

Among Ten Boys To Receive Honor

Beaufort's Butch Hassell, who sparked the Seadogs to two consecutive state basketball titles, capped off a brilliant high school career Sunday by being named on the 1960 Greensboro Daily News All-State team.

Butch, who has been a starter for coach Tom McQuaid ever since he first came out for basketball as a freshman,

was among ten players selected for the All-State team.

Once again the team was made up of a majority of players from the larger schools in the state. Five players from 4-A schools were selected as well as three from 3-A schools and two from 1-A. The other 1-A player selected was Jonesville's 6-6 Howard Pardue.

The Daily News stated that a player's all-around ability was considered in selecting the team. Most all of the players own scoring averages in the 20-point plus category with Pardue topping all scorers with a 28-point per game average.

In his senior year at Beaufort, which many basketball fans call his greatest, Butch again was the team's top point maker, getting 537 points during the regular season. In the state tournament at High Point Butch put together nights of 30, 33 and 16 points for a tourney average of 27.3.

He led the Beaufort quintet to their second straight state championship as they breezed through three opponents to run their undefeated string to 51 games.

The other players named to the All-State team were Barry Benfield of Hudson; Richard Carmichael of High Point; Mike Cooke of Mount Airy; Terry Holland of Clinton; Bob Jamieson of Greensboro; Eddie Kesler of Salisbury; Fred Neal of Burlington; Howard Pardue of Jonesville; and Terry Ronner of Wilmington.

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ment that the three Hassell cousins had outscored the entire opposing teams. Chuck Lewis, called into action when Pud got into foul trouble, finished the night with six points.

The Red Oak scoring was led by Gary Martin, with 18 points, and Roger Rogers who contributed 13.

BOX SCORE

Beaufort	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Hassell, B.	3	13	3	19
Hassell, P.	9	0	5	18
Hassell, R.	5	1	1	11
Jones, C.	1	3	3	5
Jones, D.	1	2	2	4
Lewis	2	2	1	6
Totals	21	21	15	63

Red Oak	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Reges	4	5	3	13
McLaughlin	1	2	1	4
Hedgepath	0	1	2	1
Martin	5	8	4	18
Smith	0	0	3	0
Faulkner	1	1	1	3
Griffin	0	1	1	1
Brown	1	0	2	2
Totals	12	18	17	42

Last-Quarter Seadog Rally Hands Central 65-48 Loss

Beaufort, bidding for its second consecutive state championship, advanced to the finals of this year's playoffs with a 65-48 win over the Cumberland Central Yellow Jackets Friday night.

The Seadogs took an early lead in the game and managed to stay safely in front of the speedy Yellow Jackets throughout most of the contest. In the first quarter they built up an advantage of five points as the end of the period found them ahead 15-10. Central was cold from the floor during the first half. They could score only six of the field goal attempts they took.

The second quarter saw the Seadogs open their spread to nine points as they went into the dressing room at the rest period enjoying a 31-22 advantage. Jerry Dawson of Central scored six points for the Yellow Jackets in the second period but he was about the only one of coach Bob Stanley's players who was having any effectiveness from the floor.

In the third quarter the Yellow Jackets battled the Seadogs on even terms as Dawson was given a hand with the scoring by Duck McLaurin and Otis Collier. By the end of the quarter Beaufort had increased its lead by only one point to 45-35.

Beaufort poured on the steam in the final frame and won the game going away, as the Yellow Jacket starters began to tire under the fast pace of the crucial game. Butch Hassell, who had scored 26 points in the first three quarters, added another seven to his credit in the last eight minutes. David Jones contributed five points in the period and Pud Hassell added four.

Butch grabbed scoring honors for the game with his 33 points and was followed by Dawson of Central who paced his team with 16 tallies. Pud Hassell dropped in 12 points for Beaufort. McLaurin was credited with 10 for the Yellow Jackets.

BOX SCORE

Beaufort	FG	FT	PF	Pts
Jones, C.	3	2	3	8
Jones, D.	1	4	3	5
Hassell, P.	5	2	3	12
Hassell, R.	2	0	2	4
Hassell, B.	11	11	0	33
Hill	1	0	1	2
Swain	0	0	1	0
Hassell, J.	0	0	1	0
Totals	23	19	14	65

Central	FG	FT	PF	Pts
McLaurin, D.	3	4	2	10
Dawson	6	4	5	16
McLaurin, B.	2	2	5	6
McLaurin, C.	0	0	2	0
Patterson	1	2	0	4
Matthews	0	1	2	1
Butt	0	1	0	1
Collier	2	4	2	8
Draughton	1	0	0	2
Totals	15	18	18	48

Viewing Sports

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High Point Notes

The state Class A tournament at High Point began with eight teams and after Saturday night the Beaufort Seadogs again stood alone as state champions.

All in all, the tournament was a rousing success. All the games were attended by large crowds, each cheering for their team to go all the way. The gym that housed the tourney was a more than adequate facility, with spacious seating and a beautiful floor.

The tourney itself contributed some great basketball, a few surprises and some outstanding individual performances.

Tops among the surprises was the upset win by Red Oak over Jonesville in the semi-finals. The Rebels were short on talent but long on determination and quickly established themselves as the Cinderella team of the playoffs and the sentimental favorite of a lot of the fans.

One of the most impressive players in the tournament, even though he played only one game, was Pantego's Ray Respass. Respass and his team mates bowed to Jonesville in the opening round. During the first half of the game, Respass amazed the crowd with a shooting exhibition that was hard to believe. In the first 16 minutes of the game he scored 25 points on long shots from 30 to 40 feet out. He finished the game with 35 points, but the Blue Jay balance and experience paid off in the end as they eliminated the Warriors.

In picking an All-Tournament team it would be hard to keep the 6-4 Respass from the squad. Ray is only a junior this year, which means that the Warriors will be heard from next year when tournament time rolls around.

Also on an All-Tournament team, if we were selecting one, would be Jonesville's Howard Pardue, Red Oak's Gary Martin and Beaufort's Butch and Pud Hassell. Pardue, who was the tallest player in the 1-A affair at 6-6, also showed remarkable scoring ability from far out. Although he stands 6-6, he has remarkable speed and driving ability.

Martin was the sparkplug of the Red Oak quintet that came out of nowhere to reach the tourney finals where they bowed to Beaufort. A junior, the 6-3 Martin scored 53 points in the Rebels' three tourney contests.

Butch, who should receive strong consideration for most valuable player honors, topped all scorers in the tournament with his total of 82 in three games. He also led the Seadog play-making, turning in many valuable assists. Pud finished among the tourney high scorers too, getting 49 points. As always, he was the leading rebounder and outstanding defensive player for the state champions.

Sunday when the victorious Seadogs came home, a motorcade of about 200 cars and close to a thousand people were on hand at the race track to accompany the team to the high school for the victory reception. At the school house short talks were made by school and town officials, players and coaches. Head coach Tom McQuaid was presented a gift certificate for a new suit. Making the presentation was mayor Piggie Potter.

The mayor explained that the certificate was given in hopes that McQuaid would buy a suit to replace the one he has worn to every game since Beaufort won its first state championship in 1955. He may buy a suit with the gift certificate but it's safe to say that McQuaid will not dump the clothes he has worn for the last five years on game nights.

That's 30 for now.