

Morehead Sextet Loses to Lucama

The Morehead City Eaglettes dropped a 69-54 decision to the Lucama sextet Tuesday night. It was the first appearance of the season for the Eaglettes, who ran into a strong team that had already racked up five straight victories.

The visiting sextet held a height advantage at every position. While the Morehead City forwards had to make good on every shot they took or lose the ball, the Lucama forwards kept the ball on the backboards until they scored.

The Eaglette forwards played good ball most of the way, but the guards were just too small to hold down the visiting forwards.

Anna Faye Willis scored 26 points; Jenny Lou Smithwick netted 21; and Faye Jones hit for seven for the Eaglettes. The guards who played were Sally Morris, Frances Gaskins, Patsy Robinson and Jessie White.

High scorer for the game was Lucama forward Tedder, who scored 33 points. The winners had a 36-24 lead at the half and played substitutes most of the final quarter.

Swansboro Runs Over Blue Devils

The Swansboro Pirates romped to a 78-22 victory over Smyrna Tuesday night. The outmanned Blue Devils never managed to score as many as 10 points in a quarter.

The Pirates jumped off to an 18-5 lead in the first period and were never pressed, as coach Wayne Benton cleared his bench in the second half. Eleven Pirates broke into the scoring column.

Glenn Willis was high scorer for the Blue Devils with 11 points. Woody Hancock and Curtis Nelson scored three each; Paul Wade and Lambert Davis netted two each and Braxton Piner hit for one point.

Swansboro players were: Darrell, 13; Smith, 12; Kozmo, 11; Casper, 4; Guthrie, 2; Dudley, 5; Lisk, 6; Tyndall, 2; Riggs, 9; Littleton, 6; and Metts, 8.

Morehead City Eagles Earn Opening Night Hoop Victory

The Morehead City Eagles opened the basketball season Tuesday night with a thrilling 51-46 victory over the visiting Lucama Devils. Llewellyn Phillips put the Eagles ahead, 17-15, with three minutes remaining in the ball game.

John Phillips hit two free throws and stole the ball to score on a crisp shot for four points in the final two minutes of play. Each of the brothers wound up with 16 points for his night's work.

The Eagles, suffering from the first game jitters, lacked much of the poise showed by the Devils, who already had five games under their belts.

John Phillips Hits First

The visitors jumped off to a fast 4-0 lead before John Phillips intercepted a Devil pass and raced down the court to score the first two points of the season for the Eagles.

By the end of the first quarter the Eagles had settled down considerably and had taken a 12-10 lead. Lucama battled back to take a 22-21 lead at the half.

The third quarter was the best of the game for the Eagles, who racked up 18 points and held Lucama to seven points. The score at the end of the quarter had the Eagles 40 points ahead, 40-23.

Game Gets Tight

Things heated up in the final quarter as the Devils put on the pressure in a last-ditch attempt to take the ball game. They scored 17 points, but the Eagles managed to add 12 markers to their total and win by five.

Darlen Kuro scored eight points, but his greatest work of the night was on the backboards. The scrappy Eagle forward led his team in rebounds before he fouled out late in the game.

Guard Walter Morris scored five points, Frank Sanderson hit for four points and Jimmy Swann connected for one field goal.

Boyette was high scorer for the game as he netted 21 points for Lucama.

Newport Town Board Hears Report on Finances, Water

A summary of the audit of the Newport town books was read by the town clerk, Miss Edith Lockey, at the board meeting Tuesday night at the town hall.

The board authorized publication of the summary. Commissioner Dick Lockey asked how tax collections are. The mayor, Leon Mann Jr., said the auditor estimated tax collections at about 67 per cent.

Mr. Lockey said people told him they weren't going to pay their taxes if other people were getting away without paying them. He was authorized to investigate tax collection methods and report at the January meeting.

Tax-Lister Named

Prentiss Garner was named to list taxes during January.

Wilbur Garner, fire commissioner, read the fire chief's report on the department's activities during 1957. (That report appears in full in section 3 of today's paper.)

The commissioner commended the chief, C. A. Gould Jr., and the department. The chief thanked the town for its cooperation. The board authorized paying of the \$150 in firemen's dues for 1958.

New Officers

Fire department officers, elected Monday night, were approved by the board. They are Mr. Gould, chief; B. R. Garner, assistant chief; George Green, captain; Fred Kelly, lieutenant; Allen Elliott, secretary; and George Cutler, treasurer.

The chief presented a check to the town to cover half of the cost

of the ratio in the ambulance. Total cost was \$169.75.

The board authorized the town attorney, George Ball, taking the necessary steps to obtain the Campbell property, next to the town hall, through tax sale.

Guy Pritchett, charged with 1954-56 taxes was relieved of payment because his property is not in town.

Dan Bell, police chief, was told to defer collection of privilege license fees from building contractors until the amount of fees is set.

Water Discussed

Installation of the water system was discussed. Benny R. Garner, water commissioner, reported that 124 residents have signed up for tap-ins thus far. One hundred ninety tap-ins are anticipated.

Erection of the 100,000-gallon tank will start in January and is expected to be completed by Feb. 9.

Commissioner Garner asked that commissioners help him in inspecting the work being done by the contractor so that tiles are replaced and other matters are corrected before the contractor is paid.

The board approved placing of four additional street lights and moving of another in West Newport.

Commissioner Garner and Mack Garner, a town resident, were requested to estimate the cost of digging a ditch on Eastover Court. John Maggiola inquired about obtaining water in his home and drainage of Eastover Court.

Charles Fleming requested drainage of Harrell Street and placement of gravel on the street.

The board approved purchase of two right-of-way signs and putting up the rest of the street markers.

Commissioner Douglas Henderson reported that Ed Carraway has been approved by the board of examiners as electrical inspector.

Attending the meeting, in addition to those mentioned, were Commissioners Hilton Gurganus, Leslie Derogeeay, and Sgt. Bernard Parker.