

quarters on a fine defensive effort by Floyd Smith.

Butch, who had scored 63 points in two previous tournament games, added 13 points in the last half for a total of 76 which was still high for both teams. The Rebels employed a sagging defense around Butch in the last half that dropped three men around the All-State cager every time he got his hands on the ball.

**After trailing by six** points at 27-21 at intermission the Rebels made a determined effort to overhaul Beaufort as they matched the Big Green almost point for point in the third quarter.

The Seadogs put their fast break to work at the start of the fourth quarter with Butch Hassell engineering the run and shoot plays that saw Beaufort outscore Red Oak 13-2 in the first six minutes of the frame. Pud Hassell, who got in foul trouble in the third quarter when he drew his fourth personal, re-entered the contest and

sank three straight field goals in less than a minute. With 2 minutes and 33 seconds left to be played in the game Pud drew his fifth foul and was forced out of the contest. It marked the first time this year the Seadog defensive ace had been forced out of a game.

**With time running out** on the Rebels, the Seadogs were able to capitalize on several miscues caused by over-anxiety on the part of Red Oak. There were only four seconds showing on the clock when Butch Hassell sank the last of his many field goals for Beaufort high school. The bucket ran the score to 63-42 and closed the book on the Seadogs' successful bid on defending the state title they won at Winston-Salem in 1959.

Trailing Butch in the scoring department for the game were Pud and Ray Hassell who had 18 and 11 points respectively. This marked the third time in the tourna-