

Newport Wins Thriller from

Hawk Sextet Posts Win in Opener, 69-58

Leston Gillikin's layup with one second left in the game gave the Newport Hawks a thrilling 66-63 victory over the hitherto-undefeated Morehead City Eagles in the feature contest Friday night at the winner's gym.

Newport won the preliminary contest 69-58, in a much closer contest than the score indicates.

From start to finish one of the most exciting contests ever seen, the feature tilt was tied up 16 times at scores of 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 23, 25, 27, 40, 42, 44, 50, 52, 57, 59, 61 and 63.

The game started out with Al Wallace hitting on a push shot for the Hawks to give them the lead at 7:50, but Raymond Willis hit on a layup at 7:31 to knot the count. Morehead City moved out to a 6-2 lead on a pair of free throw conversions by Llewellyn Phillips and a jump shot by Wayne Cheek.

At 3:53 Gillikin converted a pair later Berlyn Temple had done the same and the score was knotted.

The teams exchanged baskets until 3:38 when Eugene Edwards gave the Hawks a 12-10 lead for the quarter.

Cheek Knocks Score
Cheek hit on jump shot to start the second quarter and the game was knotted once again at 12.

The quarter saw the Hawks move out to an 18-15 lead at 5:19, but at 2:23 the teams were all knotted again at 23. The final scoring in the period was done at 1:00 when Bradley McIntosh tallied on a layup and the Eagles led at halftime 28-27.

The Eagles started off in the third quarter gaining a five-point lead at 6:24 with the score in their favor 34-29, and they extended it to seven points at 4:54 when they led 40-33.

Temple Gets Hot
Newport's Temple started to hit and at 2:58 the score was knotted at 40 when Edwards hit on a jump shot. The two teams exchanged buckets and with a second left in the quarter Craig Horne laid one in for the Eagles and they led at the end of the quarter 44-42.

Edwards fouled out of the game at 1:26 of the third quarter. Wallace scored on a layup to start the final quarter and the score was knotted at 44.

The Eagles moved out to 48-44 lead at 7:22, and led by four points 50-46 at 6:52.

Gillikin and Temple hit for buckets and at 6:16 the score was knotted at 50.

Newport Gains Lead
The teams exchanged buckets and at 2:01 were tied at 59. With 1:40 left in the game a jump was called between Cheek and Gillikin and Newport controlled the tap with James Small going the distance of the court to put the Hawks in the lead 61-56.

Horne hit on his first set shot at 1:22 to knot the count once again. Small put his team ahead at 0-46 and Horne's set tied it with 34 seconds remaining.

With five seconds remaining in the game, Small shot from the side and Gillikin came down with the rebound, sinking the ball with a second remaining.

The crowd, which overflowed the sidelines, was left limp by the thrilling contest.

Cheek Tallies 23
Wayne Cheek, high-scoring center of the Eagles was high point man for the game with 23 points. Runnerup honors for the contest went to Temple of Newport with 19 markers.

Others to hit double figures were Bradley McIntosh, Eagles, 16; Leston Gillikin, Hawks, 14; and Gil Garner and Eugene Edwards, Hawks, 10 each.

Phillips of the Eagles played his most outstanding game of the season under the boards. Every player on both teams should be congratulated for their excellent play.

The girls contest was an exciting one. The underdog Eaglettes gave

Surveying the Scene

with Hal Shapiro

Coach Bob King of Newport was some kind of happy, following his team's victory Friday night over the Morehead City Eagles, 65-63. It was a heart-breaker for the losing team led by Coach Gannon Talbert. The return game Friday night at the Morehead City Gym is expected to be another thriller.

When you win a game in the last second of play, you know what it must have been a tremendous contest, and those of you who missed it have to take our word for it that it was by far the best game we've seen in many a day.

The victory gave the Hawks top billing in county and conference standings and brought their season's record to 14-1, the lone loss coming at the hands of a non-conference foe, Dover.

For the Eagles, it marked their initial loss for the season and gave them an 11-1 mark.

Don't miss Friday night's game.

Furman University, Greenville, S. C. is really beating the drums for their hotshot, Darrell Floyd. In an illustrated brochure sent out by the college athletic sports department, all of Floyd's records are listed, and there are pictures of the Furman ace in action on the basketball court as well as in his duties as president of the student body.

This is the newest technique now employed by many of the schools throughout the nation in booming their candidates for All-America honors.

Murray (Monk) Pittman, starter on the Wake Forest freshman team, has a scoring average of 7.4 points per game with the Deacons, according to latest statistics released by the college.

Monk was floorman for the undefeated State Class A championship quintet at Beaufort last season.

Morehead City's Little League program for 1956 will function under the national program, and all we can say is thank goodness.

President Russ Willan of the Little League said that he couldn't understand a program that would have the youngsters playing without uniforms, since in his mind, they were one of the most important aspects of the program.

Morehead's Little Leaguers will now have an opportunity of playing in the playoffs for state, district and possible national honors.

I received a letter from Bobby Roth, clowning manager of the House of David basketball team, and he informed me that he'll try and book a game here either late this season or for certain the early part of next season.

We hope that a game can be set up between County All-Stars and the House of David. It would be a fine contest.

Bobby, incidentally, runs a motor court, the Drake, at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Smyrna Divides Pair With Swansboro Friday

By DON ARTHUR

Even Umpires Enjoy Humor

Cincinnati (AP)—Larry Goetz, veteran National League umpire, tells this story of earlier days in minor league baseball:

There was a small circuit in the coal mining country, where games were played three times a week. Herman Brackman, a Cincinnati infielder, joined one of the clubs. Goetz thought it was Welch in West Virginia.

Everything went all right for Brackman until one day a bunch of fans came to the park feeling good. Soon they began shooting at fly balls.

That was enough for Brackman. He told the manager and owner he was going home.

"Those fellows are all right," Brackman was told. "They get high once in a while and start shooting, but they shoot only at fly balls for fun, stick around."

"But some of them were in the room next to mine in the hotel, and I heard them talking," Brackman said. "The next time they are going to shoot at grounders. I'm going home."

And he did, says Goetz.

Deer Disease Disappears
Lansing, Mich. (AP)—A mysterious disease, which killed more than 130 deer in Michigan in a month this fall, has disappeared. The Michigan Conservation Department said it believes the disease was a virus infection which principally covered a five-county area in the heart of Michigan's deer country.

Seadogs Split Peggy William

Monarchs Split Against J'ville

W. S. King School's Monarchs split a doubleheader with Jacksonville Thursday night at the home court, winning the preliminary contest 27-22, and losing the feature contest, 58-38.

Hampford by a lack of height, with both of his tall men out of action. Coach J. R. Thompson had to go along with a short array and his boys were no match for the Jacksonville team under the boards.

Green was high scorer for the winners with 20 points. Charles Collins was high pointmaker for the Monarchs with 11 markers.

The preliminary contest saw the King School sextet lead all the way, holding a 15-point advantage after one stage of the game. They coasted in the last quarter and thereby made the game reasonably close.

High scorer for the victors was Doris Dudley with 16 points and for Jacksonville Jarman was high with 7 markers.

W. S. King School will play host to Fort Barnwell tomorrow night with the preliminary contest slated to get underway at 7:30 p.m.

Tonight's Schedule

Dixon at Newport
Swansboro at Morehead City
Smyrna at Jones Central
Beaufort at Richlands
Fenton vs Queen Street
S. King School
Camp Lejeune at White Oak
Dumfries at Vanceboro

Knights Drop Two to Bayboro

Queen Street Knights journeyed to Bayboro Thursday night and were soundly trounced at both ends of their twin bils, losing the feature game 53-35 and the preliminary 34-18.

Coach Shad Barrow said that he despised to lose.

At the end of the first quarter Bayboro held a narrow 12-11 lead but had extended their advantage to 23-14 at halftime. At the end of three quarters Bayboro was coasting with a 43-24 lead.

Joe George was high for the Knights with 16 points with no fewer than seven points in the last quarter.

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The preliminary contest was all close at the end of the first quarter with Bayboro ahead 12-10. At half time however, they were ahead 30-10, and were never headed.

Missus Hackley was high for the Queen Street sextet with 9 points. J. Dudley was high scorer for Bayboro with 21 points as team mate J. Bell scored 16 points.

Michigan State symposium can't win six major titles in 1955, including those NCAA champion slugs.

Box scores:

NEWPORT GIRLS

fg.	fta.	ftm.	pts.
Dennis, f.	8	3	1 17
V. Mann, f.	11	7	4 26
D. Garner, f.	3	2	2 17
Whitaker, f.	3	0	0 6
B. Garner, f.	0	0	0 0
Dugee, g.	0	0	0 0
Small, g.	0	0	0 0
Chadwick, g.	0	0	0 0
B. Garner, g.	0	0	0 0
Totals	31	13	7 69

MOREHEAD GIRLS

fg.	fta.	ftm.	pts.
O'Neal, f.	12	7	1 27
Brook, f.	6	6	4 16
Smithwick, f.	7	2	1 15
Smith, g.	0	0	0 0
V. Willis, g.	0	0	0 0
K. Willis, g.	0	0	0 0
Morris, g.	0	0	0 0
Totals	26	17	6 58

NEWPORT BOYS

fg.	fta.	ftm.	pts.
Edwards, f.	5	0	0 10
Temple, f.	6	10	7 19
Small, f.	2	0	0 4
Gillikin, c.	6	2	1 14
Wallace, g.	4	0	0 8
Garner, g.	2	9	6 10
Hardison, g.	0	0	0 0
Totals	25	24	15 65

MOREHEAD BOYS

fg.	fta.	ftm.	pts.
Phillips, f.	0	7	4 4
Willis, f.	3	0	0 6
Brown, f.	0	0	0 0
Cheek, c.	11	6	28
McIntosh, g.	13	15	16
Horne, g.	4	3	1 9
Totals	21	32	21 63

Swansboro boys (48)—Holt 3, Kellum 9, J. Dudley 2, R. Dudley 8, Riggs 11, Ross 14 and Kosma.

The score by quarters: Total Smyrna 13 7 6 14—40 Swansboro 12 13 10 13—48

The lineup: Smyrna girls (45)—G. Willis 12, S. Davis 11, Gillikin 20, A. Davis 2, Tyler, Lewis, J. Willis and B. Willis.

Swansboro girls (41)—Williams 10, Lisk 9, Kellum 5, Guthrie 11, Wiggins, Russell and Howell.

The score by quarters: Total Smyrna 11 10 12 12—45 Swansboro 9 8 13 11—41