

Hawks Trounce Havelock Rams By 23 Points

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The Newport Hawks trounced the Havelock Rams Friday night at Havelock, winning by a 73-50 margin. The Havelock jayvees won a preliminary contest.

The Hawks showed in the first quarter that they planned to make up for the defeat absorbed by the jayvees. They grabbed a 22-14 lead that grew to 39-27 by the end of the first half.

Reuben Lilly and Larry Kirk were the big guns in the Newport attack. Lilly hit for 17 points and Kirk got 16. Johnny Mason scored 12 points, Larry Wallace got nine, Alton Hardison hit for eight, Billy Wade got five, Woody Barnes scored four and Ronnie Garner completed the scoring with two points.

Richard Lupton was high scorer for Havelock with 19 points. Paul Denton scored 11, Richard Lee hit for 10, Moore scored six and Frauenholz scored four.

The Hawks scored 19 points from the free throw line, hitting 63 per cent of their charity tosses. The Rams hit on 10 of 13 shots for 77 per cent accuracy.

The victory gave the Hawks a season record of eight victories and six losses. They will travel to Smyrna tonight in quest of victory number nine.

Vaccine Given

One hundred fifty shots of polio vaccine were administered by the county health department last week. This means that only 365 doses remain. The vaccine will go out of date April 1. Persons are advised to get the vaccine now while it is available.

Pamlico Hurricanes Win Decision over Atlantic

The Pamlico Central Hurricanes avenged an earlier loss to the Atlantic Pirates with a 62-44 victory at Bayboro Friday night. The Pirates upset Pamlico by a 58-51 score at Atlantic last month.

It wasn't until the second half that the winners were able to gain a comfortable margin. They took a 12-9 lead in the first quarter, only to see the Pirates tie the score at 28 all with less than a minute remaining in the first half.

The Pirates held the ball for one shot but missed it. Pamlico got the rebound and scored before the half ended to take a 30-28 lead.

In the third quarter Atlantic scored only four points while the winners were hitting for 11. The Hurricanes put the game on ice in the final quarter with an 18-point performance. The Pirates hit for 12 points in the last period.

Roberts of Pamlico was high scorer for the night. He hit for 28 points while leading his team to victory. Others scoring for Pamlico were Edgerton, 11, Avery, 4, Dixon, 2, Smith, 6, Norman, 2, and Barnes, 7.

Sammy Salter was high point man for Atlantic with 14 points.

Robert Harris and Stevie Mason scored 11 points each. George Golden scored four and Tom Budd hit for two. Bobby Nelson, who averages better than 13 points a game, scored three points before fouling out early in the second quarter.

The Pirates hit 40 per cent of their free throws, eight of 20. Pamlico hit on 18 of 26 shots for 69 per cent accuracy.

The wins gave the Pirates a record of eight victories against six defeats. They have an open date tonight but will play the Havelock Rams at Atlantic.

Nite Raiders Defeat Moose

The Smyrna Nite Raiders, paced by Dallas Arthur, turned back the Moose, 58-36, in a New Bern basketball league game Thursday night. Arthur scored 25 points and controlled both backboards for the winners.

The Moose made a battle of it for the first half, trailing 25-23 at the break. The Nite Raiders poured it on in the second half to win easily.

Louis Thomas scored eight points, Wilson Davis, six, Pierson Willis, five, Bob Eagen, Nick Storkski and Ronnie Arthur scored four each and Everett Golden scored two.

High scorers for the losers were Jack Lewis with 10 points and Julian Lewis with eight.