

Atlantic Pirates Win on Charity Toss in Final Five Seconds of Play

By PHYLLIS MORRIS

Butch Saunders dunked a free throw with five seconds remaining to give the Atlantic Pirates a 55-54 victory over Havelock Saturday night. The visiting Havelock team trailed the entire game until the final two minutes, when they pulled ahead by three points.

Atlantic jumped off to a 16-10 lead in the first period and led by two at the half, 29-27. The score was 43-41 at the end of the third period, but in the last two minutes, Bass hit a field goal to put Havelock ahead 52-51.

Lee hit two free throws to give the visitors a three-point bulge, but Bobby Nelson hit a lay-up to get the Pirates back in the game with a minute and a half remaining.

Nelson Intercepts

Nelson intercepted a Havelock pass on the out of bounds play after the basket and drove in for another try at the goal. He was fouled as he shot and missed. He tied the score with his first toss but missed the second one. Saunders took the ball as it came off the rim and he was fouled as he tried to tap it in.

Saunders went to the line with two shots and five seconds remaining. He missed his first shot, but the second one swished the nets for the winning point. Time ran out for Havelock before they could get the ball down the court for a shot.

Sophomore Stevie Mason came into his own as a ball player, breaking through in fine fashion with 22 points to top scoring honors for the winners. He has improved steadily all year under the coaching of Roy Cockerham, and

it paid off with a victory Saturday night.

Second Win

The victory was the Pirates' second win in three games with Havelock. The teams met twice at Atlantic and once at Havelock. The Pirates won their home games, and the Havelock team won the game played on its home court.

The Atlantic jayvees dropped a 44-27 decision to Havelock's junior varsity in the opener. George Golden of the losers was high scorer for the night with 11 points.

Rodney Pittman added 8 points to the Atlantic total; Bruce Lupton hit for 7; and Sammy Salter, 1. Seaton and Barnes hit for 9 each for the winners, who led 25-13 at the half.

Atlantic varsity—Phillip Morris, 5, Butch Saunders, 13, Stevie Mason, 22, Bobby Nelson, 9, Charlie Goodwin, 5, and Elmo Gaskill, 1.

Havelock varsity — Hart, 12, Jones, 2, Bass, 15, Frauenholz, 4, Lee, 18, Moore, 3, Dalton, and Fraser.

Atlantic jayvees—George Golden, 11, Bruce Lupton, 6, Rodney Pittman, 8, Sammy Salter, 1, Aubrey Harvey, David Hammer, Myrren Willis, Glen Lupton, and Van McIntosh.

Havelock jayvees — Seaton, 9, Ferron, 3, Edwards, 8, Hart, 5, Rouse, 1, Barnes, 9, McIntyre, 6, Dalton, 5, Mozingo, Shakely, and Shadle.

Point of Information

Towson, Md. (AP)—One house on Joppa Road in this suburban north-of-Baltimore community bears the sign, "Point of View." The house next door, is labeled "Point of Order."

Raiders to Meet Maola Milk Men

The Smyrna Nite Raiders have scheduled two games this week before they encounter Camhill's Comets Saturday night. They will meet the Maola Dairy cage team of New Bern on the Smyrna court at 8 p.m. tonight, and will travel to New Bern tomorrow night to play an independent team.

The Nite Raiders, after getting a late start, are beginning to round into shape. They have had difficulty all season in getting games, but upstate teams are beginning to recognize them as strong competition, and the basketball activity around Smyrna is on the upswing.

Smyrna Girls, Morehead Boys Win Games Friday

By RACHEL WILLIS

Serina Davis poured 37 points through the hoops as the Smyrna sextet scored a 66-51 victory over the Morehead City Eaglettes Friday night. The Eagles took the Smyrna Blue Devils, 59-52, in the second game of the doubleheader played in Morehead City.

Big Llewellyn Phillips was the star in the Eagles' victory, as he personally accounted for 24 points and was the leading rebounder. It wasn't until the end of the third quarter, though, that the Eagles were able to pull ahead of the scrappy Blue Devils.

The visitors took a lead in the first quarter, and by the half they had a 27-22 edge over the Eagles. In the third quarter the Eagles scored 19 points and held Smyrna to 13 to give the winners a one-point lead at the end of the period.

The Eagles pulled away in the final quarter, as they scored 18 more points and Smyrna hit for only 12.

Ronnie Arthur and Louis Thomas shared scoring honors for the Blue Devils, as they connected for 14 points each. Darden Eure was second to Phillips with 15 points for the Eagles. Frank Sanderson added 13 more to the winners' total.

Frank Sanderson, 13, Billy Rich, 4, Walter Morris, 1, Robert McNeill, Lynwood Durham, and John Phillips.

Smyrna boys—Kenny Davis, 9, Sonny Davis, 3, Ronnie Arthur, 14, William Nelson, 12, Louis Thomas, 14, Glen Willis, 1, Billy Willis, and Glen Arthur.