Seadogs Take Advantage of slussish Smyrna Defense for 71-53 victory

Clem Woodard Scores 27 To Lead Beaufort Offense

Woodard and Way proved to be unstoppable again Tuesday night. Beaufort defeated Smyrna 71-53, with those two Seadogs accounting for 50 points. The game was played at Beaufort.

Guard Clem Woodard was high scorer, with 27. Brady Way, 6foot, 3-inch forward, added 23. Also scoring were Chris Pake, 9; Richard Stanley, Mickey Bertram and Claud Wheatly, 4 each.

They sank 16 of 26 first half shots for 58 per cent, and 12 of 20 in the second half to bring the game accuracy to 59 per cent. Beaufort outscored the visitors in every quarter: first, 17 to 12; second, 16 to-11; third, 17 to 12; and fourth, 21 to 18. The Seadogs picked up 17 points in 24 shots from the foul line for 71 per cent.

Linwood Parker was the Blue Devils' high scorer, with 17. Guard Joe Willis came alive in the second half to score a total of 16 points. Also scoring for Smyrna were Danny Gillikin, 7; Norris Nelson, 6; David Bailey, 5; and Doug Damren, 2. They hit 21 of 71 field goal attempts for about 30 per cent, and 11 of 22 free throws for 50 per cent.

Beaufort took full advantage of the Blue Devils' slowness to set up down court. The fast-break combinations of Woodard and Stanley or Woodard and Bertram cost Smyrna dearly. Time after time, they came up with two on one, sometimes three on two, to set up easy shots and layups.

The Blue Devils' outstanding defender, though coach Fred Bartholomew claims there was none, was Joe Willis. Parker was Smyrna's leading rebounder, with 12, and Bailey picked off 9.

Chris Pake and Brady Way were cited as the Seadogs' defensive standouts. They also led in rebounding. The victory gives Beaufort an 8-1 record.