

Beaufort Seadogs Win Easy Victory over Pamlico Central

The Beaufort Seadogs had little trouble in racking up their twelfth victory of the year Friday night. They romped to a one-sided 69-46 victory over the Pamlico Hurricanes at Beaufort.

The Seadogs hit an amazing 52 per cent of their shots from the floor. They shot 54 times and hit on 28 of those shots for 56 points. They hit 13 free throws to run their total to 69.

The Hurricanes hit on 13 of 36 shots from the floor for 36 per cent accuracy. They made good on 17 of 30 free throws for 51 per cent.

Pamlico Takes Lead

It was strictly no contest after the first five minutes of the game. Pamlico hit a field goal and a free throw seconds after the game started to take a 3-0 lead.

It took the Seadogs about two minutes to take a 5-3 lead and start the rout. By the end of the first quarter they had swept into a 20-10 lead.

Pud Hassell, Danny Willis, Alex Copeland, Raymond Gillikin and Butch Hassell played the entire first quarter for the Seadogs. Frank Potter and Sammy Merrill came into lineup as the second period began, replacing Willis and Copeland.

Nine Seadogs Play

From this point on, Coach T. H. McQuaid used substitutes liberally. He used nine men in the game. Three of them, Gillikin, Willis and Butch Hassell scored in the double figures.

Hassell was high with 18 points. Willis hit for 17 and Gillikin scored 16.

Potter scored seven points, Pud Hassell scored four, Merrill and Bobby Willis scored two each and Copeland scored three. Calvin Jones did not score.

Roberts was high scorer for Pamlico with 16 points. Others who scored were Smith, 7, Lupton, 2, Potter, 1, Truitt, 1, Avery, 0, Rowles, 4, Edgerton, 5, and Dixon 1.

The Seadogs will invade Morehead City tonight for a game that could clinch the county title. The Seadogs have won six straight games in the county without a loss. A victory tonight would sew it up.

Beaufort Seadogs to Invade Morehead City for Twin Bill

Hoop Schedule

TONIGHT

Camp Lejeune at Atlantic
Beaufort at Morehead City
Havelock at Newport
Smyrna at Pamlico

FRIDAY

Atlantic at Beaufort
Havelock at Morehead City
Pamlico at Newport
White Oak at Smyrna

Phillips Sets New Scoring Record Friday

Morehead City Ace Hits For 46 Points as Eagles Roll to Win over Smyrna

Llewellyn Phillips set a Morehead City scoring record Friday night as he scored 46 points while leading the Eagles to an 89-45 victory over the Smyrna Blue Devils at Smyrna.

The outcome of the contest was settled minutes after the teams came onto the floor and during the rest of the game the Morehead City players concentrated on feeding the ball to Phillips.

Morehead City coach Gannon Talbert said after the game that he had no desire to run the score



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up on Smyrna. "Phillips was shooting for a record and the other players were cooperating very well, so I left him in to see what he could do," Coach Talbert said.

Eagles Take Lead

With Phillips scoring about half of the points, the Eagles swept into a 23-11 lead in the first quarter and held a 43-22 half-time margin.

The roof caved in on the Devils during the third quarter when the Eagles scored 30 points and held them to eight.

Coach Talbert singled out Glenn Willis of Smyrna as one of the best players the Eagles have faced this year. "He is a big strong boy who can score his points and help control the backboards too," he commented. Willis scored 27 points against the Eagles.

Scoring for the Eagles were Darden Eure, 12, Lynwood Durham, 16, John Phillips, 5, Walter Morris, 6, and Jimmy Swann, 4.

Smyrna Scorers

Scoring for Smyrna were Paul Wade, 5, Horace Lawrence, 1, Curtis Nelson, 4, Braxton Piner, 5, and Vaughn Yeomans, 3.

The old scoring record for the Eagles was set by Wayne Cheek during the 1955-56 hoop season. The 6'7" star scored 40 points against the freshman team at Chowan Jr. College.

Gladys Willis of Smyrna holds the county record for the most points scored during a game. She scored 63 points while leading the Smyrna lassies to an 82-71 victory over the Morehead City Eaglettes on Feb. 17, 1956.

Tonight's battle between the Beaufort Seadogs and the Morehead City Eagles at Morehead City will be the key game in the county championship race. A victory would wrap it up for the Seadogs, while a win by the Eagles would assure them of a tie for top spot.

The Seadogs are riding a six-game win streak in the county. The Eagles have won six and lost one to the Seadogs. Beaufort has one game remaining on its county schedule, a home game with the Atlantic Pirates Friday night.

In their first meeting this year, the Seadogs copped a 75-64 victory over the Eagles. Allen Autry and Raymond Gillikin scored 19 points each to lead the Beaufort attack. Llewellyn Phillips was high-point man for the Eagles with 21 points.

Coach T. H. McQuaid will probably start the following Seadog lineup: Danny Willis and Pud Hassell at forwards, Alex Copeland or Allen Autry at center and Raymond Gillikin and Butch Hassell at guards.

Morehead City Coach Gannon Talbert will counter with Darden Eure and Lynwood Durham at forwards, Llewellyn Phillips at center and Jimmy Swann and Walter Morris at guards.

The Seadogs hold a slight advantage in statistics. They have rolled over 12 opponents while losing only three games. In their first 15 games they have scored 968 points for an average of 64.5 points per game. Their opponents have scored 770 points for an average of 51.3 points per game.

The Eagles, rolling along at a 64.3-point per game clip, have won nine games and lost six. Their opponents are averaging 58.3 points a game.

The preliminary game will feature the girls teams from the two schools. The Eaglettes won a 37-28 victory over the Beaufort lassies in their first meeting last month.

Probable starters for the Eaglettes are Jenny Lea Smithwick, Anna Faye Willis and Faye Jones at forwards and Sally Morris, Jessie White and Frances Gas-kinn or Patsy Robinson at guards.

Probable starters for the Beaufort lassies are Nancy Mason, Pat Lupton and Linda Salter at forwards and Ann Davis, Diane Garner and Judie Moore or Sheila Willis at guards.