

Newport Girls Trounce Smyrna in Semi-Finals

Newport girls moved into the final round of the county basketball tourney by virtue of their fine victory over the Smyrna sextet Thursday night at the home court by a count of 67-52.

Paced by Ann Dennis, the Hawks led throughout the major portion of the ball game. Dennis tallied 41 points for the victors.

Virginia Mann tossed in 21 markers for the Hawks.

G. Willis Scores 46

High pointmaker in the contest was Gladys Willis of Smyrna with 46 points. Gladys had the height and when she clamped onto the ball it was a sure two points for Smyrna, but Newport's guards did a fine job of keeping the ball away from her.

Ruth Dugee, who fouled out of the game at 1:30 of the final quarter, was the major fly in the ointment insofar as Smyrna's chances were concerned as she continually stole the ball from the Smyrna forwards.

Gladys started the contest with a layup at 7:40 and Mann knotted the count at 7:25 when she converted a pair of free throws.

Smyrna moved out ahead 7-4 at 6:42 but from then on it was all Newport as they left the court at the end of the initial stanza on the long end of a 16-12 score.

Dennis Hits

Gladys cut the margin to two points to start the second quarter but Dennis hit on a pair of hook shots and converted a free throw to give her team a 7-point margin at 5:29.

Newport continued the fast pace

throughout the remainder of the canto and wound up with a 31-22 advantage at halftime.

The third quarter saw both teams play on fairly even terms with Newport enjoying a 44-37 lead at the end of the stanza.

In the final period the girls played on fairly even terms until the final minute when the Hawks rolled up their biggest margin of the evening to finish the contest at 67-52.

Guards Play Well

Barbara Chadwick, Grace Small, and Betsy Garner all did fine jobs along with Dugee in the backcourt for the Hawks.

Rachel Tyler, Jan Willis, Brenda Willis, Laura Lewis and Mary Ellen Chasteen all played fine games in their guard posts for Smyrna.

NEWPORT GIRLS:

	fg	fta	ftm	pts
Mann, f	8	10	5	21
Dennis, f	19	3	3	41
Whitaker, f	2	2	1	5
Small, g	0	0	0	0
Chadwick, g	0	0	0	0
Dugee, g	0	0	0	0
B. Garner	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	15	9	67

SMYRNA GIRLS:

	fg	fta	ftm	pts
G. Willis, f	23	1	0	46
Gillikin, f	1	6	3	5
S. Davis, f	0	2	1	1
Tyler, g	0	0	0	0
J. Willis, g	0	0	0	0
Lewis, g	0	0	0	0
B. Willis, g	0	0	0	0
Chasteen, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	9	4	52

Trophies Given At Tournament

Top Awards to Newport, Morehead City, Atlantic, Beaufort, Smyrna

Concluding the county tournament was trophy presentation to Newport boys and girls, and runner-up trophies to the Morehead City boys and Beaufort girls.

For displaying the best sportsmanship during the season the Atlantic boys and Smyrna girls received trophies.

A brand new award, for the best cheerleaders, was presented to Newport School.

H. L. Joslyn, superintendent of county schools, assisted by E. B. Comer, principal of Newport School, made the presentations.

The winners in each of the two divisions were presented with gold

Pictures taken at the tournament Saturday night will appear in Friday's paper.

basketballs and the runnerups received silver basketballs.

Members of the trophy-winning teams, and cheerleaders are as follows:

Newport boys — Eugene Edwards, Berlyn Temple, Leston Gillikin, Gil Garner, Al Wallace, James Small and Al Hardison.

Newport girls — Virginia Mann, Ann Dennis, Betty Jo Whitaker, Clyde Mann, Ruth Dugee, Betsy Garner, Barbara Chadwick and Grace Small.

Morehead City boys — Wayne Cheek, Kent Brown, J. W. Long, Llewellyn Phillips, Bradley McIntosh, Craig Horne and Raymond Earl Willis.

Beaufort girls — Peggy Williams, Shirley Piner, Vonda Goodwin, Gerri Bouiford, Wink Willis, Rae Frances Hassell, Annette Merrill and Sylvia Dudley.

Atlantic boys — Sammy Salter, Bobby Styron, Barney Hill, Ralph Riggs, Phillip Morris, Elmo Gaskill, George Golden and Sammy Mason.

Smyrna girls — Gladys Willis, Elberta Gillikin, Serina Davis, Ann Davis, Mary Ellen Chasteen, Rachel Tyler, Jan Willis, Brenda Willis and Laura Lewis.

Newport cheerleaders — Jean Whitaker, head cheerleader; Pauline Garner, Frances Barnes, Gaynelle Gray, Peggy Howard, Anne Reynolds and Signa Roberts.