

# Revamped Beaufort Lineup Defeats Swansboro Five 66-45

A revamped Beaufort basketball team defeated Swansboro 58-37 Tuesday night in a Seashore conference game. The Beaufort girls' team lost 66-45.

Billy Eudy, playing right forward instead of in his former spot at guard, scored 16 points. He and Jimmy Modlin, who also scored 16 points, were the leading scorers for Beaufort. Frank Gillikin scored 11 for the Sea Dogs.

Eudy who has been top scorer in all the Sea Dogs' games so far this season was shifted to forward after the Newport game. Lewis Woodard moved back to take Eudy's place at guard. Woodard played only ten minutes before he was replaced by Herbert Mason.

Swansboro's Russell was the only member of the home team to score more than ten points. He topped the Swansboro scorers with 14. Duplissay was second with seven.

Beaufort led all the way and outscored Swansboro in all but the final quarter. The Sea Dogs had a 22-point lead at the end of the first half. Their margin was cut

by only one point during the rest of the game.

The Sea Dogs seem to have found their foul-shooting eyes. They made 20 out of 39 free throws Tuesday night, their best percentage thus far this season. Swansboro made only nine out of 22.

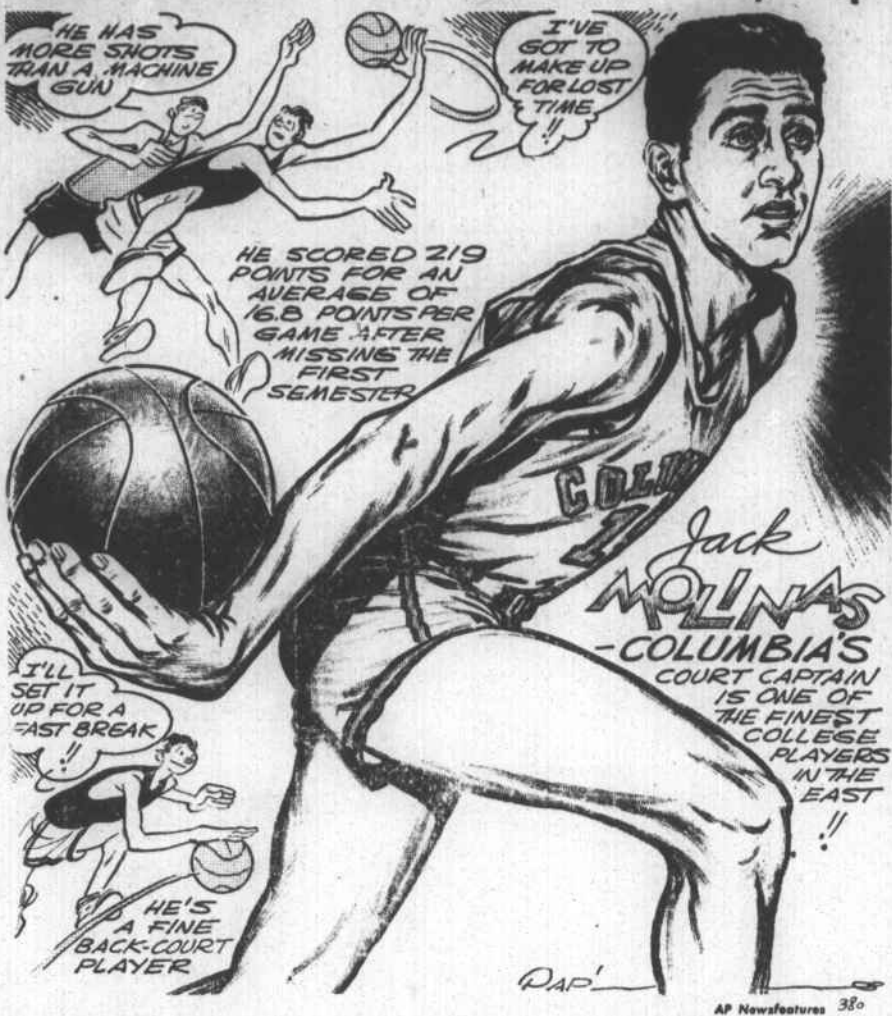
After a close first period, the Beaufort girls were outplayed by Swansboro throughout the rest of the game. Beaufort led 20-18 at the end of the first period but could score only 25 points to their opponents' 48 during the final three quarters.

Bernie New accounted for almost half of Swansboro's points as she scored 30 points. Mary Hewitt scored 23 and Beverly Guthrie scored the rest.

Colleen Guthrie scored 18 points to lead Beaufort's scoring. Peggy Williams was second with 14 points and Carol Jones scored nine. Minnie Pake for Beaufort and Jo Brandt for Swansboro were the defensive standouts during the game.

Beaufort will entertain Atlantic tonight at the school gym in Seashore conference games.

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# Seashore Bus Company Adds New Coach to Line

The Seashore Transportation company has placed a new modern bus in operation in the through line service from Beaufort to New York.

The bus was placed in operation on Dec. 15, according to company officials.

The new bus has all the latest improvements for passenger comfort. It offers thermostatically controlled heat in passenger compartments, super reclining seats, and a doubly reinforced body for insuring passengers against injury. The bus seats 41 passengers.

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# Morehead City Cagers Again Take Two Games from Atlantic

The Morehead City basketball team again defeated Atlantic in two games played Tuesday night in Atlantic. The Morehead City boys won 50-40 while the girls won 68-31. The double win over Atlantic was the second of the season for the Eagles.

**SEASHORE CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

Boys		W.	L.
Newport	5	0	
Jones Central	3	0	
Morehead City	3	1	
Smyrna	2	2	
Pamlico County	1	1	
Camp Lejeune	1	2	
Beaufort	1	3	
Dixon	0	1	
Swansboro	0	2	
Atlantic	0	3	

Girls		W.	L.
Pamlico County	2	0	
Dixon	1	0	
Beaufort	3	1	
Morehead City	3	1	
Jones Central	2	1	
Newport	3	2	
Swansboro	1	1	
Smyrna	1	4	
Atlantic	0	3	
Camp Lejeune	0	3	

The scoring for the Eagles was fairly evenly distributed among the members of the team, and only two players scored more than ten points. Denny Lawrence was top man with 14 points and Jerry T. Willis scored 11 points. Dave Freshwater, scored 22 points in the first victory over Atlantic, was held to nine points in Tuesday night's game.

Don and Buddy Willis were once again the leading scorers for Atlantic. Don scored 13 points and Buddy netted 10.

The Morehead City girls once again had little trouble with the Atlantic girls. Four of the girls reached double figures in the 37-point victory.

Janice Lewis was the top scorer with 18 points, and Carolyn Guthrie was second with 17. Ann Long scored 15 and Annette Guthrie netted 14 points for Morehead City.

Helen Williamson was once again the leading scorer for Atlantic. She scored 12 points and Linda Smith scored 11.

The Eagles will meet Pamlico County tonight in Seashore conference games at the Morehead City school gym.

# Potato Crop Yield Is Low

Sweet potato growers exceeded last year's production in North Carolina by 12 per cent in 1952, it was revealed today by the state-federal crop reporting service, but the crop was still the second smallest in the state since 1871.

Official estimate for this year was set at 3,900,000 bushels as compared with 3,478,000 bushels produced in 1951. Number of harvested acres was greater this year, also, the crop service noted, with 39,000 acres devoted to sweet potatoes this year as compared with the record low of 37,000 acres in 1951. The estimated yield per acre was set at 100 bushels this year as compared with a 94-bushel yield in 1951 and a 106-bushel yield on the 10-year (1941-50) average.

The Great Lakes once drained through the Mississippi river, but during the Ice Age this outlet was cut off and the St. Lawrence outlet formed.

# Fishermen's Union Plans Children's Christmas Party

Local 710 of the International Fur and Leather Workers union will sponsor a Christmas party at 2 p.m. Monday at the Queen Street school, Beaufort.

The party, for the children of menhaden fishermen, will be for children under 14 years of age, according to an announcement from Cornelius A. Simmons, international organizer for the union.

Giraffes are the tallest of all animals.

# Entrance Exams to Academy Set

Midnight Dec. 31 is the deadline for the mailing of applications to take the entrance examinations for next year's class at the U. S. Coast Guard academy, Rear Admiral Russell E. Wood, commander of the 4th Coast Guard district, today minded prospective cadets.

The examinations are open to high school graduates, and seniors, between the ages of 17 and 22. Appointments to the academy are based solely on the results of these nationwide competitive examinations, to be given Feb. 24 and 25. Applications are being accepted from both military and civilian sources.

The examination's will emphasize English, mathematics, science, and will include a background adaptability quiz. Previous studies in physics and allied subjects are desired of applicants.

Detailed information may be obtained from high school principals or by writing the Commander, fifth Coast Guard district, P. O. Box 540, Norfolk I, Va. All Applications must be in the mail not later than midnight, Dec. 31.

# Newport Student at State Named Air ROTC Officer

Archie R. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Miller of Newport, has been appointed a cadet second lieutenant in the Air Force ROTC at State college.

Miller is majoring in electrical engineering and is taking a course in communications in the ROTC program. Upon graduation in June, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force reserve.

# Tanker to Arrive

The tanker Esso Lynchburg will arrive at the port terminal today with a cargo of fuel oil from Caripito, Venezuela. It will sail tomorrow for Aruba, Netherlands West Indies. The Esso Manhattan sailed Tuesday for Texas City, Texas.

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