

Newport Hawks: 'Darkhorse' Team in County Hoop Circles

The Newport Hawks must be considered the "dark horse" team in the county basketball race. In what Coach Douglas Schafran described as "a rebuilding year," the Hawks did their rebuilding in the first two weeks of the season.

Since Nov. 21, the Hawks have won six straight and now possess a record of eight victories and two losses. The Hawks have been winning the close ones, the mark of a good team.

The Hawks have averaged 49.9 points per game while their opponents have averaged 48.2 points. Three of their eight victories have been by four points or less.

The Hawks have won three of four games played against county opponents. They hold victories over Morehead City, Smyrna and Atlantic. Atlantic won one of the two "practice" games scheduled between the two schools.

The Hawks and Pirates have two more games scheduled and these will be the ones that count in the county standings.

Coach Schafran, in his first year at Newport, has been limited in his selection of players. Five men have carried the burden for the Hawks in their winning streak.

Co-captains Larry Kirk and Johnny Mason, Johnny Turpin, Tommy Gillikin and Billy Wade have started and played most of the time in the past five games.

Two of the most pleasant surprises for Newport fans are the performances of Turpin and Wade. Both boys played as reserves last year and showed promise of coming through as starters this season.

At the end of the pre-holiday games, Turpin was scoring over 14 points a game and Wade was scoring better than 11. They, along with Mason, are accounting for most of the points. Kirk, who missed the first five games, has been coming on fast and should be even more of a scoring threat when the Hawks begin the second half of their schedule.

Gillikin is the top rebounder for the Hawks. The rangy center has



Douglas Schafran ... leads Hawks

been a good defensive player, and though he does not shoot much, can hit when he fires at the basket.

People who were selling the Hawks short before the season opened are beginning to realize that here is a team capable of beating any team in the county.

Leading scorers for the Hawks follow:

Player	Games	Pts.	Avg.
Johnny Mason	10	147	14.7
Johnny Turpin	10	143	14.3
Billy Wade	10	112	11.2
Larry Kirk	5	35	7.0
Tommy Gillikin	9	40	4.4
Johnny Zirm	5	17	3.4

Paul R. Taylor Cited To Court After Wreck

Paul R. Taylor, Morehead City, was charged with careless and reckless driving after he ran his 1956 Chevrolet into a 1950 Ford truck parked on Arendell Street near 32nd Street. The accident occurred at 7:20 p.m. Wednesday.

Lt. Joe Smith investigated the accident. He estimated damage to the station wagon at \$600. Damage to the truck, owned by Durwood Daniels, route 1 Morehead City, was estimated at \$200.

Atlantic Pirates Boast Winning Season to Date

The Atlantic Pirates figure to be stronger during the second half of the hoop season. With only five experienced players on the team, the Pirates have built a record of five victories and four defeats.

Coach Roy Cockerham is counting heavily on the return of one player, Marshall Saunders, to life the Pirates into contention for the county championship.

The Pirates, always short of material, have been hard-pressed to keep five men on the court when two or three players have fouled out. Coach Cockerham says that Saunders will give the pirates six first string players.

The five players who have been carrying the load so far have been Roger Harris, George Golden, Stevie Mason, Bobby Nelson and Sammy Salter.

These players, paced by the sharp shooting of Harris and Nelson, have been scoring an average of 51.9 points per game. Opponents have averaged 52 points per game.

Against county teams the Pirates have won four and lost three. In "practice" games, the Pirates have defeated Smyrna twice and divided two with Newport.

In games that count in the standings, the Pirates have divided two with Smyrna and lost one to Beaufort.

The Pirates will begin the second half of their season next Tuesday when they play host to Dover.

Scoring averages for the five regular performers at Atlantic follow:

Player	Games	Pts.	Avg.
Roger Harris	9	133	14.8
Bobby Nelson	9	106	11.8
Stevie Mason	9	74	8.2
George Golden	9	70	7.8
Sammy Salter	9	56	6.2



Roy Cockerham ... Pirate coach

New Year's Eve Dance
The Sunsets will play for a New Year's Eve dance at the VFW post home at the old airport road and highway 101, Beaufort. Foster Morris, commander of the post, invites the public. Dancing begins at 9 and will continue until 1 a.m.

Fry Nite Raiders To Play Tonight In Morehead City

The Fry Nite Raiders and the Morehead City College All-Stars will meet at 7:30 tonight in what promises to be one of the best basketball games in the county to date. The game is scheduled for the Morehead City gym.

The Morehead City team will boast such stars as Wayne Cheek, 6-8 center from High Point College, Llewellyn Phillips, 6-4 guard for the University of North Carolina freshman team, Jimmy Parker of Appalachian, Bradley McIntosh, Kemp Brown and Norman Clark.

The Nite Raiders will counter with sharp-shooting Jimmy Fodrie, Dallas Arthur, Everette Golden, Crawford Pigott and Louis Thomas. The Nite Raider bench is strong and Craig Horne, Kenny Davis, Pierson Willis, Nick Sikorski and manager Wilson Davis will see plenty of action.

The Nite Raiders are enjoying an undefeated season and have recently accepted the sponsorship of Fry Roofing Co. This will be the first game for the team under its new name.

As the Smyrna Nite Raiders, the team won the championship of the New Bern adult recreation league last year. Stronger than ever with Fodrie, Horne and Pigott added to the roster, the Nite Raiders figure to give the All-Stars a rugged game.

Cars Collide

A 1948 Buick driven by Clarence Michael, Harkers Island, and a 1958 Oldsmobile driven by William Fulcher, Beaufort, sideswiped on Live Oak Street, Beaufort Wednesday afternoon. Damage to the vehicles was slight and there were no charges, police reported.

Beaufort THEATRE

Tuesday

"The Bridge On The River Kwai"
Starring William Holden • Alec Guinness

Wednesday

"Once Upon a Horse"
Starring Dan Rowan • Martha Hyer

Thursday - Friday

"From Here To Eternity"
Starring Burt Lancaster • Frank Sinatra Ernest Borgnine



Eaglettes to Meet Swansboro



The Morehead City Eaglettes will open the second half of their season next Tuesday when they travel to Swansboro for a return match with the Swansboro sextet. Team members, front row, left to right, are Dana Dickinson, Johnice Dozier, Alta Dickinson, Jenny Lou Smithwick, Virginia Thompson, Georgia Mizesko and Barbara Harrell. Back row, left to right, assistant coach Betty Jo Fleming, Sally Simpson, Portia Salter, Barbara Nichols, Glenda Morton, Mary Lynn Davis, Mattie Phillips, Jonibel Willis, Rickie Wade, Lorraine Hatcher, Doris Phillips and coach Helen Jernigan.

The North River and Broad Creek Home Demonstration club meetings, scheduled for this Thursday, have been postponed until the same hours the following Thursday, Jan. 8, according to an announcement from the home economics agent's office. North River Club will meet at 1:30 and the Broad Creek Club at 7:30.

Banks, Postoffices To Close New Year's Day

Banks, postoffices, town halls, the courthouse and other government offices will observe Thursday, New Year's Day, as a holiday.

Only special delivery mail and perishables will be delivered from the postoffices.

Morehead "CARTERET'S FINEST THEATRE"

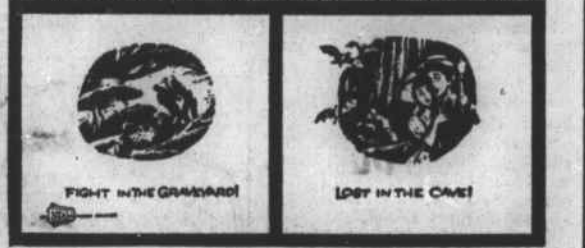
LAST TWO DAYS - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY



STARTS THURSDAY



DAVID O. SELZNICK'S PRODUCTION OF MARK TWAIN'S ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR



LEWIS 66
\$2.00 pint
\$3.20 4/5 quart
86 proof

J. T. S. BROWN'S SON COMPANY
Lawrenceburg, Kentucky
Blended Whiskey
50% straight whiskey
4 years old
70% grain neutral spirits

City THEATRE "THE SHOWPLACE OF CARTERET COUNTY"

LAST TIMES TODAY



STARTS WEDNESDAY

YOUR MOST EXCITING COLLEGE DATE!

SENIOR PROM
starring JILL COREY - PAUL HAMPTON
JIMMIE KOMACK
BARBARA BOSTOCK

RECORD HALL OF FAME
MITCH MILLER • CONNIE BOSWELL • BOB CROSBY • TONI ARDEN

FREDDY MARTIN and HIS ORCHESTRA
JOSE WELLS
LES ELGART

ED SULLIVAN
Appearing through the courtesy of CBS-TV
with SAM BUTERA and THE WITNESSES

Writers: DAN MCGHEE
Original Story by DAN MCGHEE and DON GOVERN
Produced by HARRY EDGER
Directed by DAVID OWELL BOB
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

SCORCHY SMITH

THIS FELLA'S IN FOR A SURPRISE WHEN HE MEETS HIS SHAPELY CO-PILOT!

BILL IS IN THERE, SCORCHY - HE'LL FILL YOU IN!

RIGHT!

"THE NEW PILOT? OH, YES, ER - RIGHT OVER THERE!"

HI, FELLA, MY NAME IS SMITH - WE'LL BE SEEING A LOT OF EACH OTHER!

SCORCHY DOESN'T REALIZE EVE IS HIS CO-PILOT!

YOU!

GLUB! NOW HE KNOWS!

SO, IT'S YOU WHO'S GOING TO BE MY CO-PILOT?

ISN'T IT NICE?

IT'S JUST DUCKY! GUESS THEY THINK THIS IS GOING TO BE A PICNIC!

ACTUALLY, I'M PART OF THE TEST - TO SEE WHETHER A WOMAN CAN FLY INTO SPACE, AS WELL AS A MAN!

OAKY DOAKS

YE DON'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY HEX ON YE NOW.

DOC WARLOCK FERROTT TO KEEP LOOKIN' AT ME WITH HIS EVIL EYE - AN' MY HEARIN' IS BETTER TOO!

BOOM!

DOC WARLOCK'S WORKIN' THAT CONTRAPTION ALL BY HISSELF!

W-WATCH OUT!

G-GOSH ALL HEMLOCK!

SOMETHIN' FELL OUT O' TH' SKY!

AND IT JUST MISSED US!

BUT WHAT WUZ IT?

A BIG, H-HOT STONE!

5-50 LONG, IF I DONT SCRAM I'LL SCREAM!

MISTER MURDOCK, MAYBE THERE'S SOME CONNECTION BETWEEN THOSE LOUD NOISES AND THAT STONE!

I'M SURE THERE IS, OAKY - AN' TH' NOISES CAME FROM YONDER WOODS!

WAIT FOR US, NELLIE.

AN' SHE BETTER BEWARE O' STONES FROM TH' SKY!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

OAKY, THERE MUST BE A CLEARIN' IN THIS WOODS.

I SEE ONE OVER THERE!

MISTER MURDOCK! WHAT...?

GIT DOWN, LIKE ME!

"TH' GROUND IS DRY HERE AN' WE KIN CREEP UP ON OUR OBJECTIVE!"

Bolt From The Blue