

Seadogs Enter State Tournament

Beaufort Seadogs met the 1961 state AA champion last night in the state AA tournament at Winston-Salem.

The Seadogs played North Wilkes, one of the two teams returning to the state tournament from last year. Scotland Neck is the other. Final results of the game were not available by press time. The tournament is being played in the Reynolds high school gymnasium.

Pairing in the tourney will pit the winner of the Seadog-Wilkes contest against the winner of the Scotland Neck-East Montgomery game, Friday night at 9 in the semi-finals. Scotland Neck and its opponent also played last night.

Coming into the contest from the top bracket in the seeding, will be Franklin who won over Cary 67-49 Wednesday, and the winner of the Elizabethtown - Northwest Forsyth game, also playing on Wednesday. These two will clash at 7:30 p.m. today in the semi-finals.

East Montgomery, a possible Seadog opponent, has an undefeated 24-0 record. North Wilkes has a 23-2 record going into the tournament and a 50-4 record for the past two seasons. Northwest Forsyth is another potential winner with a 21-4 record.

Beaufort's team left Wednesday for the tournament.

Seadogs in Formal Pose



The Beaufort Seadogs, ready to go, are, left to right, kneeling by ball, Chuck Lewis and Ray Hassell; standing, Clem Woodard, Cary Kirk, Sandy Boswell, Brady Way, Alton Hill, Parris Croom, Chris Pake, Richard Stanley, Jeffery Salter, and Johnny Hassell. (Photo by Charles Smith)