

Newport Tops Morehead City By 2 Points in Friday Game

The Morehead City high cagers traveled to Newport Friday night to bring home a win and a loss. The Morehead girls won 35-26 while the boys were defeated by Newport 46-44.

Steed of Morehead City played less than half the game but came up high scorer with 9 points. He had 4 fouls called on him in the first quarter, was taken out and put back in at the beginning of the fourth and fouled out immediately. Other scorers for Morehead were Tommie Bennett 8, Gil Faber (sub for Steed) 8, Dave Freshwater 7, Bobbie Matthews 6 and Larry Woolard 6. Defensive leaders for Morehead were Matthews and Woolard.

Roy Dennis was high for Newport with 14 points. Other scorers were Billy Wigdon 11, Sidney Manning 9, Culpepper 6, Hardison 3, Smith 2 and Lilly 1. Defensive leaders for Newport were Culpepper, Smith, Dennis and Wigdon. The winning goal was made by Larry Smith in the last 20 seconds of the game. Half time score was 22-20 in favor of Newport.

Janice Lewis led the scoring for the Morehead girls with 16 points and Ann Long was second with 13. Defensive players were Ann Hardy, Pat Willis and Ann Carlton.

Newport's high scorers were Edna Mann with 12 and Naomi Garner with 11. Defensive players were C. Bailey, W. Johnson and Dean Quinn.

Quarter scores:

Morehead	7	13	28	35
Newport	10	16	25	26

Morehead City played at Dover last night and the results of that game will be published in Friday's edition of THE NEWS-TIMES. Tonight they play a benefit game for the March of Dimes and Friday they play at Trenton.

Newport plays Dixon tonight and Atlantic Friday night. The winner of the Friday night encounter will be the county champion, remarked Coach Wayne Benton, Newport. Atlantic is favored to win after defeating Newport by a score of 69-62 in a previous game this year.

George Lewis Wins Tourney

In the finals of the intermediate class billiard tournament at the Beaufort Bar Friday night, George Lewis defeated Charles Styron 50-32. It was a hard fought, well-played game.

Lewis won as a trophy a jointed cue stick, one of the finest made.

Top-Notch Hoop Contest Will Net Funds for March of Dimes Tonight

W. S. King Downs Atkins 60-59

The W. S. King cagers split a doubleheader Saturday night with Atkins high of Kinston before a large crowd in the Morehead City gym. W. S. King boys defeated Atkins boys by a score of 60-59 and King girls were defeated 30-13.

Walter Toole racked up 17 points to be high scorer for W. S. King and Allen Murray tied with David Holland with 14 points each. For Atkins Carter had 20 and Stewart 12.

Quarter scores:

King	17	35	47	60
Atkins	12	25	39	59

In the girls' game Melissa Hartley scored 8 points and Ethel Horton had 3 to take high score honors for King. For Atkins Martin scored 12 and Dixon 8.

Quarter scores:

King	3	5	12	13
Atkins	4	8	21	30

Hoop Schedule

TONIGHT
Swansboro at Beaufort.
Beaufort All-Stars vs. Morehead City girls and Morehead City All-Stars vs. Morehead City at Morehead City.

FRIDAY
Morehead City at Jones Central (Trenton).
Vanceboro at Beaufort.

Queen Street Biffs Barnwell

Fort Barnwell played a doubleheader at Queen Street high school Thursday afternoon and was defeated—boys to the tune of 57-26 and the girls 35-24.

In the boys' game D. Fulford scored 14 points to be high for Queen Street, William White had 11 and Oliver Martin 8. Farrell, of Fort Barnwell, scored 7, Rose had 4 and Cobs 4.

Quarter scores:

Queen Street	9	27	40	57
Ft. Barnwell	7	14	16	26

Mary Marble scored 18 points for Queen Street girls and Vivian Oden got 11. The high scorers for Fort Barnwell were Williams and Moore with 8 points each.

Quarter scores:

Queen Street	12	24	24	35
Ft. Barnwell	4	9	19	24

The next game for Queen Street is this afternoon at Goldsboro and on Thursday Central high of Goldsboro comes to Beaufort.

The March of Dimes benefit game at 7:30 tonight in the Morehead City school gymnasium will see the Beaufort All-Star sextet meet the Morehead City sextet followed by a clash between two stellar teams, the Morehead City All-Stars and the Morehead City quintet.

It was originally planned to put on the court a Beauty, Poise, and Wit All-Star team composed of Beaufort and Morehead City girls but the Beaufort All-Stars expressed the desire to play the Morehead City sextet, so lots of action is in store for fans tonight.

Girls on the All-Star team are Peggy Blankenship, Peggy Langdale, Janice Willis, Alice Weeks, Carolyn Gaskill, Sue Lynch, Virginia Woolard, Letitia Simpson and Janice Murphy, all of Beaufort.

Opposing the Morehead City boys will be a team composed of D. C. Coates, Mickey Woolard, Ray Cummins, Ralph Styron, Kemp Guthrie, Sonny Geer, Roma Styron, Allen Leary, Leo Whaley and Ray Lewis.

Because game proceeds will go to the March of Dimes, season tickets can not be used at tonight's sports event.

Arrangements for the game are in charge of Ray Cummins, Morehead City, sports chairman for the March of Dimes, in cooperation with Coaches Gannon Talbert, Charles Hester and G. T. Windell, principal.

Sponsoring the March of Dimes campaign this year is the Carteret B&PW club.

Automobile, Truck Smash Friday in Morehead City

An automobile and truck collided Friday in Morehead City between 17th and 18th streets on Bridges. No one was injured and no charges have been preferred.

The car was being driven by Ramie Willard Davis, Wildwood, and the truck, owned by a bottling concern of New Bern was driven by William E. Boone, jr., of 211 Pollock st., New Bern.

According to Capt. Buck Newsome, officer who investigated, the truck pulled to the left to make a right turn, and Davis, following behind ran too close and a collision resulted. Cost of damages will be settled among the parties concerned, Captain Newsome said.

Beaufort Businessmen To Stage Dollar Days

Beaufort businessmen will stage an all-out bargain campaign Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the merchants committee of the Beaufort chamber of commerce announced today.

The special days have been carefully planned to give the customer more for his money—better bargains than ever before. The merchants committee members pointed out at a meeting Tuesday night that this is just one of the many programs planned for 1952 which will show customers that Beaufort is a Better Place to Buy.

Beaufort Defeats Aurora 54-41 Friday at Beaufort

The Beaufort cagers played Aurora in the Beaufort gym Friday night and defeated Aurora 54-41. For the Beaufort boys, B. G. O'Neal was high scorer with 15 points and Gary Copeland second with 12. Aurora's high was Gillikin with 18 and Bennett had 8.

Quarter scores:

Beaufort	18	33	46	54
Aurora	7	20	28	41

Smyrna Loses

Smyrna basketball teams met Bayboro at Bayboro Friday night and were defeated in both games.

Sid Harnesk, former Washington Jet Roller Derby star, is now coaching the Chicago Westerners. Harnesk has been skating for the Roller Derby for seven years.

Out-of-State Cars Must Be Inspected, Officer Says

State Patrolman W. E. Pickard announced yesterday that persons with out-of-state licenses who wish to obtain North Carolina licenses must first have their cars checked by the highway patrol.

To make these inspections highway patrolmen will be at their station at Camp Glenn (located on the former section base) from 9 to 10 a.m. today and from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday. These inspections must be made before Feb. 1, Patrolman Pickard stated.

He also warned North Carolina motorists who have not yet purchased their 1952 tags that Thursday will be the last day motorists may drive vehicles with 1951 tags without being arrested.

Air Conditioning Unit's Noise Causes Complaints

Kuala Lumpur, Malaya (AP)—Not long ago a \$13,000 air-conditioning unit was installed in the town hall here.

Now the municipal officials don't know what to do with it. It seems they are getting complaints that the machinery makes too much noise. In fact, one complaint charged that it made so much noise that players in a stage production put on in the hall could not be heard by the audience.

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Lack of Money Curbs GI Loans, VA Reports

The lack of money, a lack of more than \$3,000,000, by the Veterans administration to make direct loans at four per cent interest rates, with minimum equity requirements, has dashed the hopes of some 500 world war II veterans in North Carolina to own their homes, according to information released to the N. C. Veterans commission, C. L. Beam, Carteret county service officer, reported today.

The Veterans administration has informed the commission, in reply to its queries, that the \$4,937,275 allocated to North Carolina out of the \$150,000,000 national appropriation was completely reserved when application No. 1145 was reached. As of Jan. 11, 1,700 applications had been received. It was stated by the Veterans administration, Beam said, that notification is being sent to those veterans whose applications are numbered above 1,150, explaining the circumstances.

Fund Set Up

The original \$150,000,000 fund, Beam explained, was set up by the federal government for the use of the Veterans administration in making direct loans to world war II veterans under the provisions of the "GI" bill in localities where private lending agencies were not operative for the loan guaranty provision of the law, or where money for housing loans was not available at four per cent interest rates set by the law. It has been the experience of veteran prospective homebuilders for some time that loans from private lenders at four per cent are not available.

It has been pointed out by the Veterans administration that only two circumstances can brighten the prospect of home loans to veterans. The first of these, the offering for sale to private mortgage holders the portfolio of loans now held by the VA, is meeting little success; none of them have been sold to make funds available again for use by veterans. It is the contention of private capital that the

paper work in the handling of a "GI" loan makes it unattractive in comparison with other long term investments available.

Congress May Help

The second relief for the prospective veteran homebuilders can come only from the Congress. There is now pending for consideration legislation which would add another \$150,000,000 to the present revolving fund being administered by the Veterans administration. If this legislation is

favorably enacted it will be possible for more world war II veterans to obtain desired financing in low-interest, low-equity loans.

But now, Beam said, in the face of a backlog of more than 500 applications for direct loans, the only funds available for the processing of such loans is the money being repaid to the revolving fund by the veterans who already have been granted them. He added, however, that assistance in placing their names on the Veterans ad-

Easy There, Podner:

Vancouver, B. C. (AP)—Bruce Howard was dressed as a cowboy, complete with toy guns, for a fancy dress gathering when he spotted two men preparing to drive his car away. When he drew his sixshooters the men fled and Bruce went on to the party.

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