

Newport Dumped at Kenansville; Lose First Game to Nakina, 67-64

Newport's Hawks played their sorriest contest of the season Monday night at Kenansville in the district play-offs and were eliminated by Nakina, 67-64, in a game which was never very close.

C Coach Bob King was disappointed with his boys as they did a most inept job of guarding their opponents from Columbus County.

Nakina, winners of their 28th straight victory, didn't look like a serious contender for state honors at any time in the game, though they held varied leads of 12, 13, 16 and 17 points.

Two Boys Star

Two boys shone for the Nakina team, coached by Paul Weatherly. They were Red Formyduval, a diminutive guard, and Fred Ezzell, tall forward. Each of the boys tallied 20 points.

J. D. Gore, other guard on the starting five, also popped in 14 markers for the winners.

Berlyn Temple was high scorer for the Hawks with 16 markers, with 10 of his points coming in the final canto. Al Wallace had 13, James Small 11 and Gil Garner 10 for the losers.

The Hawks played the game strictly in spurts, and for the most part of the contest they weren't in the game.

The game was tied at 2, 4, 8 and 12 in the first quarter with Nakina taking a 15-12 lead at the end of the initial stanza.

Edwards Narrows Gap

Eugene Edwards hit on a jump shot to start the second period and narrow the gap to 14-15 at 7:32, but a concerted drive by the Nakina quintet, with Ezzell as the spearhead, gave them a 32-20 lead at 1:24.

In a minute and 10 seconds the Hawks tallied 8 points on a drive by Temple, two layups by Small and Edwards successful conversion of a pair at the charity stripe. At halftime Nakina led 32-28.

The third stanza saw the Hawks get as close at 32-34 at 6:13 but for the remainder of the period it was all Nakina as they moved out to a 55-39 lead and at the end of the period led 55-41.

Newport trailed throughout the final quarter and with the score at 66-57 against them, the Hawks came to life at 2:03.

Small made good on one of two at the free throw line and at 1:10 Garner hit on a pop shot. Formyduval tallied at the free throw line at 0:58 to make it 67-62, and with approximately a second left Garner pumped one in to make the final tally 67-64.

Tie For Field Goal Honors

Both teams were tied in field goals with 25 apiece but Nakina won the game at the free throw line as they made good on 17 of 28 as against 14 of 21 by the Hawks.

Red Benton, reputed to be an able official, was anything but, and Newport wasn't given a break in the game.

Three members of the Hawks' starting lineup fouled out in the final period. Al Wallace left the game at 2:15, Temple at 1:16 and Leston Gillikin finished off at 0:23.

NEWPORT BOYS:

	fg	fta	ftm	pf	pts
Edwards, f	1	5	4	3	6
Temple, f	6	6	4	5	16
Gillikin, c	3	3	2	5	8
Small, c	5	2	1	0	11
Garner, g	5	1	0	1	10
Wallace, g	5	4	3	5	13
Hardison	0	0	0	0	0
Lilly	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	21	14	19	64

NAKINA BOYS:

	fg	fta	ftm	pf	pts
Chestnut, f	3	5	1	4	7
Ezzell, f	4	13	12	4	20
Ray, c	3	0	0	0	6
Formyduval, g	9	5	2	4	20
J. D. Gore, g	6	5	2	2	14
Totals	25	28	17	14	67

Bearded Hoop Stars



The House of David, one of the most colorful touring pro basketball organizations, with all members sporting beards, will play at the Morehead City gym vs. the County All-Stars Friday night, March 16 at 8 p.m. The game is sponsored by the Morehead City Jayceers. Players of the House of David are, left to right, Joe Mathis, Don Walters, Bobby Roth, Big Man Clark and Ron Weaver.