

Beaufort Seadogs are Leading County in Offense, Defense

The Beaufort Seadogs are living up to pre-season predictions so far with a record of two victories and no losses. The victories came over Pamlico Central and New Bern, both AA schools.

The Seadogs are currently averaging 59 points per game and allowing their opponents an average of 38.5 points per game. The Morehead City Eagles, with a record of two victories and one loss, are second in scoring, averaging 57 points per game. The Eagles have allowed their opponents 55 points per game.

The Atlantic Pirates have won four games and lost three. The Pirates are scoring at a 51.9-point per game average. Their opponents have averaged 48.9 points per game.

The Newport Hawks, boasting a 6-2 mark, average out at 1.4 points per game better than their opponents. The Hawks have averaged 50.4 points per game while giving up 49 points a contest.

The Smyrna Blue Devils are the only team with a losing record. They hold one victory and have lost six decisions. The Blue Devils have hit for 47.9 points per game and have given up 58.1 points per game.

Butch Hassell, Beaufort, after playing two games, has moved into the county scoring lead with a 21-point per game average. Johnny Mason of Newport has scored the most points, 123. He is hitting at an average of 15.4 points per game.

Leading scorers in the county follow:

BEAUFORT			
Games	Pts.	Avg.	
Butch Hassell	2	42	21
Pud Hassell	2	21	10.5
Allen Autry	2	15	7.5
Sammy Merrill	2	10	5
Frank Potter	2	10	5
Leon Thomas	2	9	4.5

ATLANTIC			
Games	Pts.	Avg.	
Roger Harris	7	102	14.6
Bobby Nelson	7	93	13.3
George Golden	7	55	7.8
Stevie Mason	7	54	7.7
Sammy Salter	7	38	5.4

SMYRNA			
Games	Pts.	Avg.	
Dale Lewis	7	86	12.3
Curtis Nelson	7	67	9.6
Braxton Piner	7	63	9
Horace Lawrence	7	53	7.6
Carroll Hill	7	34	4.9
Paul Wade	7	20	2.9

MOREHEAD CITY			
Games	Pts.	Avg.	
John Phillips	3	40	13.3
Lynwood Durham	3	38	12.7
Jimmy Swann	3	35	11.7
Walter Morris	3	35	11.7
Charles Thompson	3	13	4.3

NEWPORT			
Games	Pts.	Avg.	
Johnny Maston	8	123	15.4
Johnny Turpin	8	116	14.5
Billy Wade	8	83	10.4
Larry Kirk	3	25	8.3
Tommy Gillikin	7	35	5

Queen Street Pupils To Present Pageant At 4 P.M. Sunday

Let Us Adore Him, a Christmas pageant, will be presented by pupils of Queen Street School, Beaufort, at the school at 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Playing the roles in the pageant will be Charles Weeks, Arnold Johnson, Marie Fulford, Terry Parker, Robert Fenner, Haywood Stanley, Francis Fenderson, Johnnie Teel, Elvin Joyner.

Alfreda Hazel, Virginia Pickett, Cordelia Tracey, Annie Murray, Charles Weeks, Donald Petteway and Joseph Tyson.

Both the Glee Club and band will provide music. The glee club is directed by Miss E. Arnette and the band by Abe Thurman. In charge of scenery are John Copes, John Nolen, Terry Parker and Earl Moore.



Dec. 10 — Mr. Vaughn Yeomans and Michael Willis attended the State-Wide Forest basketball game Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Daniels and son, Harry, spent a few days in Manteo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lewis and daughter and Mrs. Walton Willis and son have returned to Southport after spending a few days with Mrs. Floyd Chadwick and family.

Mr. Billy Willis of Norfolk, Va., was a visitor with Mrs. Michael Willis and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Davis has returned from an extended visit in Washington, D. C.

Miss Margaret Guthrie, daughter of Mrs. Agnew Guthrie, and Miss Jane Olesby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emma Olesby, were named to the honor roll for the 4th quarter at East Carolina College, Greenville. Both students are freshmen.

Atlantic Pirates Sweep Twin Bill from Smyrna Blue Devils

The Atlantic Pirates swept a twin bill from the Smyrna Blue Devils at Atlantic Tuesday night. The Atlantic lasses took a 58-55 verdict in the first game and the Pirates won the feature game by a 72-58 margin.

Roger Harris paced the Atlantic attack with 24 points but high scoring honors for the night went to Dale Lewis of Smyrna who bucketed 26 markers for a losing cause.

The Pirates grabbed an early lead and were never seriously threatened by the Blue Devils. By the end of the first period the Pirates held a 13-7 advantage which grew to a 31-20 score by the intermission.

The second half was more even as the Pirates out-scored the Blue Devils, 18-15, in the third quarter. Each team scored 23 points in the final period.

Bobby Nelson, Atlantic's scrappy guard, was taken from the game with an injured shoulder after scoring only eight points. He was hitting for an average of more than 14 points per game going into the contest.

Nelson was taken to the hospital Wednesday for a checkup and Coach Roy Cockerham hopes to use him against Morehead City tonight.

Others who played for the winners were George Golden, 13, Stevie Mason, 13, Van McIntosh, 6, Sammy Salter, 8, Ray Talient,

Patrol Checks Two Accidents

Highway patrolman William Smith investigated two accidents this week. The first was at 6:30 p.m. Monday. Charles Brex Jr., Maryland, went to sleep and the 1954 Chevrolet panel truck he was driving ran into the canal beside US 70 a half mile east of the Harkers Island road.

Brex was cold and wet but had only minor injuries, mostly cuts and bruises around his face. William Jerry Pittman, route 1 Morehead, lost control of his 1955 Chevrolet 300 yards west of the Beaufort bridge on the Beaufort-Morehead causeway at 2:20 a.m. yesterday.

The car skidded across the road and plowed into the highway marker which pointed out places of interest from Beaufort east. The sign broke off and boards were scattered along the highway. The car was a total loss. Pittman was shaken up but not seriously injured.

Charges are pending in both cases.

NCEA Approves Constitution

The county unit of the North Carolina Education Association approved the revised constitution presented by Mrs. Jessie Parker at the meeting Tuesday afternoon at Beaufort School.

Other reports were given by Ralph Wade, legislation; Tucker Littleton, public relations; and Mrs. Annie Salter, resource use.

The guest speaker was Mrs. D. J. Eure, Morehead City. Using as her theme, The Christmas Story, Mrs. Eure said that people today are guilty along with the innkeeper of Bethlehem who failed to find room for Jesus because he was not expecting Him, he did not recognize Him and he did not want Him.

Mrs. Eure suggested that everyone find room for Jesus in his life.

The Beaufort School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Hassell, sang Dear Alma Mater, Listen to the Lamb, and One Little Candle. Christmas carols were sung by everyone.

Miss Joyce Taylor, president, presided. Refreshments were served in the home economics department from 2:30 to 3. Schools throughout the county dismissed early to permit teachers to attend the meeting.

Rotarians, Rotary Anns Meet for Christmas Party

The Beaufort Rotarians and Rotary Anns met for their annual Christmas party at the Scout building Tuesday night. The group sang Christmas songs, led by Stanley Potter Jr. Mrs. Potter played the piano.

The Rotarians had a Christmas tree with presents for the Rotary Anns under it. Gifts were handed out after the meal. Thirty-six attended.

Make Honor Roll

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BASKETBALL

TONIGHT
Beaufort at New Bern
Morehead City at Atlantic
Camp Lejeune at Smyrna
Dixon at Newport

TUESDAY NIGHT
Smyrna at Swansboro
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Beaufort at Atlantic

THURSDAY NIGHT
Swansboro at Morehead City
Newport at Havelock

two minutes of an exciting game. Rita Gilgo, with 34 points, was high scorer for Atlantic. She scored most of her points under the bucket after Anita Brown hit six outside shots during the first quarter to bring the Smyrna defense out a bit. Brown ended the night with 16 points. Linda Taylor scored the other eight points for Atlantic.

Jean Willis scored 29 points for Smyrna. Carolyn Phelps managed 16 points, Melinda Gillikin scored six and Brenda Golden and Brenda Baker scored two each.

Guards for Smyrna were Clarice Willis, Brenda Willis, Carol Willis and Sally Hooper. Brenda Salter, Jenney Mason, Bonnie Brickhouse and Pat Fulcher played the guard positions for Atlantic.

Dr. J. L. Carrick, First Baptist Church, will read the scripture; and the Rev. Virgil Moore, pastor of Camp Glenn Methodist Church, will pronounce the benediction.

Parade Head Says Thank You

Clarence Guthrie, chairman of the Beaufort Christmas parade committee, expresses his thanks to all who made it possible.

The bands—Morehead City, Craven County, W. S. King, Queen Street, and Beaufort—the police department, Boy and Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, town officials, businesses—all helped to make the parade a grand success.

Mr. Guthrie adds, "There was nothing I could do to stop the rain, though." Light sprinkles of rain turned to a downpour just a short time before the parade started. In spite of that, the business section was mobbed.

A white line was marked off on the sidewalks beyond which adults could not venture. In front of the line, children were invited to stand so that they could see the leading figure in the parade, Santa Claus.

Among the four churches he is serving now are Harmony, Caswell and Black River.

Mr. Kirby will assume his duties as pastor in January. He succeeds the Rev. Al Harris, who left in the fall to assume pastoral duties at Emory, Ga.

Beaufort Postoffice Will Stay Open Saturdays

Beginning tomorrow, the Beaufort postoffice will be open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., announces J. P. Betts, postmaster.

The postoffice usually closes Saturday afternoons, but until Christmas will be open. Mr. Betts says that an extra clerk and two extra carriers will be hired as soon as the volume of Christmas mail reaches a proportion that cannot be handled by the regular staff.

at the W. S. King School auditorium at 8.

The program is for the benefit of the Miss PTA contest and is sponsored by Mrs. Lula Horton, who is running for Mrs. PTA of Newport. Tickets are 15 cents and 25 cents and may be purchased at any of the colored places of business.

A 5-pound bag of sugar will be given to the one holding a lucky ticket.

Two Ronald Jordans
Ronald Jordan, 21, Morehead City, who is charged with stealing money from Dom's, is not Ronald Tracy Jordan, the 10th grade student at Morehead City School.

Churches Will Observe Yulefide At 7:30 Sunday

Morehead City churches will join in their annual service, featuring Christmas music, at 7:30 Sunday night in the school auditorium. Music will be presented by the high school chorus under the direction of Ralph Wade. Everyone is cordially invited.

The program follows: The First Noel by the Boys Glee Club; Joy to the World, O Little Town of Bethlehem and Silent Night by the congregation, Masters in This Hall, Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones, How Lovely Are the Messengers, and A Mighty Fortress is Our God, by the chorus.

Come Unto Him and Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, by the Girls Glee Club; and organ solo, Cantique de Noel, by Mrs. Theodore Phillips. Accompanists will be Miss Kathryn Chalk and Miss Virginia Thompson.

The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, will give the message. The opening prayer will be by the Rev. Al Daniel, pastor of Wildwood Presbyterian Church.

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Newport Hawks Whip Eagles By 67-56 Score Tuesday

The Newport Hawks tied a 67-56 loss on the Morehead City Eagles Tuesday night at Newport. Johnny Mason and Billy Wade combined some sharp shooting with good rebounding by all the Hawks to sink the Eagles.

Mason wound up with 21 points for his night's work, one more than Wade scored. Lynwood Durham was the big man for the Eagles, scoring 17 points and keeping Morehead City in the game with his rebounding.

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Newport Hawkettes Beat Morehead Sextet, 51-40

The Newport Hawkettes claimed their sixth victory of the season Tuesday night as they downed the Morehead City Eaglettes 51-40. The game was played on the Newport court.

Jenny Lou Smithwick kept the Morehead City girls in the game, scoring 34 points. The sharp-shooting forward hit for 12 points in the first quarter to give the visitors a 12-9 lead.

Libba Gould went in the game at forward midway through the second quarter and hit two consecutive field goals to give the Hawkettes a one-point lead at 18-17.

The Hawkettes caught fire at this point and went on to build a 28-20 halftime lead. The Newport lasses continued to click in the last half as they scored 12 in the first quarter and 11 in the fourth.

The Eaglettes, still having trouble with the Newport guards, scored only seven points in the third quarter but broke loose to score 13 in the last period.

Margaret Lilly took the honors for the winners with 26 points. They came on 11 field goals and four free throws. Becky Garner scored 12, Jenny Garner had four, Bette Green got five and Gould scored four. Other forwards were Ada Murdoch, Patsy Garner, Melanie Garner and Eula Warren.

Guards for Newport were Peggy Jo Wallace, Clyde Mann, Linda Dickinson, Lona Linebarger, Bonnie Garner, Linda Garner, Jodee Hohl and Gwynne Lockey.

Starting forwards for Morehead City were Smithwick, 34, Dozier, 1, and A. Dickinson, 3. C. Willis, a substitute forward, scored two points. Harrell failed to score.

Guards for Morehead City were D. Dickinson, Thompson, Mizesko and Davis.

Durham Honored
Lynwood Durham, Morehead City's All-Conference tackle, has been named to the second string of the News and Observer-sponsored All-East football team.

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