

Seadogs Bow to North Wilkes In First Round of Tourney

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Further Plans Made to Honor Players of '91'

The '91 Boosters, Beaufort, who are spearheading a celebration to honor members of basketball teams who racked up Beaufort's 91-win-streak, developed further plans at a meeting Sunday night at the school.

The celebration will begin at 4:30 p.m. Easter Monday, April 23, in front of the school rather than on the athletic field as originally planned.

The speaker's stand and picnic tables will be set up on the street. It is hoped that an outstanding North Carolina basketball coach will be the guest speaker.

Guests of honor will be members of the teams who played during the school's 91 consecutive victories, and their coach, T. H. McQuaid.

The boys will be presented certificates. W. R. Hamilton, co-chairman of the affair, says everyone is invited. Families should bring covered dishes. The outdoor supper will follow the talk and presentation of certificates.

Jackie Sewell has been named finance chairman, replacing Dr. John Way. Mr. Hamilton announced that an ice cream company, soft drink companies and a bakery will furnish refreshments free.

The '91 Boosters, comprised of members of the Beaufort Athletic association, Beaufort Boosters and the Vigilantes, will meet again at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 1, at the school.

North Wilkes put an end — for the present — to Beaufort's winning state championship Thursday night in Winston-Salem. Right back in the same setting that the Seadogs began their consecutive championship wins of three in a row, they were stopped by the powerful, well-coached western team 54-44.

It was an excellent first round contest with both teams showing great skill on defense. The second quarter shooting of Adams and Shumate gave North Wilkes a 10-point edge, which they were able to maintain until the final whistle. The big man for Beaufort was Alton Hill with 23 points, followed by Ray Hassell with 12.

North Wilkes led in statistics with 19 for 38 shots for 50 per cent and Beaufort 18 for 47 shots for 38 per cent. On the foul line North Wilkes hit 16-23 to 8 of 19 for Beaufort.

Beaufort began its string of class A championships in 1959 at Winston-Salem and on hand this past Thursday night to see it end were Frank Potter, Leon Thomas, Pud Hassell, Alan Autry, Sam Merrill and Calvin Jones, all members of the team that started a great record. Butch Hassell left earlier with the Wake Forest team, also in a tournament, so couldn't be around.

After the reception and fine steak supper at the Blue Ribbon club Friday night one player observed, "We knew the fans were proud of our winning ways, now that we've lost, this makes us proud of the fans."

Host for the supper was Claud Wheatly Jr. It followed the team's arrival in the county late Friday afternoon.

North Wilkes, the state AA champion last year, was a contender for the title for four out of five years. Beaufort was winner of the state class A championship for the past three years. This season marked its debut into the AA ranks.

BOX SCORE

Beaufort	FG	FT	PF	TPS
Lewis	1	1	4	3
Hill	9	5	5	23
Croom	0	1	2	2
R. Hassell	5	2	2	12
J. Hassell	2	0	1	4
Totals	17	9	14	44
N. Wilkes	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Shumate	7	9	4	23
Adams	6	1	4	13
Myers	2	3	2	7
Pendry	3	1	5	7
Holbrook	0	2	0	2
Brown	0	2	0	2
Totals	18	18	15	54

Score by quarters:

Beaufort	10	7	14	13	44
N. Wilkes	10	17	14	13	54

Northwest Forsyth outplayed East Montgomery 60-50 to win the state AA championship Saturday night. The tournament also saw North Wilkes and Franklin battle it out in a close consolation game. North Wilkes won, 61-59.

Northwest Forsyth beat Elizabethtown in the first round and went on to top Franklin, who had beaten Garner-Cary, in the semi-