

Eagles Draw Bead on Regional Title In Tilt with Massey Hill Tonight

Clubs to Meet at Wallace; Team Spirit High

Morehead City's Eagles, riding high on the victory road, are going after the regional championship when they meet Massey Hill at 8 tonight at Wallace.

The game will be played on the Wallace-Rose Hill gridiron.

Coach Norman Clark declares that the Eagle spirit has never been better. "It's greater than any club I've ever coached," he said. "It's going to take a whole of a ball club to beat these boys. I honestly don't believe they'll quit. Now I've had teams with better material, but these boys have the incentive to win. They're a real team. They cooperate. They don't care who scores. They're out to win."

Smyrna Sextet Bests Atlantic 53-38 Tuesday

Smyrna girls bested Atlantic's sextet 53-38 Tuesday night at Atlantic in the first game of the season.

Serina Davis, Smyrna's stellar senior, poured 29 points through the hoop to rack up more than half of her team's total score. Edwarta Gillikin made 12 points, Jean Willis, standing 6 foot 2, made 10, and Brenda Baker tallied 10.

For Atlantic, guard Brenda Salter played a terrific game, holding Serina Davis tightly in check the first half, but Salter fouled out at the start of the fourth quarter.

Scoring for Atlantic were Janice Goodwin, the only senior on the team, who made 10 points, Rita Gilgo and Abita Brown, 13 each, and Linda Taylor 2.

Others on the team are Bonnie Brickhouse, Catherine Willis, Jean Fulcher, Pat Fulcher, Katy Gillikin, Carrie Jo Mason and Jancey Mason.

On the Smyrna team, in addition to those mentioned, are Carlene Phelps, Sally Hooper, Laura Lewis, Patsy Chadwick, Brenda Willis, Carol Willis, and Claudia Brown.

Score by quarters:
Atlantic 11 10 8 9—38
Smyrna 11 18 16 8—53

Co captains of the Atlantic team, elected this week, are Janice Goodwin and Jean Fulcher.

Back in 1953
In 1953 in state play-offs, Massey Hill handed Morehead City a 28-0 drubbing. The Eagles want to avenge that defeat tonight, and if they do, they'll play for the eastern championship.

The eastern championship will be decided when the winner of tonight's top-rated clash plays the winner of the Garner-Fuquay game. Garner meets Fuquay tonight.

Then the state championship game will be on tap. The eastern champ will meet the western championship team in a battle in the western part of the state.

So, should the Eagles win tonight's fustle, two games remain before the state championship title could be claimed. "That's a long way off," Coach Clark declared.

Massey Hill, Cape Fear Conference champions, moved only this year into the AA-C class. Morehead City has been AA-C for two years, including this year. Massey Hill claimed its conference championship last year and has a long-standing reputation as an outstanding ball club.

Starting Line-Up

The Eagles' tried and true starting line-up will take the field tonight: Russell Guthrie, left end; Sherman Salter, left tackle; Jackie Simpson, left guard; Gordon Patrick, center; Richard Powers, right guard; Lynwood Durham, right tackle; Linwood Swinson, right end; John Glancy, quarterback; James Guthrie, left halfback; Freddie Oglesby, fullback, and Gerald Jones, right halfback.

Physically, the Eagles are in good shape. Jackie Simpson missed practice Monday and Tuesday because of stomach trouble, but was back on tap by the middle of the week.

Lost Teeth

James Guthrie, whose two front teeth were knocked out in Friday night's clash with Wallace-Rose Hill, missed Monday's practice, but he'll be ready to go again tonight.

Guthrie met up with an elbow and had to have several stitches to close a gash in his lower lip.

Every team member has had flu

Knights Spike Snow Hill 25-12 in Monday Night Clash

Atlantic Hoop Schedule

- Nov. 19—Newport—away
- Nov. 26—Smyrna—away
- Dec. 3—White Oak—home
- Dec. 6—Newport—home
- Dec. 10—Smyrna—home
- Dec. 13—Morehead City—home
- Dec. 17—White Oak—away
- Jan. 7—Beaufort—home
- Jan. 10—Havelock—away
- Jan. 17—Pamlico—away
- Jan. 24—Smyrna—away
- Jan. 28—Morehead City—away
- Jan. 31—Pamlico—away
- Feb. 7—Havelock—home
- Feb. 11—Camp Lejeune—home
- Feb. 14—Beaufort—away

Coach Roy Cokerham announces that if more games are scheduled, they will be announced later. Stevie Mason this week was elected captain of the Pirates.

shots, so with final scrimmages and some rest, they will present Massey Hill with a formidable outfit.

The Wallace-Rose Hill gridiron is not strange territory to Eagle fans. Four years ago Morehead City played Wallace here. The distance from here is 120 miles or about 2½ hours. The field is at Wallace, just on the outskirts of town and not difficult to find.

"We're going all out for the fans in this game," Coach Clark declared. "Our backing so far has been tremendous. We need the people and hope they're there tonight."

Twenty-eight Eagles, including the first string, will make the trip.

Season Record

The long road to the state play-offs started back in September. Seven victories and no losses brought them the Seashore Conference title. In the first round of AA-C playoffs Friday night at Swansboro, the Eagles took a spectacular 19-14 victory over Wallace-Rose Hill.

In their eight games they have massed 284 points against their opponents' 26, or an average of 35½ points per game. From here on, the going will get rougher, but the Eagles are determined to guard their record of glory and keep stacking up the points.

Evidence that the Eagles have championship mettle was seen in the game against Wallace-Rose Hill. The Morehead City club failed to take the lead at any point throughout the game, but in the last few minutes clicked on a pass play that brought them victory.

Women Golfers Play at New Bern

The Women's Coastal Golf Association played Tuesday at the New Bern Country Club. In flight B, Mrs. C. C. McCuiston, Morehead City, won low putts with 28. Fifty-four women played.

Other winners in flight B were Anice Todd, with a low gross of 90 and Daisy Swindall with a low net of 75. Both are from Cherry Point.

In A flight the winners were as follows: Ione Everett, low gross 80; Phyllis Anderson and Dulcie Grosebeck, who tied with a low net of 75; Kitty Van Buskirk, New Bern, low putts 30. The first three are from Camp Lejeune.

C flight: Inez Whitehead, Jacksonville, low gross 98; Eleanor Dannehl, Cherry Point, low net 74; Millie Spruill, New Bern, 25 putts.

D flight: Ginny Lumpkin, Jacksonville, low gross 103; Lib Watson, Jacksonville, low net 72, and Margaret Bowen, Jacksonville, 29 putts.

Raiders Bow To Maola 59-49

The Maola hoopsters, New Bern, downed the Smyrna Nite Raiders 59-49 Wednesday night at the New Bern recreation center.

Until the last four minutes of the game it was nip and tuck. Then Dallas Arthur and Wilson Davis of

Any team wanting to hook a game with the Raiders should contact Wilson Davis, 6-4175.

The Raiders fouled out and Colonel Maola's 6-footer, reeked up points at will.

The Raiders are planning a return game with Maola here next week.

Scoring for the Raiders were W. Davis 10, Ken Davis and Arthur, 9 each, Ronnie Arthur 8, Alton Paul 6, Everett Golden 5 and Nick Sikorski 1.

Maola: Sid Manning 21, Coleman 18, Waters 12 and Johnson 8.

Ten tubs of oysters were eaten Monday night by Sea Level Lions and their wives and Morehead City and their wives. The Morehead City Lions were guests of the Sea Level group at an oyster roast on the shore of Nelson's Bay.

The Queen Street Knights stretched their winning streak to six in a row Monday night when they spiked Snow Hill 25-12 in a conference game at Beaufort. The game was originally scheduled for Friday night but was postponed.

Snow Hill drew first blood with a touchdown in the first quarter on a two-yard plunge across to the end zone. The attempted conversion was no good.

Knight Toby Fenderson, evened the score with a TD topping a 26-yard charge. Gene Nolan's attempted conversion was no good and at the end of the quarter the teams were deadlocked at 6-6.

Early in the second quarter, Queen Street's cagey quarterback, Bateman Jones, hit paydirt on the quarterback keep. He went 11 yards around left end to put the score at 12-6.

Nolan's kick again went shy and the Knights left the field with a 16-point lead at halftime.

Both teams claimed TD's in the third quarter. Jones' punt across for Queen Street from the Snow Hill 1-yard line. The extra point attempt failed. Then Snow Hill scored from Queen Street's 17. Battery for an extra point, by rush, was stopped by the Knights.

Jones tucked another 6 points under Queen Street's belt in the fourth quarter on a 25-yard run that went into the end zone. James Gardesty ran the ball across for the extra point.

That ended the game at 25-12.

Snow Hill completed two out of 10 passes. Three of their passes were intercepted by Fenderson. Queen Street racked up a much better aerial record, completing four of eight passes.

Jones heaved one pass to Ray Fenderson for 26 yards and three to Jesse Odum for 37 yards. Snow Hill gained only 29 yards passing while Queen Street gained 53.

The Knights' first downs totaled 12; Snow Hill's 8. The visitors were penalized 5 yards; the Knights 13.

Queen Street covered 250 yards rushing and Snow Hill 120.