

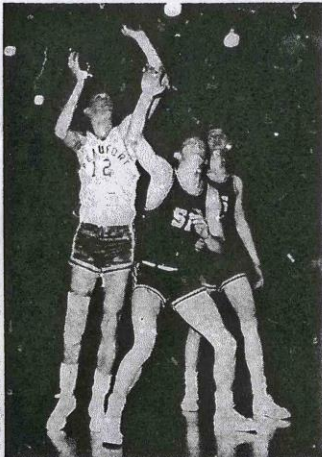
# State Tournament Packed Wallop of Action. Thrills

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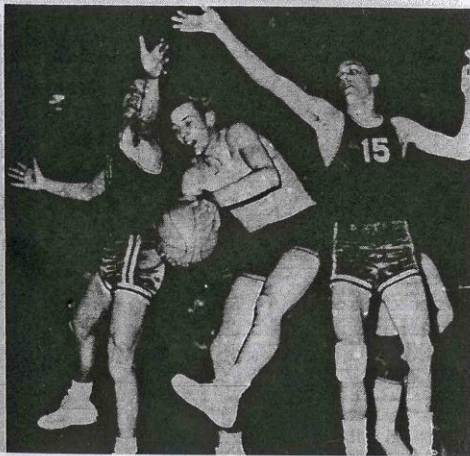
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Two for Pud



Pud Hassell, No. 12, had just sent one of his soft left-handed shots towards the basket when this picture was taken. Rebel players in the picture are Bobby Hedgepeth, No. 15, and Roger Reges.

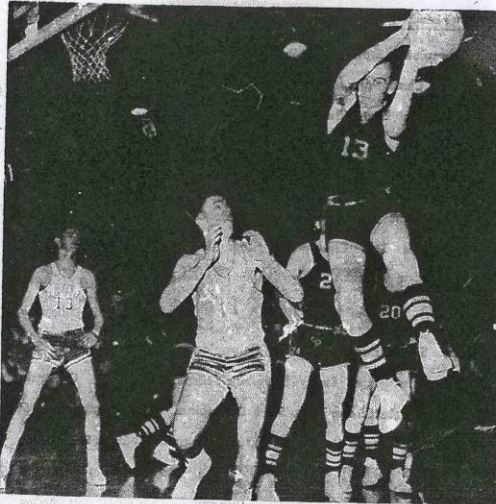
Leffler in Action



These champions Tom McQ and Jeff S.

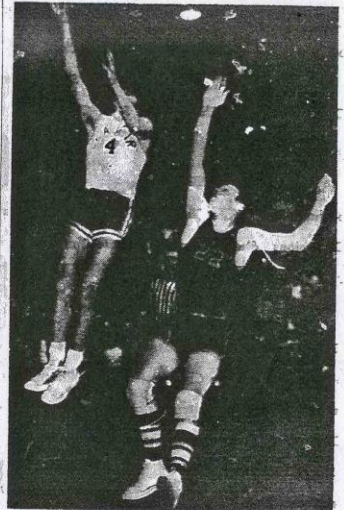


Yellow Jacket Leaper



Otis Collier, No. 12, of Central is head and shoulders above the rest of the players as he got the jump on this rebound during Friday night's game. Chuck Lewis and Calvin Jones are the two Beaufort players in the picture.

David Drives for Two



Beaufort's David Jones, No. 4, is caught high off the floor in this shot taken during the Beaufort-Central contest at High Point. Trying unsuccessfully to stop the driving layup is Central's Gerald Matthews.

## Beaufort Romps to Four Easy Wins at Kenansville

The defending state champion Seadogs not only had to get past contenders for the title, but the weather, too, during March.

Beaufort finished up district tournament play Saturday, March 5, at Kenansville, having downed Midway 56-36, but because of snow storms, other district playoffs were delayed.

The state tournament, scheduled to start March 8, was postponed until two weeks later, March 23. That meant an 18-day lay-off by the Seadogs between district tournament play and the state tournament.

Beaufort jumped into the fray at Kenansville Saturday, Feb. 27, with a 76-59 win over the Clement high school Rebels. The win advanced the Seadogs to the second round of the tournament and pitted them against Mt. Olive Wednesday night, March 2.

The game with Mt. Olive had added interest. It was Mount Olive that the Seadogs edged on yardage in playoffs for the football championship in the fall. The game

the Midway game and was laid up in the hospital for several days. But the snow and delay of the state tournament was probably a blessing in disguise. Pud had time to recover.

It was a different story with Mount Olive on the basketball court. The Seadogs walloped the Mount Olive Panthers 67-59 on Thursday, March 3, and then routed Leland, 78-32 in the semi-finals Friday night, March 4.

Leland gave the Seadogs a hard time in tournament play in 1959, but it was a different story this year. The win over Leland, Beaufort's 47th straight, advanced the Seadogs to the finals of the district two class A tourney.

Beaufort met Midway and dispatched them with a score of 66-36, but it was the Seadogs' poorest showing of the whole district tourney. The Hassell trio, Butch, Pud and Ray scored all of Beaufort's 56 points.

### Nosebleed Causes Team Delay Enroute Home

The returning champions were about an hour and a half late Sunday afternoon.

They were scheduled to get to the race track, west of Morehead City, at about 3:30 and arrive at Beaufort school at 4.

Player Chuck Lewis developed a nosebleed on the way home and they had to stop and take him to a hospital.

### Used Cherry Point Gym

Beaufort's gym is so small that playing on a spacious floor can be a handicap. For that reason, Beaufort school officials obtained permission to use the larger floor at Cherry Point for several workouts. The Seadogs appreciate the courtesy.

Butch Hassell was high point scorer for his team in every game except one, the Newport contest Jan. 8. In this game David Jones outscored Butch 18-17.