

Beaufort Undefeated, Wins Seventh Tilt from Oriental Tuesday

Beaufort took its seventh straight victory in an exciting point-for-point match Tuesday night at Oriental when they toppled Oriental from the undefeated ranks, eking out a 28-27 win.

Oriental was the best team the Green and White has met this year and the local hoopsters were girding themselves this week for a more rugged one against Camp Lejeune high Tuesday night at Camp Lejeune.

With only one minute to go against Oriental, Alton Willis made a field goal, gaining the winning point for Beaufort. The first quarter ended in a tie, only four points scored by each team. Beaufort was leading by two points, 11-9 at the half, and were feeling good with a six-point lead at the end of the third quarter.

Oriental snapped back though in the fourth quarter, closed up the gap and would have won the ball game 27-26 if Willis's shot had not whizzed through the hoop.

Jimmy Piner was high scorer for Beaufort. With five long shots he tallied up 10 points. A. C. Blankenship and Alton Willis each made 7 points, and Charles Stuart 4.

In the starting lineup were Piner, Stuart, Blankenship, Willis, and Howard Fodrie. Only substitute was Jimmie Fodrie.

Lupton, Oriental's six-foot center who gave the local boys some trouble, scored 10 points, Spruill 9, and Gilgo 4. Starting lineup for Oriental consisted of these three players, Muse and Robinson.

The girls, too, maintained their undefeated record, trouncing the Pamlico county team 46-9. High scorer was Carol Ann Gaskill with 14 points, followed by Janice Willis with 8 points. Carol Ann Willis and Peg Guthrie, 7 points each. Iris Davis and Betsy Fulford 3

points each. Nancy Russell and Jean Dixon 2 points each.

Beaufort led all the way, 10-9 in the first quarter, 19-4 at the half, 37-5 at the end of the third, winding up with a 37 point margin.

In the starting lineup were Iris Davis, Betsy Fulford, Carol Ann Willis, Letitia Simpson, Rosalie Chadwick, and Cora Belle Willis. Substitutes: Carol Ann Gaskill, Peg Guthrie, Janice Willis, Sue Lynch, Alice Dudley, Julia Simpson, Nancy Russell, Jean Dixon and Ellen Norcum.

Oriental's high scorer was P. Lupton, with 7 points. E. Briley's 2 points was the extent of the Pamlico team's scoring. Besides Lupton and Briley, J. Gilgo, C. Emory, S. Gilgo, and E. Hoffman were in the starting lineup. Substitutes: F. Flowers, J. Gregory.

Referees were Gaskins and Locke; scorekeepers, Milton Laughlin, Shirley Lipman, and Spicer; timekeepers, Wiley Taylor and Helen Caroon.

Jet Plane Counts Ducks

When America's aeronautical engineering wizards designed the RF-80 jet-propelled airplane, they probably had no idea that the craft would ever be used to count ducks.

The Fish and Wildlife Service today disclosed that the jet plane, carrying a special "strip" camera in its nose, performed this decidedly non-military task last month in waterfowl census work over the "Grasslands" section of California's San Joaquin Valley. In cooperation with the California Division of Fish and Game and the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, the Service has been studying the important waterfowl wintering grounds in the area for the past year.

Roaring 400 m.p.h. at an altitude of 300 feet, the RF-80 jet plane photographed a 22 mile strip of marshes, upon which ducks and geese were feeding. U. S. Air Force pilots Capt. G. B. East and Lt. C. H. Rigby, of the 12th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, stationed at March Field, Calif., made the run in 3.3 minutes.

They used a Saane S-7 camera, developed under Air Force supervision for photographing terrain in detail at high speeds and low altitudes. In operation, the speed of the camera is synchronized with the speed of the plane. It takes a ribbon picture 9 1/2 inches wide, showing much detail never obtainable in most aerial photographs.

Wildlife biologists have always found waterfowl censusing a problem. The Fish and Wildlife Service has constantly aimed at improving census techniques which would assure the complete accuracy of waterfowl counts. Depending

Morehead City Hoopsters Split Tough Doubleheader with Camp Lejeune



Morehead Scribe Advises Beaufort to Stay Home

"The best thing Beaufort can do is to stay home Tuesday," was the comment of a Morehead City sports writer upon being told that Beaufort will meet Lejeune Tuesday night.

"They've got a tall guy on their team that literally throws everybody around and they've got a play that's foxy and works everytime. They run through their opponent's defense like mice through a corn crib... yep, Beaufort just better stay home."

Whaddya' say, Beaufort? entirely on a rapid eye-summation, the popular method of counting ducks and geese visually from a low-flying plane is subject to some error. Standard-type aerial cameras have often been used as a check on the visual count method, but the Service believes that the "strip" camera-carrying jet plane provides the best check on visual censusing.

The low-flying jet plane zoomed past the waterfowl before they were aware of the engine roar. Ordinary planes, blaring engine noises in advance of the craft can make visual census work extremely difficult. Frightened by the roar of the plane, the birds feeding on the ground often break into flight, escaping the count of the biologist.

The waterfowl census flight of the jet plane was authorized by the Secretary of the Air Force

Snow Geese Arrive Again At Pea Island Refuge

By Aycock Brown
MANTEO — The first flight of Snow Geese have arrived at the Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge on upper Hatteras Island, joining a flock of seven to eight thousand Canadian geese and several thousand ducks of various species which have been arriving during the past month. Paul W. Sturm, the refuge manager, stated that he had counted 40 snow geese in the first flight that have returned to their protected winter feeding grounds on the Dare coast.

"With the first cold snap up north, the remainder of the snow geese will be expected," said Sturm. He estimates that the winter population at Pea Island for this rare species which feed exclusively at Pea Island along the Atlantic Flyway will increase to 6,500 during the next few days.

First arrivals at the refuge during the autumn were the green and blue wing teal. They stopped only briefly before continuing on to more southerly feeding grounds. Next to arrive were black duck and pintails. Approximately 4,000 of the two species are now feeding at the Pea Island Refuge.

Other species noted by Sturm included gadwall, widgeons, coot and a few brant.

Migratory wildfowl have absolute protection from hunters in the Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge and there is never any open season for shooting the feathered inhabitants of the area.

This is a situation which has harassed many sportsmen organizations who believe that restricted

Morehead basketball teams split a doubleheader Tuesday night with Camp Lejeune high school at Camp Lejeune, the girls triumphing 30-23, boys going under with a score of 30-40. Their first defeat of the season. The girls' game started out nip and tuck with the outlook hanging many times.

After the first quarter the Morehead girls began to get on the ball, picked up speed and started scoring. The whole game was in Morehead's favor; quarter scores, 8-3, 18-8, 24-12, 30-23. The worrying really started in the last quarter when it looked as though Lejeune

might gain. One of our star guards Betty Jo Midgett, fouled out in the last half.

Top scoring honors went again to Elsie Jane Willis who scored 12 points, followed close behind by Derrickson and Patty Bell who tied with 8 each. Lejeune's No. 8, Raney, led them with 11 points, followed by No. 5, Macon, with 5.

From the beginning everyone knew that the boys' game would be fast, furious and rugged, but we didn't imagine anything like what happened. Morehead followed close behind all the way, al-

though it was quite a struggle to do so. The first quarter found Morehead lacking only 2 points in a score of 9-11, but the margin increased in the second quarter to 19-21. There was a little rough play in the first half by Lejeune's No. 2, Blake, and Morehead's Ray Lewis.

They soon calmed down and played a pretty good game. In the last half they both fouled out along with Lejeune's No. 3, Sutherland. High scorer for the Morehead "Eagles" was Teagle with 12. Followed by Cordova with 7. See MOREHEAD Page 8

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