

Smyrna Upsets Atlantic In County Tournament

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Glenn Willis scored 35 points to lead the Smyrna Blue Devils to a 65-57 victory over Atlantic Wednesday night. The Pirates were favored to win in the opening round of the county tournament and play the Morehead City Eagles tonight.

In four previous meetings the Pirates had won four convincing victories. When the chips were down, though, the Blue Devils came through with flying colors.

The Pirates started the game as though they were going to make it five in a row over the Blue Devils. By the end of the first quarter they held a 14-8 lead.

The Blue Devils battled back in the second quarter and pulled to within two points of the Pirates, 24-22, before the half ended.

Atlantic's high scorer, Roger Harris, ended the first half with four fouls hanging over his head. Atlantic center Stevie Mason had three fouls on him as did Willis for Smyrna.

Harris and Mason, along with George Golden and Sammy Salter, fouled out in the second half. Willis managed to get through the second half without having the fifth foul called on him.

In the third quarter the Blue Devils pulled ahead for the first time. They gained a 41-39 lead going into the last period. The Blue Devils scored 24 points in the last quarter, six more than the Pirates managed to score.

Playing for Smyrna were Glenn Willis, 35, Curtis Nelson, 2, Paul Wade, 7, Horace Lawrence, 8, Braxton Piner, 13, and Vaughn Yeomans.

Playing for Atlantic were George Golden, 8, Tom Budd, Roger Harris, 7, Stevie Mason, 11, Dennis Harvey, 1, Bobby Nelson, 13, Van McIntosh, 5, and Sammy Salter, 10.

County Tournney Hits Semi-Final Round Tonight

Semi-finals are scheduled for tonight in the county tournament at Smyrna. The Morehead City Eagles will meet the Smyrna Blue Devils in the boys game. In the first game the Smyrna lassies will take on Beaufort.

The winners of tonight's games will play the winners of last night's contests in the finals tomorrow. Last night the Newport and Morehead City girls played the first game with the Beaufort Seadogs and Newport Hawks meeting in the second.

Should the Morehead City Eagles win the tournament they will be declared county champions but will still not represent the county in the district Class A play-offs.

The Eagles will take part in the Coastal Plains AA tournament at Jones Central next week in their first try for a state AA championship.

The Class A team with the best record in the county (Beaufort) will represent Carteret should the Eagles win. Of course, if the Seadogs, Blue Devils or Hawks win the tournament the winning team will represent the county.

Beaufort Lassies Win First Game of County Tournament

The Beaufort lassies won the first game of the county tournament at Smyrna Wednesday night. They racked up a 52-38 victory over the Atlantic girls in an action-packed contest.

The first quarter saw the Beaufort team grab a 14-10 lead. Atlantic rallied in the second period to tie the score at 20-20, but the Beaufort girls got back on the right track and pulled away to a 28-23 halftime lead.

Nancy Mason was the big gun in the Beaufort offense. The south-paw-shooting forward hit for 27 points and played a good floor game. Linda Salter scored 23 points for the winners, with Lynda Chadwick scoring the other point credited to Beaufort.

Forwards Regina Pake and Paula Hill did not score. Guards for the winners were Sheila Willis, Judie Moore, Ann Davis, Diane Garner and Joyce Leonard.

Beaufort coach Hugh Gordon said after the game that he was well pleased with the way his guards controlled the defensive backboards. "They came down with those rebounds and got the ball up the court so our forwards could score," he pointed out.

The Atlantic guards had a little more trouble as Brenda Salter and Jean Fulcher, both starters, fouled out. Kay Harris, Pat Fulcher and Carol Mason were playing at the guard positions when the game ended.

Rita Gilgo led the Atlantic lassies in the scoring department with 18 points. Linda Taylor scored nine, Anita Brown hit for eight, Bonnie Brickhouse scored one and Cathy Willis scored two.

Caldwell Oilers Bow to Smyrna

The Smyrna Nite Raiders, playing without the services of their star center, Dallas Arthur, racked up a 66-54 victory over the Caldwell Oilers in a New Bern city league game Tuesday night.

Gary Morris, playing his first game for the Raiders this year, took up much of the slack left in the absence of Arthur. Morris hit 7 points, second only to Nick Siorski, classy Raider guard, who bagged 18 counters.

Pierson Willis was third in the scoring column for the winners with 13 points. Louis Thomas scored eight, Wilson Davis hit for ix, Ronnie Arthur and Everette Golden scored two points each.

Pat McCotter was high scorer for the Oilers with 15 points. Wes Avery scored 13 and Albert Boyd scored 12.

The Nite Raiders trailed by a 26-23 score at the end of the first half but rallied in the second half to win going away.

Llewellyn Phillips Wins County Scoring Title

Morehead City's scoring ace, Llewellyn Phillips, won the county scoring race handily this year. In 14 games the big center shot 391 points for an average of 27.9 points per contest.

Butch Hassell, Beaufort guard, was second with a scoring average of 20.7 points per game. These were the only county players to average better than 20 points a game.

Phillips scored less than 20 points in only three games. He scored 16 points in his first game of the year, 17 in his second and 16 after a three-game rest when he was nurs-

ing a bad ankle. His highest score for a single game was 46 points against Smyrna.

Hassell's lowest score came in the Seadogs' opening night victory over the New Bern Bears. He hit for 10 of the 41 points scored by the Seadogs. His highest score was a 36-point game against Smyrna.

Roger Harris of Atlantic took third place with an average of 16.4 points per game. Running him a close race was Glenn Willis of Smyrna with 16.2 points per game.

All county hoop players who scored 50 or more points during the season follow:

	Games	Points	Avg.
Llewellyn Phillips, Morehead City	14	391	27.9
Butch Hassell, Beaufort	17	351	20.7
Roger Harris, Atlantic	17	279	16.4
Glenn Willis, Smyrna	18	291	16.2
Johnny Mason, Newport	18	286	15.9
Stevie Mason, Atlantic	17	250	14.7
Larry Wallace, Newport	18	252	14
Bobby Nelson, Atlantic	17	219	12.9
Darden Eure, Morehead City	17	209	12.3
Raymond Gillikin, Beaufort	17	179	10.5
Reuben Lilly, Newport	18	181	10
Larry Kirk, Newport	17	155	9.1
Walter Morris, Morehead City	17	150	8.8
John Phillips, Morehead City	13	133	8.3
Danny Willis, Beaufort	16	118	7.4
Sammy Salter, Atlantic	17	129	7.1
Curtis Nelson, Smyrna	17	119	7
Pud Hassell, Beaufort	17	113	6.6
Jimmy Swann, Morehead City	17	110	6.5
Alton Hardison, Newport	17	107	6.3
George Golden, Atlantic	17	104	6.1
Lynwood Durham, Morehead City	15	86	5.7
Sammy McGill, Beaufort	14	79	5.6
Allen Autry, Beaufort	17	94	5.5
Paul Wade, Smyrna	18	99	5.5
Johnny Turpin, Newport	11	57	5.2
Braxton Piner, Smyrna	15	65	4.3
Alex Copeland, Beaufort	15	58	3.9

Daisy Brock Scores 33 Points in Hoop Game at Raleigh

Daisy Brock, former Morehead City basketball player, scored 33 points in a Raleigh Women's Recreation Basketball League game this week.

Miss Brock graduated from Morehead City High School in 1956. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brock of Morehead City.

Statistics kept in the hoop league show that Miss Brock is one of the leading scorers in the women's division.