

Girls Post Easy Win Over Beaufort, 60-47

Newport's girls won the Carteret County championship Saturday night as they romped over Beaufort, 60-47 at the Newport gym.

The Newport sextette was ready for the big game and they scored a relatively easy victory over a team that had beaten them twice in regular season play by scores of 50-47 and 45-44.

Dennis Tallies 27

Ann Dennis, with 27 points for high score honors and Virginia Mann with 24 markers, once again led their team in the victory.

Peggy Williams, playing with a torn ligament in her foot, paced the scorers for the Beaufort team with 15 points. Her teammates Gerry (Mighty Mike) Bodiford 13, and Vonda Goodwin 10, also hit for double figures.

The game was tied up four times in the initial period at 2, 6, 8 and 13, with Mann scoring on a free throw at 0:26 to give the Newport girls a 14-13 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Newport moved out to a 19-13 lead on buckets by Mann and Betty Jo Whitaker and free throw conversion by Mann at 6:30, and they maintained the advantage at half-time with a 29-23 tally.

Beaufort Unable to Close Gap

Beaufort could never get closer than 9 points in the third quarter after Mann scored a pair and Dennis tallied on a hook shot to give Newport a 25-23 lead at 6:42.

The canto ended with the Newport team in command with a 46-32 lead.

The final quarter was a repetition of the third as the Newport girls couldn't miss and their guards didn't give the Beaufort team too many opportunities.

Grace Small did a fine job in covering Bodiford for Newport with praise also in order for Ruth Dugee, Betsy Garner and Barbara Chadwick.

Willis Outstanding

Winki Willis played a fine game at guard for Beaufort before fouling out at 0:24 of the final period. Rae Frances Hassell, another stalwart in the defensive alignment for the Beaufort team, fouled out at 3:30 of the final quarter. Sylvia Dudley, Florence Austin and Annette Merrill also played well in the backcourt for Beaufort.

Newport outscored the Beaufort

team from the floor 26 to 19, but Beaufort was ahead from the free throw line with 9 of 12 as against only 8 of 20.

NEWPORT GIRLS:

	fg	fta	tfm	pts
V. Mann, f	10	9	4	24
Dennis, f	13	5	1	27
Whitaker, f	3	8	3	9
Dugee, g	0	0	0	0
B. Garner, g	0	0	0	0
Chadwick, g	0	0	0	0
Small, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	20	8	60

BEAUFORT GIRLS:

	fg	fta	tfm	pts
Bodiford, f	4	6	5	13
Piner, f	4	2	1	9
Goodwin, f	4	2	2	10
Williams, f	7	2	1	15
Merrill, g	0	0	0	0
Hassell, g	0	0	0	0
Willis, g	0	0	0	0
Dudley, g	0	0	0	0
Austin, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	12	9	47

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