

Newport Hawks Whip Smyrna In Semi-Final Contest, 79-58

Newport rolled up a 79-58 victory over Smyrna Friday in the county tournament at the Newport court to enter the finals.

The game was probably one of the roughest played during this season as officials missed calls against both teams.

Berlyn Temple, high scoring forward of the Hawks, led his team to victory with 20 points, with the majority of the tallies coming on jump shots.

T. Gillikin Hits 20

For Smyrna Terry Gillikin tossed in 20 markers. He made good on 8 of 15 from the free throw line.

Others to hit double figures were Louis Thomas, Smyrna, 14; Ron Styron, Smyrna, and Leston Gillikin, Newport, 13 each; Al Hardison, Newport, 12, and James Small, Newport, 11.

Newport moved out to a 21-12 lead at the end of the first quarter. The period was notable in that 17 personals were called by the officials, and probably a like amount were missed.

The roughness continued in the play in the second quarter with the officials calling 13 personals, and Newport wound up on the long end of a 40-29, halftime score.

Hawks Hot in Third Stanza

Newport's Hawks really went ahead in the game in the third quarter as they scored well and Smyrna couldn't get a shot to drop. At the end of the stanza Newport led 57-37.

Terry Gillikin was especially hot in the final canto. He tallied 11 markers for Smyrna but it was a case of too little too late, and even with second-stringers in the game for the Hawks for the latter part of the quarter the Newport quintet wound up with a 79-58 win.

Ronnie Arthur of Smyrna fouled out of the game at 0:48 of the second quarter and Thomas fouled out at 2:27 of the final canto.

Personal Fouls High

Twenty-six personals were called against Newport and 20 against Smyrna.

All of the players did their best in the game, and for Smyrna it was probably one of their top efforts of the season.

Newport looked ragged in spots and were most fortunate that their off-night came against one of the weaker members of the conference.

NEWPORT BOYS:

	fg	fta	ftm	pf	pts
Temple, lf	9	2	2	4	20
Edwards, f	1	1	0	3	2
L. Gillikin, c	3	10	7	4	18
Gartner, rg	2	5	4	4	8
A. Wallace, lf	2	3	1	1	5
Hardison	4	5	4	3	12
Small	5	2	1	3	11
Mason	0	2	2	1	2
Lilly	0	4	4	1	4
L. Wallace	0	0	0	1	0
Wade	1	0	0	1	2
Simmons	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	34	25	26	79

Seadog Sextet Trims Eaglettes Friday Night

Beaufort's sextet entered the finals of the county tournament by virtue of their stellar performances against the Eaglettes Friday night at Newport gym, as they won 70-60.

The Morehead City girls played their finest game of the season but weren't able to cope with the two big girls in the Beaufort attack, Vonda Goodwin and Peggy Williams.

Brock Hits 30

High scorer was Daisy Brock of the Eaglettes with 30 points. Williams took runnerup honors with 23 markers for Beaufort. She fouled out at 3:52 of the final quarter.

Others to hit in double figures were Vonda Goodwin, Beaufort, 17; Gerri (Mighty Mite) Bodiford, and Shirley Piner, Beaufort, 15 each; Varina O'Neal, Morehead City, 13, and Virginia Smithwick, Morehead City, 12.

After being tied at 4, 6, 8 and 12, Beaufort moved into the lead at 3:22 of the first stanza and never trailed after that point. At the end of the first quarter they led 24-17.

In the second canto the Eaglettes were only two points behind at 22-24 at 5:17 by virtue of buckets by Brock and Smithwick and a free throw conversion by Brock.

Beaufort Extends Lead

Williams entered the game in this period and her addition to the Beaufort lineup gave them the spark they needed to take a 10-point lead at halftime, 41-31.

The third quarter saw the teams play nip and tuck, with the Eaglettes cutting down the lead at the end of the canto to six points, 54-48.

The Eaglettes came to life in the final period and cut the Beaufort lead to three points at 0:56, but Beaufort hung onto the ball in the final seconds of the game forcing the Eaglettes into fouling. With Beaufort converting three from the free throw line and a pair of buckets by Piner, they wound up on the long end of the 70-60 score.

Freeze Tactics Hold Score Down; Eagles Win 30-10

Beaufort's Seadogs played a possession type of game that seemed to have the fans in fits of laughter, but the Morehead City Eagles were the victors of the semi-final contest at the Newport gym Thursday night, 30-10.

For the benefit of those who didn't witness the game, we can say that Coach Tom McQuaid had his boys play the most deliberate game we've ever seen in the county.

Morehead City's Eagles, being hot, never fell behind in the contest and were content to allow Beaufort to retain possession.

Cheek Tallies 18

Wayne Cheek, 6-7 center of the Eagles, was high pointmaker in the game with 18 points.

Cheek started the game with a layup at 7:44 to put the Eagles ahead but Jimmy Davis converted a pair from the charity stripe at 6:41 to knot the count.

At 6:23 Cheek hooked one in and Horne tossed in a pair of free throws at 5:57.

Beaufort started their possession type game at this point, and when Morehead came out to get the ball Jimmy Owens streaked in and under for an easy layup at 4:42. Cheek hit on one of his patented jump shots at 4:27 to give the Eagles an 8-4 lead, which they maintained at the end of the quarter.

For better than 4 minutes the Seadogs held onto the ball, and with seven seconds left in the quarter they made their move, but Owens was guilty of traveling and his basket didn't count.

Nance Scores

Terry Nancy started off the second quarter scoring with a push shot at 5:48, and at 5:39 Horne hit again on a pair of free throws.

At 3:35 in the quarter the Eagles led 14-6, and Beaufort started the freeze tactics again. At 1:35 a jump ball was called and at 1:11 Nance missed a chance at the free throw line.

Cheek was fouled just as the buzzer sounded ending the period and his successful conversions gave the Eagles a 16-6 halftime advantage.

Long layed one in at 7:57 of the third quarter to give the Eagles a 12-point bulge, and for the remainder of the quarter the Seadogs tried to taunt the Eagles to

move out of their zone defense and get the ball. The Eagles didn't budge as Martin Owens and Ed Willis took turns holding the ball.

Move Too Late

Beaufort made its move too late in the quarter and weren't able to get a shot off.

The teams started playing basketball in the final quarter and with the Seadogs failing miserably from the foul line and the Eagles hitting, the final score wound up at 30-10.

Coach McQuaid tried a bit of strategy not to keep the score down, but rather to pull the upset of the season, and had Morehead tried to take the ball away, Beaufort might have won.

Coach Gannon Talbert is to be congratulated for making certain that his boys stayed back in their zone and let the Seadogs hang onto the ball.

MOREHEAD CITY BOYS

	fg	fta	ftm	pts
Phillips, lf	1	2	1	3
Long, rf	1	2	0	2
Cheek, c	7	5	4	18
Horne, f	0	5	4	4
McIntosh, lg	1	3	1	3
Brown, f	0	1	0	0
Willis, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	18	10	30

BEAUFORT BOYS

	fg	fta	ftm	pts
Davis lf	0	9	4	4
Owens, rf	1	4	2	4
Nance, c	1	1	0	2
Martin, rg	0	1	0	0
E. Willis, lg	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	15	6	10

Pet Deer Slain

Ionid, Mich. (AP) — "Buckshot" died during the deer hunting season. Bertha Brock Park officials said a hunter shot the tame deer in its pen by mistake. The hunter had to pay for a new pet deer.