

Butch Hassell Led County Scorers

Story in Lights



The final scores of the state playoff games flashed on the scoreboard at the conclusion of each game. The top scoreboard shows the 66-48 score in the Harrisburg game. In the center the big board shows the 65-48 score of the Central contest and on the bottom it shows that the Seadogs won the state championship 63-42 over Red Oak.

First State Title Came in 1955

Beaufort first felt the thrill of wearing a state basketball crown in 1955.

Members of that squad were Ed Willis, son of Mrs. Ola Belle Willis; Monk Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Pittman; Ray Gillikin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gillikin.

Dick Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore; George Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin; Herb Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mason.

Terry Nance, son of Mrs. Alvah Nance; Jimmy Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Potter; Gehrmann, Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Holland.

Jimmy Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owens; Henry Safrit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Safrit Jr.; Jimmy Davis, son of Mrs. L. C. Davis, and Bruce Edwards, team manager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Edwards.

Worked Out on College Floor
Even while in High Point for the state tournament the Beaufort Seadogs did not get out of their practice sessions. The team worked out Tuesday and Thursday afternoons on the High Point college floor.

Sophomore Chuck Lewis was the season's highest scorer among the players on the Seadog second unit. He scored a total of 98 points.

To the surprise of no one, final statistics on the 1959-60 basketball season found Beaufort's Butch Hassell once again the top scorer in the county.

Post season tournament performances do not figure in a player's seasonal average.

Playing in fewer games than any of the other top scorers from the other schools, Butch amassed a total of 381 points, an average of

25.4 for the 15 contests. His 50 points scored against Newport established an all-time high for the Seadog sharpshooter and was also the top performance by a county player this year. It eclipsed by 11 the 40 points that Curt Nelson of Smyrna scored against Morehead City. Individual statistics for the top 13 scorers in the county and the team statistics are as follows:

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Name	School	Games	Points	Avg
Butch Hassell	Beaufort	15	381	25.4
Johnny Turpin	Newport	20	376	18.8
Curt Nelson	Smyrna	21	368	17.5
Bobby Nelson	Atlantic	16	276	17.2
Pud Hassell	Beaufort	15	217	14.4
John Phillips	Morehead City	16	216	13.5
Braxton Pimer	Smyrna	21	283	13.4
Dale Lewis	Smyrna	21	280	13.3
Larry Kirk	Newport	19	252	13.2
Ray Hassell	Beaufort	15	194	12.9
Tom Thompson	Morehead City	17	190	11.1
Horace Lawrence	Smyrna	21	224	10.6
Carroll Hill	Smyrna	21	208	9.9

TEAM STATISTICS

Team	Games Played	Points Scored	Points Allowed	Offensive Average	Defensive Average
Beaufort	15	1116	680	74.4	45.3
Smyrna	21	1473	1119	70.1	53.2
Morehead City	17	933	955	54.8	56.1
Newport	21	1115	1330	53.1	63.3
Atlantic	16	722	1106	45.1	69.1

Center Court Summit



Beaufort co-captains, Butch and Pud Hassell, are shown receiving last minute instructions from the officials prior to the start of the championship game Saturday night.

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