

Eagles Slaughter White Oak In Tourney Opener, 104-42

Top-seeded Morehead City found their first round opposition easy pickings in the conference tourney Wednesday night at Swansboro as they rolled up a 104-42 victory over the White Oak quintet.

Coach Gannon Talbert used his entire bench throughout the contest and they all helped out in the win.

The Eagles took a 39-2 lead at the end of the first canto and extended the advantage to 55-21 at halftime. At the end of three quarters Morehead had a 90-31 lead and they finished up the game with their highest scoring mark, 104-42.

The Eagles took a 15-0 lead in the first stanza before the White Oak team was able to score a pair of markers from the free throw line. White Oak didn't score a field goal until 6:32 of the second quarter.

From the viewpoint of the spectators it was a mighty poor game. The Eagles had no opposition whatever.

The game started a half hour late, and meant that the final game of the evening didn't end until close to midnight.

Wayne Cheek led the scoring parade for the Eagles with 32 markers as teammates Bradley McIntosh 18, Kent Brown 16 and Craig Horne 14, also hit for double figures.

Glenn Dickerson was high point-maker for the White Oak team with 14 markers as Coston tallied 8.

Three members of the White Oak squad fouled out and one member of the Eagles in the final canto. A. Banks at 7:08, Don Jones at 3:37 and Coston at 2:18. Jimmy Parker of the Eagles left at 1:57.

J. W. Long twisted his ankle at 1:12 of the final period, and it isn't likely that he'll see any more action in the tournament.

The lineups. Morehead City (104) — Horne 14, McIntosh 18, Cheek 32, R. E. Willis 7, Brown 16, Long 8, Phillips 4, Rich 3, Parker 2, Eure, Simpson and M. Willis.

White Oak (42) — A. Banks 3, Dickerson 14, Coston 8, B. Banks 4, Jerry Riggs 7, Jones 5, Mallard 1, and John Riggs.

Smyrna Beaten By Dixon, 65-41

In what was a close contest for three quarters, at the conference tournament Wednesday night at Swansboro, Dixon came up with a hot final stanza to take a 61-45 decision from Smyrna.

Dixon led at the end of the first canto 12-10, but Smyrna took over the advantage at 22-20 at halftime. Dixon once more held the lead at the end of the third stanza at 35-31, and in the final quarter Dixon poured it on to win going away.

The game was knotted three times at 18-20 and 27, and Smyrna was as close as two points behind in the final quarter at 7-42 when Terry Gillikin laid one in to make the score 33-35.

Davis, Parker and Smith were the big guns for the Dixon quintet in the final canto.

Terry Gillikin was high scorer for the Smyrna team with 12 points as teammate Ron Styron tallied 11.

Afton Parker was the high point-maker for Dixon with 18 markers as Smith tallied 14 and Davis 13.

Sonny Davis fouled out of the game for Smyrna at 4:53 of the final quarter.

The lineups. Smyrna (45) — Styron 11, K. Davis 8, Gillikin 12, Thomas 7, S. Davis 2, R. Arthur 5, G. Arthur and Guthrie.

Dixon (61) — Parker 18, Smith 14, Davis 13, Pelletier 8, Yopp 4 and Grant 4.

The score by quarters: **Total**
Smyrna 10 12 9 14 45
Dixon 12 8 15 26 61

Pamlico Wins From Rockets

Pamlico County's Hurricanes came from behind against the Jones Central Rockets in the conference tourney at Swansboro Wednesday night and emerged on the long end of a 36-35 tally.

The Rockets moved out to a 9-7 lead at the end of the first quarter and extended the advantage to 23-16 at halftime.

Coach Lynn Parker of the Hurricanes gave his club the word at the intermission chat, and the team came back on the floor ready to go all out.

The third quarter saw the Hurricanes put on a spurt that had the game tied several times, with the Pamlico quintet enjoying a 31-29 advantage at the end of the stanza.

The final quarter was the lowest scoring one of the contest as the Hurricanes maintained their slight advantage and held onto the ball.

Larry Prescott led the Hurricanes in scoring with 16 markers as brother Jerry tossed in 10 markers.

Carl Spann, pint-sized guard of the Rockets was high scorer for his team with 10 markers as Jerry Kerns came through with 8 points.

The lineups. Pamlico County (38) — L. Prescott 16, J. Prescott 10, Buck 2, Lee 7, Warren 1 and Hudson 2.

Jones Central (35) — Kerns 8, Mallard 7, McCoy, West 6, Barbee 4, Foy, Spann 10 and Harrison.

The score by quarters: **Total**
Pamlico County 7 9 15 7 38
Jones Central 9 14 6 6 35

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