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Devils Crush Whiteoak 105-56 Friday to Wind up Season Play

The Smyrna Blue Devils handed Whiteoak a crushing 105-56 defeat Friday night at Smyrna to end regular season play, and boost their record to 20-4. The Devils defeated Atlantic Tuesday of last week to end regular season conference play with an 8-0 record.

Forward Linwood Parker was high scorer against Whiteoak, with 25 points. Norris Nelson tossed in 22; Danny Gillikin, 16; Joe Willis, 15; Doug Damren, 7; David Bailey, 5; Terry Lewis, Jonathan Willis and David Pake, 4 each; and Tommy McGee, 2. Coach Fred Bartholomew began substitution in the opening moments of the second quarter, and had cleared the bench late in the third quarter.

Seeing action, though not scor-

ing for Smyrna, were Arnold Asdeuti, Keith Piner and Clinton Nelson. The Dévils hit 43 of 73 field goals for 58.8 per cent, and 18 of 31 free throws for 58 per cent. They outscored Whiteoak in every quarter: first, 20 to 14; second, 30 to 15; third, 29 to 8; and fourth, 26 to 19.

Durwood Bachelor led the visiting Whiteoak team, with 21 points. Also scoring were Jimmy Pierce, 14; Crawford Collins, 10; Milton Gray, 8; Dudson Baggett, 7; Joe Dunn and David Riggs, 1 each. The visitors scored 21 points in 31 foul shots.

The Devils meet Atlantic at 9 p.m. Thursday at Newport for the first round of the Carteret-Pamlico single-A tournament. The Smyrna girls will play the Newport Hawkettes in a preliminary game at 7 p.m.

The Smyrna girls lost to Whiteoak by 28-22. Joanne Valentine scored 9, and Trudy Gillikin, 8,

to lead the Miss Blue Devils. Also scoring were Perry Lynn Hancock and Cathy Lawrence, 2 each; and Janet Lewis, 1.

Leading the visitors was Patsy Morton, with 12 points. Linda Jones got 8; Nelda Huffman, 4; Jean Moody, 2; Rachael Sims and Kay Scott, 1 each. They outscored the Smyrna girls 5 to 4 in the first quarter, 11 to 10 in the second, and 5 to 0 in the fourth. Smyrna edged out the visiting Whiteoak girls 8 to 7 in the third quarter.