

# Hawks Trample Seadogs, 78-58; Beaufort Girls Triumph, 50-47

Newport's Hawks wound up in a tie for the Seashore Conference title Friday night at the home court as they trounced the Beaufort Seadogs, 78-58.

Beaufort's sextet won the preliminary contest to give them first seeding in the county tourney. The Beaufort girls scored a 50-47 decision.

**Davis Tallies 26**  
The feature contest saw the five starters in the Newport lineup all hit in double figures with high scoring honors for the game going to Jimmy Davis of the Seadogs with 26 markers.

Leading the attack for the Hawks was Al Wallace with 20 points, as Berlin Temple tallied 16, Leston Gillikin 14, Gil Garner 12 and Eugene Edwards 10.

Jimmy Owens had 11 and Ed Willis tossed in 10 markers for the Seadogs.

Garner opened the game with a layup and Terry Nance knotted the score at 7-17 when he converted a pair of free throws.

**Newport Leads**  
Newport took the lead, and though only ahead 6-4 at 4:19, they wound up the quarter on the long end of an 18-9 score.

Davis was the big gun for the Seadogs in the second stanza as they came as close as 21-22 at 4:37, but for the remainder of the canto the Hawks put on the steam and they wound up with a 37-25 advantage at halftime.

The Hawks continued to dominate play in the third quarter and led 59-45 at the end of the period.

Edwards, Gillikin and Temple were the big men under the boards for the Hawks. They made it difficult for the Seadogs to take more than one shot at a time at the bucket.

Davis and Owens played very well for the Seadogs in a losing cause.

**Hawks Average High**  
The Hawks had a 43 per cent shooting average from the floor and the Seadogs had a 35 per cent average.

Beaufort's girls moved out to a 4-0 lead in the prelim before Newport was able to tally a single point, and wound up the initial quarter on the long end of a 12-4 score.

In the second quarter Beaufort really poured it on and at halftime they had a 28-15 advantage.

Coach Tom Dick of Newport used his second string forwards in the second quarter since his starters had a hard time hitting.

The first line forwards returned

to action for Newport in the third quarter and at the end of the canto they had cut the Beaufort lead to 37-27.

The final quarter saw Newport put on a spurt that brought them a close as five points behind at 3:51, but until the final minute of play they couldn't get any closer.

**W. Willis Outstanding**  
Winki Willis, playing her best game of the season, led the defensive alignment of Beaufort. Her teammates were Rae Frances Hassell, Annette Merrill and Sylvia Dudley.

Newport's guards, who also played a fine game, were Betsy Garner, Betty Chadwick, Grace Small and Ruth Dugee. Dugee fouled out of the game at 1:31 of the final period.

Virginia Mann was high scorer for the Newport sextet with 20 points as teammates Ann Dennis 19 and Betty Jo Whitaker 11, also hit for double figures.

**Bodiford High**  
Gerri (Mighty Mite) Bodiford paced the scoring parade for the winning Seadog team with 19 markers with Vonda Goodwin tallying 18 and Shirley Piner 13.

The victory was the finest team effort displayed by the Beaufort girls this season.

The lineups: Newport boys (78)—Garner 12, Edwards 10, Gillikin 14, A. Wallace 20, Temple 16, Small 4, Lilly 2, Hardison, Mason, L. Wallace, Wade and Simmons. Beaufort boys (58)—Nance 4, Davis 28, Owens 11, Martin 2, E. Willis 10, Moore, R. Gillikin 2, D. Willis, Windley 1, Copeland and Smith.

The score by quarters: Total Newport 18 19 22 19—78 Beaufort 9 16 20 13—58

The lineups: Newport girls (47)—V. Mann 20, Dennis 16, C. Mann, Whitaker 11, Betsy Garner, Becky Garner, Chadwick, Small and Dugee.

Beaufort girls (50)—Bodiford 19, Piner 13, Goodwin 18, Dudley, Merrill, Hassell and Willis.

The score by quarters: Total Newport 6 9 12 20—47 Beaufort 12 16 9 13—50

## Seadog Jayvees Drop Thrillers

By LIB STALLINGS

Beaufort's Jayvees journeyed to Trenton Thursday night for a doubleheader with the Jones Central Rockets and dropped a pair of thrillers, 39-37 and 19-18.

The feature game saw the Rockets move out to a 14-5 lead at the end of the first quarter. They extended the advantage to 26-14 at halftime and then continued on the long end of a 37-22 score.

Beaufort went on a scoring spree in the final quarter but a freeze by the Rockets for the last two minutes of the contest gave them the 39-37 decision.

**Autry High Scorer**  
Allen Autry of the junior Seadogs was high pointmaker in the game with 17 points.

Mallard and Nobles each had 12 markers for the Rockets.

The preliminary contest saw the Beaufort team take a 6-0 lead at the end of the first period and then extend the advantage to 9-7 at halftime. At the end of three quarters Beaufort led 15-9.

Coach Frank Jordan inserted the second string in the final canto and Jones Central's sextet caught fire to win the 19-18 thriller.

The lineups: Beaufort boys (37)—Potter 5, Autry 17, Pake 2, Thomas 2, Dudley 7, Merrill 4, Willis and Phillips. Jones Central boys (39)—Mallard 12, Spivey, Nobles 12, Hood 4, Beddard 4, Henderson 4, Brown 1, Spencer 2, Barbee, Heath and Pelletier.

The score by quarters: Total Beaufort 5 9 8 15—37 Jones Central 14 12 11 2—39

The lineups: Beaufort girls (18)—N. Mason 7, Edwards 6, Salter 3, P. Hill 2, Bodiford, Harris, Haskins, Garner, Webb, Moore, Robinson, Arthur, H. Mason and Lewis.

Jones Central girls (19)—Price, E. Jenkins, C. Jenkins 4, King 3, Jones 6, Bonner 1, Whaley, Hawkins, Burkett, Conway, King and Davenport.

The score by quarters: Total Beaufort 6 3 6 3—18 Jones Central 0 7 2 10—19

## Surveying the Scene

with Hal Shapiro

• The Carteret County basketball tournament gets underway tomorrow night at the Newport gym, with the sextets of Morehead City and Atlantic meeting in the preliminary contest and Smyrna meeting Atlantic in the feature contest.

Thursday night the loser of last night's playoff between Morehead City and Newport will play Beaufort in the feature contest and in the prelim Smyrna will play Newport.

First seeded teams in the two divisions will play their first contests on Friday night and the finals will be held on Saturday.

At this writing the Newport boys look like a good choice to triumph on their home court, with Morehead City the other possibility.

In the girls' division it figures to be Beaufort versus either Smyrna or Newport for the crown.

Basketball fans will be treated to good games on all four nights and we expect that the Newport gym will be jam packed.

Among the outstanding hoopsters who'll be playing their final high school games here will be Wayne Cheek, Bradley McIntosh, J. W. Long, Kent Brown, Raymond Earl Willis, and Craig Horne of the Morehead City Eagles.

Newport's seniors include Eugene Edwards and Al Wallace; Beaufort's include Jimmy Davis, Jimmy Owens, Terry Nance and Ed Willis; Atlantic's big loss will be Barney Hill and Smyrna will no longer feature Ron Styron, Louis Thomas and Ronnie Arthur.

Among the outstanding girls who'll be showing the fine play for the last time will be Daisy Brock and Varina O'Neal, Morehead City; Gladys Willis and Serina Davis, Smyrna; Ann Dennis and Virginia Mann, Newport; Sandra Salter, Atlantic; and Gerri Bodiford, Peggy Williams and Shirley Piner of Beaufort.

• Other than sports, entertainment is just about non-existent now, but we believe that it could be picked up immeasurably if bowling leagues were started over at the beach.

It wasn't too many years ago that four or five duckpin leagues were in operation at the Idle Hour, and everyone had a team to root for.

I'm certain that there are some persons in this area who'd enjoy getting out once a week and bowling a couple of games in competition.

Should an interest in this venture be shown by leglers we believe that the management at the Idle Hour would fix up the alleys and set up leagues for the bowlers.

It would certainly give the sports-loving public of the county something to do after basketball season closes.

## Atlantic Trounced in Pair At White Oak Friday Night

By KAREN SMITH

Atlantic's winless Pirates finished up the regular season at White Oak Friday night and dropped both ends of their twin bill, 54-39 and 76-54.

The feature contest score was the closest game played by the Pirates during the season.

White Oak led at the end of the initial period 9-5 and they extended the advantage to 29-16 at halftime. At the end of three quarters White Oak was in front 45-26 and they coasted in the last quarter for the victory.

**Hill Scores 31**  
Barney Hill was high scorer for the Pirates with 31 markers.

Jones led the scoring parade for White Oak with 16 markers as Dickerson tallied 11 points.

The preliminary saw White Oak take a 19-8 lead at the end of the first stanza and then extend the margin to 33-24 at halftime. At the end of three quarters White Oak's sextet led 58-39 and were never headed.

Ann Pittman was high scorer for the winners with 45 points with teammate Daphne Godwin tossing in 22 markers.

**Salter High**  
Sandra Salter was high for Atlantic with 23 points as Wanda Brown tallied 13 counters.

The lineups: Atlantic boys (39)—Hill 31, Morris 8, Mason, Gaskill, Riggs, Styron, Golden and Salter. White Oak boys (54)—Dickerson 11, Jones 16, Jerry Riggs, B. Banks

8, A. Banks 8, Castle 6, Mallard 3, Collins, Aman, John Riggs and Davis.

The score by quarters: Total Atlantic 5 11 19 13—39 White Oak 9 20 16 9—54

The lineups: Atlantic girls (24)—S. Salter 23, Fulcher 6, Willis 2, Gillikin 2, Leary 8, W. Brown 13, Pittman, B. Salter and A. Brown.

White Oak girls (76)—A. Pittman 46, Small 10, Goodwin 22, Parker 7, A. Godwin 11, Elizabeth Pierce, Mercedes Bean, Aman and Bright.

The score by quarters: Total Atlantic 8 16 15 15—54 White Oak 19 14 25 18—76

## Ben Wade Pays Visit Here; Played Winter Ball in Cuba

Carteret County's only top grade baseball player at this writing is Ben Wade, native of Morehead City, who currently makes his home in Pasadena, Calif.

Ben, who played in the Cuban League with Almendares from Oct. 1, 1955 to Feb. 9, 1956, recently spent a few days in Morehead City visiting with his mother and his mother-in-law.

**Has 10-10 Record**  
His record in Cuba was 10-10, a fine mark considering that his team wound up in the cellar with a 30-39 mark.

Among his teammates were Carlos Paula and Angel Scull, both belonging to the Senators; Willie Miranda, Orioles, and Ramon Majias and Lino Dinosa of the Pirates.

Ben said that the only one of these major leaguers who did well was Scull.

Morehead City's pride joins the Hollywood team for spring training at Anaheim, Calif., on March 12, with the Pacific Coast League, set to start on April 10.

**Best League**  
Ben stated that the Coast League was the best in which to play since all travel is done by air, and the climate is ideal, never getting too hot.

the New Bern team and his baseball career was on its way.

**Married to Morehead Girl**  
He's married to the former Betsy Stallings of Morehead City. They have two sons, John 4, and Dale 6.

Among players who looked real good to Ben down Cuba way were Orestes Minoos of the White Sox, Forrest (Spook) Jacobs of the A's, and minor leaguer Archie Wilson.

The outstanding newcomer was Jack Brandt, who is going to spring training with the Cardinals.

Standout hurlers, according to Ben, were Wilmer Mizell, Cardinals; and Pedro Ramos and Camilo Pascual, Senators.

Recalling his major league career which extended for about five years, Ben stated that the best manager was Charlie Dressen; the best pitcher, Robin Roberts; and the best hitter, Willie Mays.

**"Russell Great"**

A true baseball fan, though he couldn't play the game because of an aversion to rubber-soled footwear, Ben stated that he had seen Bill Russell of San Francisco in action and thought he was by far



Ben Wade