

#12A-1A Feb 26, 1942 High School Basketball -  
Beaufort Boys and Girls beat Newport in the Opener!

The Beaufort High School basketball teams made a fine beginning in the County Tournament which started Tuesday night in the Newport gymnasium by winning both the boys and girls games which were scheduled.

The boys defeated the Harkers Island team to the score of 35 to 14 while the girls took care of the Smyrna cagers to the tune of 25 to 17.

By having won their opening games of the tournament both Beaufort teams will advance to the semi-finals which will be played Thursday night in the Newport gym. Star of the girls game was Pake who made a total of 14 points during the game. Piner and Willis tied with nine points each for the boys game.

In Wednesday night's games Newport girls whipped Atlantic girls at the rate of 39 to 11. Atlantic girls got the first lead at 5 to 3, but with Newport coming up, Atlantic lost as their girls fouled out.

In the second game Newport boys knocked over Morehead City cagers 32 to 17.

Morehead City girls came out for a win over the Island girls 29 to 9.

Tonight Atlantic and Smyrna boys fight for the chance at the winner of the Newport-Beaufort boys encounter, a thriller, incidentally, while Morehead and Beaufort girls will scrap for a chance at the Newport girls Friday for the championship.