

# Newport Wins

## Hawks Defeat Eagles In Overtime, 62-57

A cool determined Newport five, which didn't wilt under pressure, pulled out a 62-57 overtime victory over the Morehead City Eagles at Swansboro's gym Monday night to win the Seashore Conference title and first seeding in the Carteret County tournament which started Wednesday night.

The contest was tied 13 times with scores of 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 34 and 56.

Berlyn Temple, jumping jack of the Hawks, paced the scoring parade for the victors with 22 points, as teammates Gil Garner 12, Eugene Edwards and Al Wallace, each with 10, also hit for double figures.

### Garner Is Hero

Garner was the hero for the Hawks as he converted four for four from the free throw line with less than 20 seconds left in the overtime period to give his team the win.

For the Eagles, high scoring honors went to Craig Horne with 19 markers as Wayne Cheek tossed in 16 and J. W. Long had 10 counters.

The game was a thriller for the spectators as the largest margin was eight points, with the Eagles holding this advantage at the end of the third quarter.

Both teams had ample opportunity to win the game with the Eagles' best chance going by the boards when they saw Bradley McIntosh miss two free throws with 4 seconds left in the fourth quarter and the score knotted at 55.

Cheek started the ball game with a jump shot at 7:39 and he converted a pair from the charity stripe at 5:48 to make the score 4-0.

Newport knotted the count on Wallace's driving layup and Leston Gillikin's conversion of a pair at 4:58.

The quarter was nip and tuck all the way and ended with the teams tied at 12.

The Eagles started off fast at the beginning of the second quarter as Long hit on a push, Horne made a set and McIntosh converted a pair from the free throw line.

With the score 18-12 against them the Hawks rallied and at 2:35 the score was knotted at 20 as Edwards made good on a layup.

### Hawks Lead at Halftime

The score was tied up again at 22 and 24 and with 11 seconds left Temple made good on a pair of free throws to give the Hawks a 26-24 lead at halftime.

Cheek tied the game to start the third quarter and Temple untied it. They played even until 4:51 when Horne scored on a layup to put the Eagles in the lead 22-30.

From that point to the end of the quarter the Eagles dominated play, gaining an 8-point advantage at the end of the stanza, 48-40.

Craig Horne was the big gun for the Eagles in the canto with 12 points.

Gillikin scored on a layup at 7:35 of the final period and Wallace converted a pair at the free throw line to cut down the advantage to four points at 6:53.

Morehead moved back out to a 6-point lead at 5:39, but scores by Temple and Garner cut down the margin.

McIntosh put the Eagles back to a three-point lead at 4:40 as he made good on one of two from the charity stripe and then the Hawks took the lead at 4:02 after a pair of push shots by Garner.

Horne knotted the count at 54 at 3:51 as he made good on one of two from the foul line.

Newport started a freeze at 3:50 and hung on to the ball 'til 2:31 when a jump was called. Morehead controlled the tap and the Eagles started freezing the ball until 1:42 when Long tallied on a driving layup.

Temple knotted the score with 57 seconds left in the contest at 56.

### McIntosh Misses

The Eagles froze the ball until 4 seconds were left. McIntosh was fouled by Edwards. McIntosh missed both of his tries and the game went into overtime.

Craig Horne took a long set at the bucket to start the overtime and the Hawks recovered the

Both teams played a fine, hard game, and are to be commended for giving their all throughout the contest.

The Eagles outscored the Hawks from the floor, making 24 field goals as against only 22 by Newport, but ineptness from the free throw line cost the game.

Newport converted 18 of 26 for a 69 per cent average while the Eagles made only 9 of 22 for a percentage of 40.9.

Newport will play Smyrna in tonight's feature contest in the county tourney.

**NEWPORT BOYS:**

	fg	fta	ftm	pf	pts
Edwards, lf	5	3	0	3	10
Temple, rf	7	8	2	2	22
Gillikin, c	2	6	4	4	8
A. Wallace, fg	4	4	2	2	10
Garner, lg	5	4	2	12	12
Small, f	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>62</b>

**MOREHEAD BOYS:**

	fg	fta	ftm	pf	pts
Long, lf	5	1	0	2	10
Phillips, rf	1	1	0	0	2
Cheek, c	6	7	4	2	16
Brown, fg	0	1	0	3	0
Horne, lg	9	4	1	4	19
Willis, f	0	2	1	0	2
McIntosh, g	3	6	3	5	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>57</b>

## Surveying the Scene

with Hal Shapiro

• Tournament fever is high at the Newport gym with semifinals games on tap for tonight, and the finals set for tomorrow night.

Should Newport win the final contest tomorrow night it will mean a trip to Kenansville and play in the district competition.

Should Morehead City win the county tourney there will have to be another playoff against the Phantoms on a neutral county court, with the winner to represent us at Kenansville.

We are certain that Carteret County will be sending a top-notch representative to the district playoffs.

As for the state championship playoffs at Durham, we believe the team to beat will be Youngsville, which lost a hotly-contested game to Beaufort in the state playoffs at Greenboro last year.

The Youngsville team played the Wake Forest freshmen last week and were beaten in overtime by a narrow two-point margin.

Coach Al DePorter has a strong ball club and we'd like nothing better than to see a Carteret County team play against the White Phantoms for the State Class A crown.

• Wednesday morning there were two visitors at THE NEWS-TIMES office who were very much interested in the Little Tar Heel League.

Tracy Hart, recreational director at Kinston, and L. C. Fowler, owner of the Kinston team in the Carolina League, called in reference to this offshoot of the national Little League program.

As I have said in the past, we (Morehead City) are staying with the national organization this year.

Mr. Hart stated that difficulties arising in playoffs in South Carolina could conceivably happen in North Carolina.

Last year one of the representatives to a district playoffs was a Negro team, and other teams refused to play against them in either district or regional playoffs. The Negro team automatically went to the National playoffs in Little League at Williamsport, Pa.

The recreational directors of the cities of our state are afraid that this same thing could happen here, and so they have formed their own organization.

Teams to be eligible for playoffs in the state group will have to be uniformed, said Mr. Hart, and all others on the local level may or may not be uniformed, since this is optional.

Mr. Fowler explained that he will have a good ball club in the Carolina loop and invited all baseball fans of this area to attend the games at Kinston.

The Kinston entry has a working agreement with the Pittsburgh Pirates, and they will undoubtedly have a good outfit.

## Morehead Trounces Atlantic Sextet in Tourney, 77-59

In what was a tight contest for three quarters, the Morehead City Eaglettes trounced the Atlantic girls Wednesday night 77-59 in a quarter final game of the Carteret County Basketball tournament at the Newport gym.

The Eaglettes, defending county tourney champs, held

as high as a nine-point lead until being tied by Atlantic at 3:13 of the third quarter at 46.

From that point until the end of the game the Eaglettes romped and won going away.

### Brock Tallies 29

Daisy Brock was high scorer for the Morehead City girls with 29 markers as Virginia O'Neal tallied 20, Virginia Smithwick 17, and Anne Willis 11.

Joyce Fulcher was the leader for Atlantic with 19 markers as Martha Leary and Wanda Brown each tossed in 14 counters.

Atlantic moved out to the fore in the initial quarter with an 11-3 lead at 5:12. At 1:55 Atlantic maintained a 20-14 lead, but Morehead City, scoring mainly from the free throw line, knotted the count at 20 at the end of the canto.

After being tied at 22 and 24 in the early minutes of the second stanza, Atlantic moved out to a 28-24 lead at 6:18, but from that point until 2:04 in the period the Eaglettes did all the scoring to take a 35-28 lead. The quarter ended with Morehead City enjoying a 39-32 lead.

### Atlantic Knots Score

The Eaglettes had a 42-34 advantage at 7:20 of the third quarter, and a 44-37 lead at 5:55, but the Atlantic girls got hot and knotted the count at 46 at 3:13.

Morehead City went ahead at 2:01 as Anne Willis scored a free throw and they extended the advantage on baskets by Smithwick and A. Willis, plus another free throw conversion by A. Willis, to maintain a 54-46 lead at the end of the period.

A fast-moving attack featuring Brock, Smithwick and A. Willis broke the game wide open for the Eaglettes in the final quarter. O'Neal was removed from the game with four fouls at 3:13 of the

manner in which the tourney opened.

### MOREHEAD CITY GIRLS:

	fg	fta	ftm	pts
Brock, f	10	10	9	29
O'Neal, f	8	7	4	20
Smithwick, f	3	4	1	17
A. Willis, f	4	4	3	11
V. Willis, g	0	0	0	0
Roberts, g	0	0	0	0
Morris, g	0	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	0	0
Seamon, g	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>77</b>

### ATLANTIC GIRLS:

	fg	fta	ftm	pts
Fulcher, f	8	5	3	19
Leary, f	5	7	4	14
S. Salter, f	3	2	2	8
W. Brown, f	6	4	2	14
D. Willis, f	2	1	0	4
Gillikin, g	0	0	0	0
R. Salter, g	0	0	0	0
Pittman, g	0	0	0	0
A. Brown, g	0	0	0	0
K. Gillikin, f	0	0	0	0
J. Goodwin, f	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>59</b>

## Knights Divide Two Wednesday

Queen Street's Knights split a twin bill with Fort Barnwell Wednesday night at Fort Barnwell. The Knights won the feature contest 69-42 after dropping the preliminary 42-27.

The Knights moved out to a 14-10 lead at the end of the first quarter of the feature contest and extended the advantage to 33-20 at halftime. At the end of three stanzas Queen Street led 53-26 and the outcome was never in doubt.

### Windley Scores

Luther Windley led the scoring parade for the Knights with 21 markers as Luther Tootle popped in 18 and Joe Pasteur chipped in 12.

L. Hargett tallied 16 and J. Hargett 11 for the losers.

The prelim saw Fort Barnwell's girls take a 10-4 lead at the end of the initial period and extend the lead to 14-7 at halftime. At the end of three quarters Fort Barnwell's sextet led 34-13, and were never headed.

Cox led Fort Barnwell with 16 counters as Goodman tallied 12.

### Harkley High

Melissa Harkley was high for the Queen Street sextet with points.

The lineup: Queen Street boys (69) — George 2, Windley 21, Davis, Dudley, Pasteur 12, Oden, Pickett, Williams 4, Tootle 18, Ellison 9 and Godette.

Fort Barnwell boys (42) — L. Hargett 16, Johnson, Simonson, Harris, J. Hargett 11, Butler 8, Bender, Brown 9, Sanders, Benders, Henderson and Fonville.

The score by quarters: Total Queen Street 69 — 20 16 — 69 Fort Barnwell 10 10 6 16 — 42

The lineup: Queen Street girls (27) — Oden, Ellison, Frazier 3, D. Godette 8, Harkley 13, N. Dudley, M. A. Carter, Godette, Davis, M. H. Carter, G. Dudley 3 and Henry.