

Morehead City Quintet Rolls to 68-56 Victory

The Morehead City Eagles evened the score with Beaufort Tuesday night with a 68-56 victory on the Morehead City court. The Seadogs had won a 14-point decision earlier at Beaufort.

Llewellyn Phillips was the key man in the Eagle victory. The big center racked up 31 points and played a strong rebounding game. A 29-point performance by Beaufort's Butch Hassell kept the Seadogs in the game.

The Eagles grabbed a quick lead and were never behind in the game. Pud Hassell tied the score twice when he hit for the Seadogs, but in each case the Eagles would rack up the next basket to regain the lead.

The Eagles rolled to a 19-14 lead in the first quarter. In the second quarter the Seadogs rallied to tie the score at 29 all when Pud Hassell hit on a jump shot.

The tie stood only until the Eagles could work the ball to their end of the court for a shot. By the end of the half the Eagles were on top by a 35-31 margin.

Hassell Ties Score

Early in the third quarter Hassell tied the score again with a jump shot. This time the score was deadlocked at 41 all. Another rally by the Eagles put them ahead to stay. They scored 13 points while holding the Seadogs to three during the rest of the quarter.

The Eagles went into the last quarter nursing a 10-point lead, 54-44. They out-scored the Seadogs 14-12 in the last quarter to account for the final score of 68-56.

Lynwood Durham scored 10 points for the Eagles and was the outstanding rebounder in the game. He gave the Eagles control of both backboards and played a good defensive game.

Eagle Scorers

John Phillips scored nine points. Darden Eure scored eight. Walter Morris scored five and Jimmy Swann hit for five.

Raymond Gillikin collected 12 points to follow Butch Hassell in the Beaufort scoring column. Pud Hassell scored 10. Danny Willis and Frank Potter scored two each and Allen Autry scored one. Alex Copeland started at center for the Seadogs but failed to score.

The Seadogs hit 14 of 21 free throws for 67 per cent accuracy from the free throw line. The Eagles hit 16 of 32 for 50 per cent.

First Place Tie

The victory gave the Eagles a tie with Beaufort for first place in the county standings. Since the first-place team draws a bye in the first

round of the county tournament, both schools agreed to toss a coin to see who would get the bye.

Stewart Daniels, Smyrna principal, tossed the coin. Beaufort Coach T. H. McQuaid called heads. The coin showed tails, so the Eagles won the bye.

Should Beaufort have won the toss their bye would still have been based on the condition that they beat Atlantic tonight.

Havelock Rams Bow to Hawks

By BRUCE HART

The Newport Hawks rolled over the Havelock Rams by a 65-57 score at Newport Tuesday night. Johnny Mason and Larry Wallace accounted for 33 points between them, more than half of the Newport total.

Mason scored 17 points and Wallace hit for 16 against the Rams. With these two spearheading the attack, the Hawks swept into a 19-10 lead in the first quarter. The Hawks were out front by a 34-24 score after the first half.

Eight Hawks hit the scoring column. Following Mason and Wallace were Larry Kirk, 11. Reuben Lilly, 9. Johnny Turpin, 4. Tommy Gillikin, 3. Alton Hardison, 3 and Woody Barnes, 2.

Lee was the high scorer for the Rams with 17 points. Denton got 14. Lupton hit for 11. Moore got seven. McIntyre scored four and Frauenholz scored four.

In a preliminary game the Havelock jayvees took a 38-34 decision. James Seaton was high scorer for the game as he sank 20 points for the winners. James Chadwick led the Newport scorers with 11 points.