

Beaufort Hosts Morehead Eagles In Crucial Doubleheader Tonight

Beaufort's Seadogs, losers of but one game on their home floor this season, will play host to the high-flying Morehead City Eagles in a doubleheader tonight. First game starts at 7 p.m.

The Eagles, who defeated the Seadogs by a 24-point margin earlier in the campaign at their gym, know that they'll be facing a determined foe.

Like Home Court

The Seadogs on their own court are one of the hotter teams in the Seashore Conference. Their lone loss at home came at the hands of the Newport Hawks by a 2-point margin.

Leading the attack for the Seadogs will be Jimmy Davis, lone holdover from last year's Class A Championship five, Jimmy Owens and Terry Nance.

Davis is the big scoring threat along with Nance, with Owens the rebounder for his team.

Leading the scoring attack for the Morehead City quintet is their 6-7 center, Wayne Cheek. Cheek is the high scorer in the conference and also is one of the top rebounders.

Assisting in the scoring department are expected to be Craig Horne and Bradley McIntosh, with Llewellyn Phillips expected to add strength under the boards.

The starting lineups are as follows:

MOREHEAD CITY:

Llewellyn Phillips, lf
Kent Brown, lf
Wayne Cheek, c
Bradley McIntosh, rg
Craig Horne, lg

BEAUFORT:

Jimmy Owens, lf
Jimmy Davis, rf
Terry Nance, c
George Martin, rg
Ed Willis, lg

Preliminary Good Game

The preliminary contest should be a thriller since the Eagles have been improving and Beaufort will be playing without the services of high-scoring Peggy Williams, who pulled a ligament in her leg.

Leading the scoring attack for Beaufort will be Vonda Goodwin, Shirley Piner and Gerri (Mighty Mile) Bodiford.

For the Eagles their scoring punch will be supplied by Varina O'Neal, Daisy Brock and Virginia Smithwick.

The starting lineups: Morehead City: O'Neal, Brock and Smithwick, forwards, and Vicki Willis, Kay Willis and Corinne Smith, guards.

Beaufort: Goodwin, Piner and Bodiford, forwards, and Annette Merrill, Winkl Willis and Rae Frances Hassell, guards.

Pamlico Beats Smyrna in Pair

By DON ARTHUR

Smyrna journeyed to Bayboro Tuesday night and took it on the chin in both ends of their doubleheader against Pamlico County, losing the feature game 57-47, and the prelin by a 64-43 score.

The loss in the feature marked the fifth in succession for the Smyrna quintet.

The game was close at the end of the first quarter as the Hurricanes led 12-11, but at halftime they had extended their lead to 27-20, and they led 39-35 at the end of three quarters.

The score remained close until midway in the fourth quarter when the Hurricanes moved ahead to stay.

K. Davis High

Ken Davis was high for Smyrna with 15 points with Louis Thomas scoring 12 markers.

Larry Prescott was high point-maker for Pamlico with 18 counters.

The prelin was equally close at the end of the first quarter, as Pamlico's girls held a 12-11 lead. They extended the advantage to 27-20 at halftime and then led 42-35 at the end of three quarters.

G. Willis Scores 35

Gladys Willis was high scorer for Smyrna with 35 points.

Sylvia Boyd led the winners with 23 markers as teammates Betty Holtin and Zona Lupton each tossed in 18 points.

The lineups: Smyrna boys (47)—Styron 4, K. Davis 15, R. Arthur 7, Thomas 12, S. Davis 2, and Gillikin 7.

Pamlico boys (57)—L. Prescott 18, J. Prescott 8, Lee 8, Warren 2, Anderson 7, Buck 4, Hudson 8 and Belangia 2.

The lineups: Smyrna girls (43)—G. Willis 35, Gillikin 5, S. Davis 3, B. Davis, Chasteen, Tyler, J. Willis, Lewis, B. Willis and Cash.

Pamlico girls (64)—Holtin 18, Boyd 23, Lupton 18, Wayne 2, Hill 2, Spencer 1, Rice, Lee, Riddick, Watson and Barnes.

Seadogs Trim Dixon, 75-53; Sextet Takes Decision, 52-44

Beaufort's Seadogs swept a twin bill from Dixon Tuesday night at the home court, winning the feature contest 75-53 and the preliminary 52-44.

Beaufort trailed at 8:20 of the first quarter of the feature by a count of 4-1, but after knotting the score at 5 at 4:37 they started rolling and were never headed.

At the end of the first stanza the Seadogs led 21-12 and they extended the advantage to 41-22 at halftime and 58-34 at the end of the third quarter.

Dixon came to life in the early minutes of the final quarter but Beaufort led fairly evenly to wind up on the long end of the 75-53 score.

Davis Scores 19

Jimmy Davis was high for the winners with 19 points, with teammates Terry Nance 13, George Martin 12 and Jimmy Owens 10, also hitting for double figures.

Afton Parker was high point-maker for Dixon with 24 markers with Bill Smith scoring 13 and Nicholson 12.

Beaufort was extremely hot and they looked like the championship club of last season in most of the contest.

The preliminary saw Beaufort move out to a quick 6-0 lead in the first quarter and a 17-11 lead at the end of the canto. At halftime the Beaufort sextet, resplendent in their new uniforms, held a 30-24 advantage and they extended the lead to 48-32 at the end of the third quarter.

A last ditch rally by the Dixon girls fell short.

Annette Merrill and Vonda Goodwin of Beaufort fouled out, as did B. Lewis, J. Lewis and Foy of the Dixon team.

Bodiford Tallies 21

Scoring leader for the Beaufort girls was Gerri (Mighty Mile) Bodiford with 21 points as teammates Vonda Goodwin 19, and Shirley Piner 12, also hit for double figures.

High for Dixon was Henderson with 35 markers.

The lineups: Beaufort boys (75)—Davis 19, Owens 10, Nance 13, Martin 12, E. Willis 7, Moore 6, Gillikin 2, Windley 4, and D. Willis 2.

Dixon boys (53)—Parker 24, Nicholson 12, C. Davis 2, Grant 2, and Smith 13.

The score by quarters: Total Beaufort 21 20 17 17—75 Dixon 12 10 12 19—53

The lineups: Beaufort girls (52)—Goodwin 19, Piner 12, Bodiford 21, Potter, Chadwick, Merrill, W. Willis, Dudley and Hassell.

Dixon girls (44)—B. Lewis 7, Mitchell 1, Henderson 35, J. Padgett 1, Padgett, Foy, J. Lewis, and Pelletier.

The score by quarters: Total Beaufort 17 13 18 4—52 Dixon 11 13 8 12—44

Surveying the Scene

with Hal Shapiro

• Morehead City's Eagles, losers of but one of 14 games, travel into the lair of the Beaufort Seadogs tonight in an attempt to make it two in a row over their arch rivals.

The Eagles, who split two decisions against the Newport Hawks, with whom they're tied for the conference title, know well that the Hawks were lucky to win a 47-45 decision over the Seadogs in the Beaufort gym.

It seems that playing on the home court gives the Beaufort quintet that added spark which makes a mediocre ball club great. On their court, the Seadogs have looked fine, and in their game Tuesday night against Dixon they looked like world-beaters.

We expect that the contest tonight will be another thriller such as the Beaufort-Newport game, and the two contests played between Morehead and Newport.

Coach McQuaid jokingly commented that his team would be lucky to stay within 20 points of the Eagles, but his team expects it to be a nip and tuck battle.

Both teams are ready for the game, and now it's up to the spectators to show up and root for their favorite quintet.

• We asked Coach Hugh Gordon what the reason was for the poor attendance at Beaufort games, and his answer was TV.

We certainly can't agree with that, since we know for a certainty that many fans were sitting home Tuesday night listening to the play-by-play broadcast.

We'd like to see basketball games broadcast, but it would be a good deal fairer to the home teams in the county if the only games broadcast were those away from home.

There are a good number of fans who would have been at the ball game Tuesday night if they couldn't have heard it over the radio.

The schools are losing needed revenue from gate receipts at the games and the broadcasting of home games is the cause.

At one radio station at which I worked, when we wanted to broadcast a home basketball game it cost the station \$50, and for a home football game it cost the station \$25. The fee was paid, of course, to the school which was the host for the game.

While working for a radio station and baseball team in Georgia, we outlawed the broadcast of home games and did the play-by-play strictly of the encounters on the road.

Our team set the league record for home attendance. "Nuf' said.

Newport Beats Rockets; Sextet Loses Close One

By FAYE KELLY

Newport's Hawks continued their fine play Tuesday night at Trenton as they defeated Jones Central's Rockets 59-41, for their 17th victory in 19 starts.

The Newport sextet lost the prelin to the Rockettes, 53-47.

The Hawks jumped out to a 16-10 lead at the end of the first quarter and extended the lead to 31-20 at the half. At the end of three quarters they had the game well in hand 44-36.

Two Tie for Honors

Leston Gillikin and Gil Garner tied for scoring honors for the

The score by quarters: Total Newport 16 15 13 15—59 Jones Central 10 10 16 5—41

The lineups: Newport girls (47)—Dennis 23, Whitaker 6, C. Mann 2, V. Mann 16, Chadwick, Small, Dugee and Garner.

Jones Central girls (53)—Perrell 8, Simmons 8, Burkett 19, Eubanks 18, Bender, Alcott, Mitchell, Foy, Turner, Kennedy and King.

The score by quarters: Total Newport 8 16 9 14—47 Jones Central 16 15 12 10—53