Beaufort had an average of 47 per cent at the free throw line, getting 9 out of 19. The Eagles hit 40 per cent, with 8 out of 20. George Styron of the Eagles, hit on 8 out of 13.

Bernard Leary and George Styron carried the main load on scoring for Morehead City. Leary gathered in 12 points and Styron 10. For the Seadogs, Alton Hill scored 18 and Ray Hassell 15.

Beaufort will now go to the state AA tournament in Winston-Salem and is slated to play North Wilkes in the opening game at 7:30 Thursday night. North Wilkes is defending state AA champion.

BOX SCORE

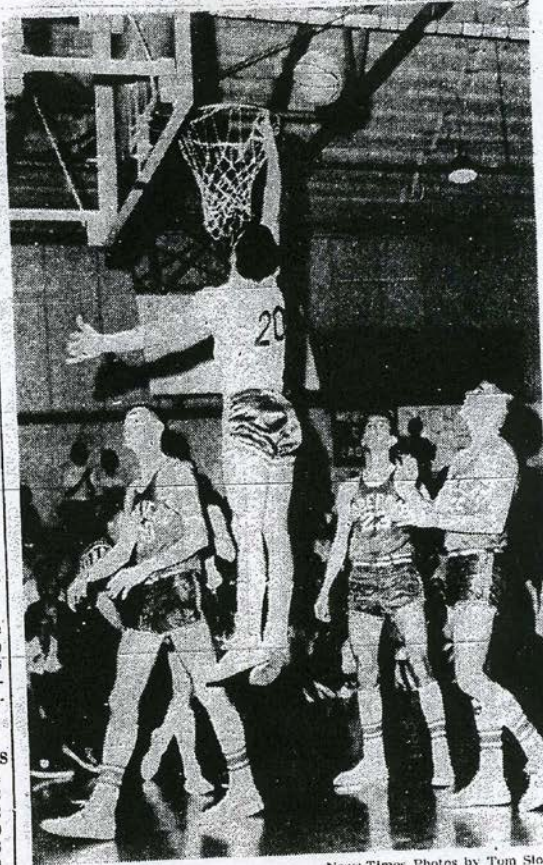
	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Morehead	2	0	4	4
Sledge	1	0	3	2
O'Neal	6	0	0	12
Leary	0	0	1	0
Nolan	3	0	5	6
Smithwick	1	8	4	10
Totals	13	8	17	34
Beaufort	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Croom	0	1	2	1
Way	0	0	4	0
Lewis	7	4	0	18
Hill	6	3	3	15
R. Hassell	2	0	0	4
J. Hassell	0	0	1	0
Woodard	0	0	1	0
Totals	15	9	12	39

Town Will Honor Basketball Players

Morehead City's basketball players, coaches and cheerleaders will be the guests at a banquet in their honor Wednesday. The banquet, which is to show appreciation of the students' efforts in the past season, is open to the public, who are invited to join in the event honoring the team.

Cost of banquet tickets is \$1.50 if a meal is desired, and admission free if dinner is not wanted.

The time of the banquet is 6:30 p.m. at the Fort Macon hotel dining room, and reservations are requested if meals are desired. Hosts for the occasion are Ottis Purifoy and Nick Galantis.



News-Times Photos by Tom Sloan

Ray Hassell of Beaufort goes up for one as Jimmy Smithwick (30), David O'Neal (23) and Chuck Sledge (55) watch during the district championship game at Swansboro Saturday night.

Newport Girls Win Conference Title Saturday

● Hawkettes Swamp

Smyrna 52-39

● Will Meet Beulaville

At Kenansville

Newport's girls won the Carteret-Craven conference with a 52 to 39 score against Smyrna Saturday night. Newport had earlier won out over Atlantic, 48-22. Thursday night to go directly to the finals.

Scoring in the Smyrna game were Trudy Brazda, 15, Eloise Garner, 9, Jo Skinner 20 and Judy Mills, 8. Scoring for Smyrna were Patsy Taylor, 11, Alice Chadwick 22 and Joann Valentine, 6.

Newport guards were Jode Hohl, Melanie Garner, Dottie Garner and Pam Mannino. Guards for Smyrna were Betsy Brown, Gaye Styron and Trudi Gillikin.

In the Atlantic-Newport game, Trudy Brazda, led scoring with a 20, Eloise Green hit for 8, Joe Skinner 4, Karen Hardesty 2, Judy Sanderson 3, Judy Mills 3, Linda Polard 6. Scoring on the Atlantic side was Gloria Parker 12, Emma Willis 3, Trudi Hill 2 and Ellen Johnson 5.

Guards for Newport were Jode Hohl, Melanie Garner, Dottie Whitely, Nancy Garner, Marcia Parks, Betsy Oglesby and Pam Mannino. Playing guard for Atlantic were Annette Robinson, Loretta Goodwin, Rena Salter, Margie Pogera and Wanda Morris.

Newport's Hawkettes will play in the district tournament at Kenansville Wednesday at 7 p.m. Opposing them will be Beulaville.