

Newport Dumped at Kenansville; Lose First Game to Nakina, 67-64

Newport's Hawks played their sorriest contest of the season Monday night at Kenansville in the district play-offs and were eliminated by Nakina, 67-64, in a game which was never very close.

Coach Bob King was disappointed with his boys as they did a most inept job of guarding their opponents from Columbus County.

Nakina, winners of their 28th straight victory, didn't look like a serious contender for state honors at any time in the game, though they held varied leads of 12, 13, 16 and 17 points.

Two Boys Star

Two boys shone for the Nakina team, coached by Paul Weatherly. They were Red Formyduval, a diminutive guard, and Fred Ezzell, tall forward. Each of the boys tallied 20 points.

J. D. Gore, other guard on the starting five, also popped in 14 markers for the winners.

Berlyn Temple was high scorer for the Hawks with 16 markers, with 10 of his points coming in the final canto. Al Wallace had 13, James Small 11 and Gil Garner 10 for the losers.

The Hawks played the game strictly in spurts, and for the most part of the contest they weren't in the game.

The game was tied at 2, 4, 8 and 12 in the first quarter with Nakina taking a 15-12 lead at the end of the initial stanza.

Edwards Narrows Gap

Eugene Edwards hit on a jump shot to start the second period and narrow the gap to 14-15 at 7:32, but a concerted drive by the Nakina quintet, with Ezzell as the spearhead, gave them a 32-20 lead at 1:24.

In a minute and 10 seconds the Hawks tallied 8 points on a drive by Temple, two layups by Small and Edwards successful conversion of a pair at the charity stripe. At halftime Nakina led 32-28.

The third stanza saw the Hawks get as close at 32-34 at 6:13 but for the remainder of the period it was all Nakina as they moved out to a 55-39 lead and at the end of the period led 55-41.

Newport trailed throughout the final quarter and with the score at 66-57 against them, the Hawks came to life at 2:03.

Small made good on one of two at the free throw line and at 1:10 Garner hit on a pop shot. Formyduval tallied at the free throw line at 0:58 to make it 67-62, and with approximately a second left Garner pumped one in to make the final tally 67-64.

Tie For Field Goal Honors

Both teams were tied in field goals with 25 apiece but Nakina won the game at the free throw line as they made good on 17 of 28 as against 14 of 21 by the Hawks.

Red Benton, reputed to be an able official, was anything but, and Newport wasn't given a break in the game.

Three members of the Hawks' starting lineup fouled out in the final period. Al Wallace left the game at 2:15, Temple at 1:16 and Leston Gillikin finished off at 0:23.

NEWPORT BOYS:					
	fg	fta	ftm	pf	pts
Edwards, f	1	5	4	3	6
Temple, f	6	6	4	5	16
Gillikin, c	3	3	2	5	8
Small, c	5	2	1	0	11
Garner, g	5	1	0	1	10
Wallace, g	5	4	3	5	13
Hardison	0	0	0	0	0
Lilly	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	21	14	19	64

NAKINA BOYS:					
	fg	fta	ftm	pf	pts
Chestnut, f	3	5	1	4	7
Ezzell, f	4	13	12	4	20
Ray, c	3	0	0	0	6
Formyduval, g	9	5	2	4	20
J. D. Gore, g	6	5	2	2	14
Totals	25	28	17	14	67

Seadogs Trounce Pirates Wednesday, 59-42

Beaufort's Seadogs put on one of their best scoring shows Wednesday night at the conference tourney to trample the Swansboro Pirates 59-42.

Coach Tom McQuaid's quintet had the game well in hand after being tied at 6 and 9 early in the first quarter. The Seadogs led at the end of the initial period 19-9.

Beaufort extended its lead to 32-16 at halftime and at the end of the third stanza they maintained a 45-28 advantage.

The entire Beaufort squad saw action as did the Swansboro crew. Both coaches were getting a line on what would be available to them next season.

Jimmy Davis led the scoring parade for the winners with 19 points as Terry Nance popped in 17 counters.

Dick Kellum was high for the Pirates with 9 points as Ronnie Ross tallied 7 markers.

For the spectators who waited until 10:30 p.m. to see the final game of the night, it was a fine display by the Seadogs, and a good line was obtained on material available at Swansboro for next season.

The lineups: Beaufort (59)—Davis 19, Nance 17, E. Willis 7, Owens 6, Kirk 6, Martin, Moore 2, D. Willis 2, Copeland, Gillikin, Windley and Smith.

Ross 7, Kozma 2, J. Dudley 4, R. Dudley 1, Holt 3, Riggs 6, Casper 6, Guthrie 2, Lisk 2, P. Dudley and Odum.

The score by quarters:				Total
Beaufort	19	13	13	45
Swansboro	9	7	12	28

Wrestlers Clubs Furnish Hospital Entertainment

Holyoke, Mass. (AP)—Thomas A. Mortimer, president of the International Wrestlers Sportsmen's Clubs, says the organization has 3,616 members. The group includes wrestlers, promoters, sports writers and radio and television announcers.

Members pay no dues and meetings are held through the mail. One of the purposes of the club is to furnish entertainment through tape recordings for veterans and patients in hospitals.

Nick George of West Palm Beach, Fla., is vice president.

Tom-Tom for Prof

Oklahoma City (AP)—James J. Hayes, Oklahoma City University professor, followed the school's basketball team to all games for 25 years. In recognition for his interest, his English class gave him a real Indian tom-tom for his birthday.

Bearded Hoop Stars



The House of David, one of the most colorful touring pro basketball organizations, with all members sporting beards, will play at the Morehead City gym vs. the County All-Stars Friday night, March 16 at 8 p.m. The game is sponsored by the Morehead City Jaycees. Players of the House of David are, left to right, Joe Mathis, Don Walters, Bobby Roth, Big Man Clark and Ron Weaver.

Surveying the Scene

with Hal Shapiro

In the name of sports many crimes are committed by officials, but the most heinous crime ever perpetrated took place Monday night at Kenansville, when Red Benton practically gave the district play-off contest to Nakina.

Red, reputed to be one of the best schoolboy officials in the state, looked terrible on the court. His calling was reminiscent of the days of "homers" back in New York State.

A "homer" is a referee in a basketball game who hails from the same town as one of the contesting teams and usually calls them in favor of the home town aggregation.

Prior to the start of the game I overheard him tell the coaches of the teams contesting that he'd let the boys play basketball, and unless it was exceptionally rough under the boards he wouldn't be using his whistle.

He didn't use his whistle to call fouls against Nakina, but he certainly did raise fits when a Newport boy was under the boards.

The worst part of his calling was that he was anywhere from 15 to 20 seconds late on his calls. This was especially evident on several 'walking' violations against Newport when fans from the Nakina rooting section had to holler that the violation had taken place.

Tom Davis, his fellow official, seemed to have some of the same failings as Benton, but in his case, as a Newport fan commented, "It was just that he (Davis) was being considerate of the old man (Benton) and let him have first crack at the calls."

Newport didn't play a good ball game and against a truly good opponent would have been beaten by at least 20 points. With the assistance of the officials, Nakina, a fair-to-middlin' quintet, took a three-point decision.

With the play of the finals of the Seashore Conference tourney tonight at Swansboro the 1955-56 campaign will come to an end.

It has been a most interesting year in the county and in the conference as well.

Newport's Hawks took the honors in both the conference and county, only to be eliminated in the first round at Kenansville.

Morehead City's Eagles wound up in the runner-up spot in both the conference and the county after four hectic games against the Hawks. The All-Seashore Conference team found Carteret County leading the pack for the second straight season, with two boys from Newport and Morehead City each making the honored five and the filling out of the squad with a member of the Beaufort quintet.

Carteret County should be very proud to have ballplayers of the caliber of Wayne Cheek, Berlyn Temple, Craig Horne, Jimmy Davis and Leston Gillikin.

Paul Hahn, one of the best trick shot artists in golf, will give an exhibition at Wilmington's Cape Fear Country Club March 28, the day before the opening of the Eighth Annual Azalea Open Golf Tournament.

The trick shot star, who has been in a number of movie shorts, has a repertoire of more than 40 incredible shots.

He combines a serious golf clinic and his trick shot exhibition with a series of hilarious gags written especially for him by Hollywood gag writers.

Hahn considers the "double action" shot his most difficult. In this shot he hits a series of 12 balls all lined up, with a club in each hand, alternating right and left handed shots without stopping.

Other shots include hitting three balls at once, one goes backward, one goes forward and the other goes straight up. He catches this last one before it hits the ground.

His 90-pound bag is the world's largest and contains the weirdest assortment of clubs in captivity. While some are orthodox, others are not, like the regular driver with a garden hose shaft. Hahn has hit a golf ball 230 yards with this one.

Hahn has appeared at the Masters Tournament, the PGA championships and several times at Yankee Stadium. He has toured 45 of the 48 states, throughout South America and in Australia.

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Eagles Slaughter White Oak In Tourney Opener, 104-42

Top-seeded Morehead City found their first round opposition easy pickings in the conference tourney Wednesday night at Swansboro as they rolled up a 104-42 victory over the White Oak quintet.

Coach Gannon Talbert used his entire bench throughout the contest and they all helped out in the win.

The Eagles took a 39-2 lead at the end of the first canto and extended the advantage to 55-21 at halftime. At the end of three quarters Morehead had a 90-31 lead and they finished up the game with their highest scoring mark, 104-42.

The Eagles took a 15-0 lead in the first stanza before the White Oak team was able to score a pair of markers from the free throw line. White Oak didn't score a field goal until 6:32 of the second quarter.

From the viewpoint of the spectators it was a mighty poor game. The Eagles had no opposition whatever.

The game started a half hour late, and meant that the final game of the evening didn't end until close to midnight.

Wayne Cheek led the scoring parade for the Eagles with 32 markers as teammates Bradley McIntosh 18, Kent Brown 16 and Craig Horne 14, also hit for double figures.

Glenn Dickerson was high point-maker for the White Oak team with 14 markers as Coston tallied 8.

Three members of the White Oak squad fouled out and one member of the Eagles in the final canto. A Banks at 7:08, Don Jones at 3:37 and Coston at 2:18. Jimmy Parker of the Eagles left at 1:57. J. W. Long twisted his ankle at 1:12 of the final period, and it isn't likely that he'll see any more action in the tournament.

The lineups: Morehead City (104) — Horne 14, McIntosh 18, Cheek 32, R. E. Willis 7, Brown 16, Long 8, Phillips 4, Rich 3, Parker 2, Eure, Simpson and M. Willis.

White Oak (42) — A. Banks 3, Dickerson 14, Coston 8, B. Banks 4, Jerry Riggs 7, Jones 5, Mallard 1, and John Riggs.

Pamlico Wins From Rockets

Pamlico County's Hurricanes came from behind against the Jones Central Rockets in the conference tourney at Swansboro Wednesday night and emerged on the long end of a 38-35 tally.

The Rockets moved out to a 9-7 lead at the end of the first quarter and extended the advantage to 23-16 at halftime.

Coach Lynn Parker of the Hurricanes gave his club the word at the intermission chat, and the team came back on the floor ready to go all out.

The third quarter saw the Hurricanes put on a spurt that had the game tied several times, with the Pamlico quintet enjoying a 31-29 advantage at the end of the stanza.

The final quarter was the lowest scoring one of the contest as the Hurricanes maintained their slight advantage and held onto the ball.

Larry Prescott led the Hurricanes in scoring with 16 markers as brother Jerry tossed in 10 markers.

Carl Spann, pint-sized guard of the Rockets was high scorer for his team with 10 markers as Jerry Kerns came through with 8 points.

The lineups: Pamlico County (38) — L. Prescott 16, J. Prescott 10, Buck 2, Lee 7, Warren 1 and Hudson 2.

Jones Central (35) — Kerns 8, Mallard 7, McCoy, West 6, Barbee 4, Foy, Spann 10 and Harrison.

The score by quarters: Total Pamlico County 7 9 15 7 38 Jones Central 9 14 6 6 35

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