



Members of Beaufort's outstanding 1948-49 basketball squad pictured above are as follows: lower row, left to right, A. C. Blankenship, Alton Willis, Charles Stuart, captain, Pat Fodrie, Jim Fodrie, and Julian Austin. Upper row, left to right, John Lynch, Bill Crawford, Charles Owens, Guy Smith, Julian Piver, William Sammons, and Ottis Jefferson. Photo by Fran-Kay Studio

Down-East Basketball Tournament To Open Tomorrow at Smyrna Gym

The annual Down-East basketball tournament, sponsored by Atlantic, Smyrna, andarkers Island high schools will open tomorrow night and continue through Saturday, March 5. Games will be played in the Smyrna high gymnasium.

Six trophies will be awarded as follows: high school boys winner and runner-up, high school girls winner and runner-up, men's all-star winning team, and women's all-star winning team. Certain of these trophies are being awarded by McBride and Herring Sporting Goods company, Goldsboro.

Any team, high school or all-star, within a 100-mile radius of Smyrna is eligible to compete in the tournament. This tournament for the past two years has supplemented the regular Carteret County Basketball tournament.

Teams wishing to enter should contact M. R. Barfield, principal, Atlantic High School, Atlantic, N. C.

Reds Terrify Greek Leaders

ATHENS — (AP) — The woes of the Greek leaders...

Queen Street High Black Knights Topple Greenville Hoopsters 44-32

A. Dudley and C. Campbell Queen St. High School Black Knights racked up its sixteenth win of the season as they toppled Greenville 44-32 at Greenville in a very thrilling but rough played game, which saw three members of the Greenville team disqualified via the foul route.

The Knights traveling with only a six man squad, was forced to play a very slow and deliberate game all the way, in order to avoid fouling. The Green took an early lead in the first quarter 9-3 but Wilbourghy pushed in two set shots from mid court to put the Knights ahead to stay, they were leading at the half 20-17. Coach Barrow ordered his boys to go out in the second half and continue their slow play and keep possession of the ball. The Knights, always stronger in the second half of a game came back to rack up 24 points and hold the Greenies to 15 points to win handily.

The Knights had a good first half from the floor as they connected on 15 of 35 shots tried, for a good 45 per cent average, but suffered badly from the free throw line as they missed 17 of 25 shots tried.

Big Wimpy Tillery, lanky Knight guard was high man for the night.

Tootle, and Marbley, who scored 6, 2, 10, and 1 points respectively, controlled both back boards for the Knights, and also contributed fine floor play. Walters and Langley were best for the losers with 9 points each. The Knights play the Washington Yellow Jackets in a return game at Beaufort Friday evening.

The Black Knights split a double header with the Washington High School Yellow Jackets at Washington Wednesday night.

The Black Knights girls lost to the Yellow Jacket girls by a score of 15-13, while the Black Knight boys walloped the Yellow Jackets boys to a tune of 54-24. The Beaufort girls led all the way up until the last two minutes of play then the Yellow Jackets got hot and scored three quick baskets to win going away.

Herring was the leading scorer for the Knights with 11 points, and Buck paced the winners with 9 points.

In the boys' game it was a complete out although the Knights were traveling in the first quarter by three points, 9-6, that's when Coach Shedrick Barrow called his...