

#15B 1960 Apr 1 - Beaufort Wins 51 Straight

Smyrna 69 48

County Tournament

Smyrna 73 48
 Atlantic 78 44

District Tournament

Southwood 66 51
 Grantham 60 32
 Maury 59 46
 Leland 50 46

State Tournament

Jonesville 48 47
 Jamesville 54 49
 St. Pauls 62 54

1959-60 SEASON RECORD

Regular Season

School	Bft.	Opp.
Pamlico	59	30
New Bern	65	41
New Bern	75	47
Havelock	60	31
71st	72	52
Pamlico	87	40
Newport	79	27
Atlantic	95	42
Smyrna	63	62
Morehead City	57	42
Atlantic	87	62
Havelock	77	58
Smyrna	56	44
Morehead City	85	54
Newport	99	48

County Tournament

Atlantic 92 71
 Smyrna 79 50

District Tournament

Clement 70 39
 Mt. Olive 67 30
 Leland 76 32
 Midway 58 36

State Tournament

School	Bft.	Opp.
Harrisburg	66	48
Central	65	48
Red Oak	63	42

Tom Thompson and John Phillips, Morehead City Eagles, were named to the 1959-60 All-Conference basketball team of the Coastal Plains conference.

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 tournament 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.

Butch, Pud Repeat As All-Tournament

Beaufort basketball stars Butch and Pud Hassell led the voting for the All-Tournament team selected at the conclusion of the Class A tournament in High Point last week.

In addition, Butch, the 5-11 scorer and play-maker, whose 82 points in Beaufort's three victories brought him tourney scoring honors, was chosen the most valuable player in the playoffs.

Others named to the select five included Jonesville's Howard Pardue, Pantego's Ray Respass and

Red Oak's Gary Martin. Butch and Pardue are the only two seniors on the All-Tourney quintet, which means that the other three could be heard from again next year in the state tourney.

Pardue was the tournament's second high scorer, getting 66 points in three games while Respass played only one game at High Point and collected 35 points. Martin's total for three games was 53 points. His team was runnerup to Beaufort.

Both Butch and Pud are repeaters from last year's All-Tournament team picked at Winston-Salem.