

Wallace Bulldogs Take Both Games from Morehead City

The Wallace-Rose Hill Bulldogs ended Morehead City Tuesday night and went home with two victories over the Eagles. The Wallace team copped a 67-53 decision in the first game. In the second game the Bulldogs took a 76-45 verdict over the Eagles.

Jewelllyn Phillips was the only Morehead City player to score consistently against the Bulldogs. The center scored 30 points to cop extensive honors for the night.

In the first quarter the Bulldogs led away to a 19-14 lead and held a small margin through most of the second period. With 1:30 left in the first half, Phillips led a long shot to tie the score at 31 all.

Last Minute
The last minute saw seven points won, three by the Eagles and four by the Bulldogs. When the teams went to the dressing room, the score stood at 53-34 in favor of the visitors.

The Bulldogs put the game on with a 22-point barrage in the third quarter. The Eagles managed to score only 12 points and behind by a 57-46 margin.

Each team scored 19 points in the final quarter, but the game had already been decided.

Trailblazing Phillips in the scoring races were Walter Morris with 15, Jimmy Swann with nine, Darin Eure with eight, Lynwood Durham with three and John Phillips. Jimmy Lawrence with two each.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Jack Harrell, 21, David Mills, 17, James Fussell, 14, Woodrow Smith, Willie Piner, eight, and Edward Ekson, two.

Girls Game
The visitors won the preliminary game in the first two quarters of play. By the end of the first quarter the Eaglettes were down by 14-6 count and at the half they trailed by 33-16.

The Eaglettes woke up in the second half and started playing hard. They out-scored their opponents in each of the last two quarters but it was a case of too little too late.

While the Eaglettes were hitting 21 points in the third quarter, the Wallace lassies connected for 10 points, losing only one point of air lead.

The final quarter saw the Eaglettes chop two points off the Wallace lead. They scored 16 points while holding Wallace to 14 for a final score of 67-53.

The Morehead City lassies hit on three of eight free throws and Wallace scored on nine of 15 free shots at the basket.

Jenny Lou Smithwick was the leading scorer for the losers with 10 points. Anna Faye Willis scored eight points and Faye Jones scored six.

Morehead City guards were Sally Morris, Jessie White, Patsy Robinson and Frances Gaskins.

Laura Murray scored 26 points for Wallace. Judy Carr added 19 and Judy Wells hit for 18. Guards were Shelby Dempsey, Jane Reeves and Brenda Johnson.

Both Morehead City Hoop Teams Aim for County Title

Both Morehead City hoop teams are in the thick of the fight for county championships. Each team has a record of five wins and one loss in the county.

The Beaufort Seadogs are the only team in the county to win over the Eagles, while Newport's Hawkettes hold the lone decision over the Eaglettes.

Much of the doubt in the girls division will be cleared up tonight when Smyrna and Morehead City battle it out at Smyrna. The final standings in the boys division will be settled Tuesday when the Eagles and Seadogs clash at Morehead City.

Both Newport teams have clinched third places in the county. The Hawks have an even 500 mark in the county, 4-4, while the Hawkettes hold a 5-3 record.

The standings:

BOYS				
	County	Overall	W.	L.
Beaufort	6	0	11	3
Morehead City	5	1	8	6
Newport	4	4	10	5
Atlantic*	2	5	8	6
Smyrna*	0	7	1	14

GIRLS				
	County	Overall	W.	L.
Smyrna*	6	1	12	2
Morehead City	5	1	6	7
Newport	5	3	8	6
Beaufort	1	5	2	11
Atlantic*	0	7	0	13

*Only two of the four games between Atlantic and Smyrna are included in the standings.

Smyrna, Morehead Lassies To Play for County Lead

The game drawing most of the interest in the county tonight will be the Smyrna-Morehead City girls game. The contest, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Smyrna, will probably determine the winner of the regular season county championship.

The Smyrna lassies have won six games and lost one (to Morehead City) in county competition. Tonight's game will be their last to affect county standings.

The Eaglettes, on the other hand, have won five games and lost one to Newport. One of their victories came over the Smyrna lassies. They have one more game to be included in the standings.

That game will be with the Beaufort sextet Tuesday. In their first meeting, Morehead City won handily.

The winner of tonight's game will probably be holding top spot in county standings when the tournament begins. That position draws a bye for the opening round of play.

Probable starters for Smyrna will be Serina Davis, Elberta Gillikin and Jean Willis at forwards and Clarice Willis, Brenda Willis and Laura Lewis at guards.

Probable starters for Morehead City are Jenny Lou Smithwick, Anna Faye Willis and Faye Jones at forwards and Sally Morris, Jessie White, Patsy Robinson or Frances Gaskins at guards.

Smyrna Lassies Beat Newport

By RACHEL WILLIS

The Smyrna lassies moved back into first place in the county standings Tuesday night with a 52-36 victory over Newport's sextet. The victory gave Smyrna a record of six victories against one loss.

Serina Davis, Smyrna's star forward, played one of her best games of the season, scoring 25 points and helping control the offensive backboard.

Jean Willis scored 14 points and Elberta Gillikin scored 10 for Smyrna. Laura Lewis, Brenda Willis and Clarice Willis played at the guard positions for the winners.

Becky Garner was high scorer for Newport with 15 points. Margaret Lilly scored 10. Jenny Garner, Murdoch and Creen scored two each and Clyde Mann scored five. Guards were B. Garner, P. Wallace and L. Garner.

There was little question as to the outcome of the game after the first few moments of play. By the end of the first quarter the Smyrna lassies held a 20-8 lead.

The second-place Morehead City Eaglettes will invade Smyrna tonight to decide just which team will be on top of the county standings when the tournament starts. The Eaglettes, with a record of five and one, will have one game left with Beaufort after tonight's contest.

Principal Buys First Ticket

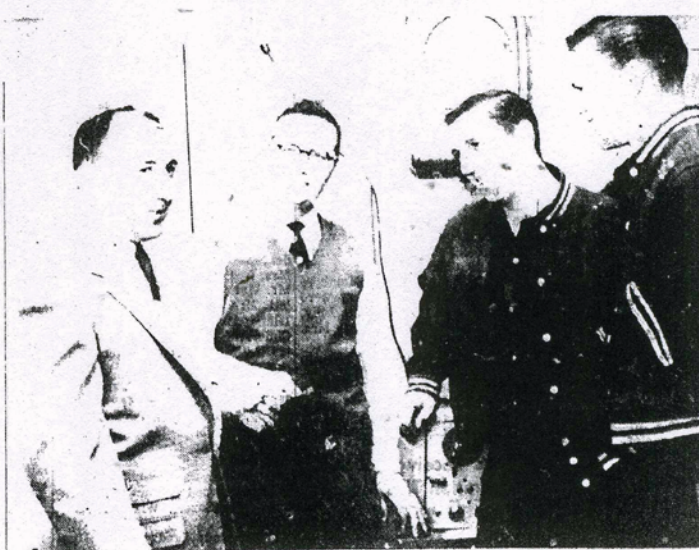


Photo by Bob Seymour

Nick Galantis, left, sells the first ticket to the Morehead City Boosters Club football dance to school principal Lenwood Lee. Looking on are football players Richard Powers and John Glancy, left to right. The dance is scheduled for 8 p.m. Feb. 21, at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel. Tickets will go on sale to the public tomorrow.

Smyrna Blue Devils Scare Hawks Before Absorbing Two-Point Loss

By RACHEL WILLIS

The Smyrna Blue Devils came within three points of upsetting the Newport Hawks at Smyrna Tuesday night. The final score had the Hawks on top by a 46-44 margin.

The Blue Devils had a hot first quarter, scoring 16 points and holding the visiting Hawks to a mere five. The score stood at 25-18 in favor of the Blue Devils when the teams went into the dressing rooms at the half.

The Devils controlled play in the third quarter, scoring 15 points to 13 by the Hawks. It wasn't until the final period that Newport managed to come through and sew up the game in the last minute of play.

Each team hit 57 per cent of its free throws. The Blue Devils had 14 shots and hit on eight while Newport was hitting on four of seven charity tosses.

Smyrna's Glenn Willis was high scorer for the night with 20 points. Curtis Nelson added 11 to the total for Smyrna. Paul Wade added six and Vaughn Yeomans hit for seven. Braxton Piner, the fifth Smyrna starter, did not score.

Johnny Mason was high point man for Newport with 14 points. Close behind with 13 was Reuben Lilly. Others who scored for Newport were Edwards, 7, Kirk, 2, Gillikin, 3, Wallace, 3, and Hardison, 4.

The victory clinched third place in the county standings for the Hawks. They won four and lost four, playing teams in the county. They will meet the second place team in the first round of the county tournament.

Atlantic and Smyrna will meet in the other first round game, with the top-ranked team drawing a bye. Beaufort and Morehead City will play for first place Tuesday night.

Beaufort Seadogs Take 61-51 Win at Havelock

By H. D. PAUL

The Beaufort Seadogs romped to a 61-51 victory over the Havelock Rams at Havelock Tuesday night. Butch Hassell led the Seadogs attack with 25 points to cop scoring honors for the night.

The Seadogs swept into a 19-9 first quarter lead but fell off in the second quarter to allow the Rams to take a 27-24 lead at the half.

Seadogs Get Hot

The Seadogs battled back in the third quarter to cut the Havelock lead to one point, 37-36. In the last quarter the Seadogs got red hot to score 25 points while holding the Rams to 14 points.

The Seadogs hit on 17 of 27 free throws for 63 per cent accuracy while the Rams were connecting on 62 per cent of their shots, 13 for 21.

Beaufort Scorers

Scoring for Beaufort were Hassell, 25, Paul Hassell, 10, Danny Willis, 10, Alex Copeland, 8, Allen Andry, 6, Raymond Gilliam, 4, and Bobby Willis, 1.

Lupton was high scorer for the Rams with 22 points. Moore hit for 13 points while Denton, Frankenholz and Lee got four each and McIntyre got three.

The Havelock Jaycees took a two-point victory in the preliminary game.