

Eagles Stop Pamlico County 56-50 Tuesday for Fifth Win

Newport Cops Cage Victory From Dixon

Newport grabbed another win Tuesday night at Dixon, but not without a fight. Dixon finally was overwhelmed 57-47 by the last half efforts of Newport led by Harlan Carraway and Sidney Manning.

Dixon led at the end of the first period 18-15. Newport outscored the home team to pull up to a 26-26 tie at halftime. A 16-point third quarter brought Newport into the lead where they stayed for the remainder of the fourth period for the win.

Carraway paced Newport with 19 points and Manning contributed 17. Leading Dixon was J. Smith with 23 and Simms had 12.

Girls Win
Newport High girls copped another victory at Dixon 42-39 Tuesday as both teams battled down to wire before a fourth period rally gave Newport the win.

The scoreboard read 8-8 at the end of the first period, 18-14 in favor of Dixon at the half, and 32-31 at the end of three periods of play. A fourth period scoring flurry led by Miss L. Mann gave the visitors the victory.

Miss L. Mann led the visitors with 16, Miss J. Henderson had nine, and Virginia Mann contributed six. Miss Sandlin contributed 23 points towards Dixon's efforts followed by Miss Hill with 10.

Ben Hogan Reaches Pinnacle In Golf at Retiring Age

By FRANK ECK

New York—If ever a man reached the pinnacle of success in sports at an age when most athletes are heading downhill that man was Ben Hogan, the golfing perfectionist from Fort Worth, Tex.

At 40, less than five years after an automobile accident almost took his life, the sometimes silent man of the fairways was acclaimed the greatest golfer in history. He triumphed in the Masters, U. S. Open and British Open at rugged Carnoustie in Scotland.

Hogan's first big victory of the year came in the Masters at Augusta where his 14 under par 274 shattered the 14-year-old tournament record by five strokes. He next won the Pan American Open at Mexico City with 286, two under par.

He won the Colonial Invitation at Fort Worth for the fourth time. He was neither satisfied nor disappointed in his game as he headed for Oakmont, Pa., and the U. S. Open. It was one he wanted to win for in previous Oakmont opens par had mastered all competitors.

At the end of four rounds Hogan's cards were 67-72-73-71 for a 283 total. He had beaten par by five strokes, and his nearest rival, Sam Snead, by six. It was Hogan's fourth open and placed him in a position whereby he can become the only golfer to win five U. S. Opens by taking the 1954 test at Baltusrol in Springfield, N. J.

At Carnoustie, his rounds of 73-71-70-68 for 282 gave him a four-stroke margin over three rivals. His 68 was a new competitive record for Carnoustie.

Almost anything else in golf during 1953 might ordinarily be lost in the shuffle because of Hogan's accomplishments. But there was one golf shot made by Lew Worsham, Oakmont's pro, that will go down in golfing history.

It was a wedge shot 120 to 140 yards in length on the 18th hole in the tournament billed as the "world championship" at Chicago's Tam o' Shanter. The ball took several bounces and dropped in the hole for an eagle two.

The shot, which Worsham claimed he "missed," was seen by a national television audience, plus Chandler Harper who a few seconds before thought he had won first prize of \$25,000. Instead, he finished with \$10,000 for second. The shot meant \$50,000 to former U. S. Open champion Worsham. As a result, Promoter George S. May signed him to a \$35,000 exhibition contract. Worsham also led the money winners with \$33,807 in tournament earnings. Doug Ford of Harrison, N. Y., was runnerup.

Blond, curly-haired Walter Burkemo, 34, of Detroit, tumbled for the PGA final 7 and 6 by Snead in 1951, won the 1953 crown in his own back yard when he beat Felice Torza, 2 and 1.

Gene Littler, 23, of La Jolla, Calif., on Navy leave, won the U. S. Amateur at Oklahoma City. He did it by sinking a 20-foot putt on the 36th hole for a birdie 3 to beat Dale Morey of Indianapolis, 1 up.

Harvie Ward of Atlanta reached the final in defense of his British Open crown but bowed to Ireland's Joe Carr, 2 up.

Among the women, Louise Suggs

Basketball SCORES

Morehead City (Boys).....	56
Pamlico County.....	50
Morehead City (Girls).....	50
Pamlico County.....	64
Beaufort (Boys).....	45
Camp Lejeune.....	48
Beaufort (Girls).....	43
Camp Lejeune.....	25
Queen Street (Boys).....	49
Bayboro.....	30
Queen Street (Girls).....	12
Bayboro.....	29
Newport (Boys).....	57
Dixon.....	47
Newport (Girls).....	42
Dixon.....	39

W. S. King Cagers Prep for Action

The W. S. King School Monarchs will host West Street High of New Bern tomorrow night in the W. S. King gym for a basketball double-header beginning at 7:30.

The King girls will take on the West Street girls in the first tilt. The Monarchs, sporting a 3-1 log, will be on hand for the second tilt of the evening. In a game that promises to be a thriller, Coach J. R. Thompson will be showing some new faces.

Probable starting lineup that has given the Monarchs added height will be Norman Williams and Luther Tootle at guards, Ike Williams and Henry Pickett, both 6-footers, will be at forward, and Elijah Holland, 6-1 center, will round out the starting five.

Pool Tourney Starts Monday

A pocket billiards tourney will be held in Beaufort starting Monday, Vic Bellamah, owner of the Beaufort Bar, has announced.

The contest will be a round-robin tourney. The contestant winning the most games will be declared city champion. He will receive a trophy inscribed with his name.

The tourney will be conducted under the auspices of the Billiard Congress of America, the governing body of billiards in the United States. Congress rules will apply. Matches will be held at 7 p.m. each day beginning Monday and continuing until the champion is crowned on Feb. 5. Six persons are entered, making a total of 30 games to be played.

Prizes will be given for high run and best game, Mr. Bellamah said. Defending champ William S. "Skykie" Thomas heads the list of entrants. Others entered are George D. Lewis, Howard O. Hunnings, Charles O. Styrton Sr., Pierson Willis and James M. Stallings Jr.

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Stave Off Fourth Period Rally to Continue Streak

Staving off a fourth quarter rally, Morehead City High School's improved basketball squad notched its fifth win, fourth straight, over a fine crew from Pamlico County 56-50 Tuesday at Morehead's gym.

The Eagles led all the way and weren't in any serious trouble until the waning minutes of the final quarter. Pamlico, using a full-court press and driving layups shaved the 10-point lead of the Eagles to four points.

With the scoreboard reading 54-50 in the Eagles favor and 35 seconds remaining, Jerry W. Willis, Morehead guard who played a brilliant game, was fouled driving in for a layup. He hit both free throws to ice the Eagles' fifth victory.

Eagles Control Boards
The Eagles were a well-rounded, smooth working aggregation with Wayne Cheek, 6-5 forward, and Jerry T. Willis, 6-4 center, controlling the boards with their rebounding and doing stellar work under the basket.

Denny T. Lawrence and J. W. Willis did an excellent job on the floor and contributed to Eagle scoring. Lawrence and J. T. Willis paced the Eagles with 15 each, Cheek had 13, and J. W. Willis contributed 11.

The Eagles started out with a fast pace, hitting for seven points before the visitors could recover; then only for two field goals. Morehead was scoring consistently, on set shots and jumps, keeping Pamlico on the outside of the zone trying set shots.

Led by Jerry T. Willis, Morehead pulled away to a 19-8 first quarter lead and increased its score to 33-21 at halftime, connecting for 14 points. Pamlico had rallied at the outset of the second period as Frank Barnes and Wesley Avery teamed up to provide a scoring punch.

Pamlico Surges
Gary Caton and Larry Barker were beginning to scrap for the ball under the boards and provided Avery and Joe Gahagan with the ball. Morehead was keeping ahead on the dead-eye layups of J. T. Willis.

After controlling the ball most of the first half the Eagles slowed down noticeably and except for the

They're at their flowering peak for the \$10,000 Miami Open golf tournament in December. Arnold sees to that, even if he has to drive nails into the trunks of bouganvillea to make them bloom on schedule, which is exactly what he does.

In the last few years, every green on the course has been rebuilt and the fairways lengthened and improved.

Such patience and care is necessary because the course takes a terrific beating every day, and particularly from the Saturday and Sunday crowds.

Last year 79,000 rounds of golf were played over the course, an average of more than 218 rounds a day. Greens fees are \$2.50 for six months during the season, and \$1.50 the remainder of the year.

The course grossed \$109,000 and showed a net profit of \$26,000 last year.

There has been talk of selling the property to the town of Miami Springs, but it would hardly be reasonable to use it for other purposes because a huge underground river runs through it.

One fairway kept sinking into the river, no matter how much fill was used. Finally Arnold spread an iron grill over the spot, covered it with fill and sodded it.

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Pamlico Stops Eagle Girls 64-50 Tuesday

Tyndall, Spencer Pace Visitors Easy Win Over Scrapy Hosts

Pamlico County lassies stopped the Eaglettes basketball crew 64-50 in a free scoring game Tuesday at Morehead paced by the deadly Miss Hazel Tyndall and Jo Spencer.

Miss Tyndall, a real tall forward, just couldn't be stopped and Miss Spencer's left-handed drive from the side was equally potent as Eaglette guards were helpless. Miss Tyndall connected for 29 and Miss Spencer contributed 25 to the Pamlico girls' victory.

The Eaglettes were not without offensive power as Ann Long, Daisy Brock, and Carolyn Guthrie kept their team battling right down to the wire. Miss Long paced the home team with 29, Miss Guthrie contributed eight, and Polly Steed had nine.

Pamlico Jumps to Lead
Pamlico jumped to a 6-1 lead in the first period before the Eaglettes could rally. Geraldine Best and Ann Hardy gained control of the board to fire the ball to Miss Long. Good guarding and defensive work under the bucket gave the visitors a 16-9 first quarter lead.

Outscoring the Eaglettes in the second period with 21 points, Pamlico led at halftime 37-23. The visitors had the boards covered too well with Ellen Lupton, Maria Jones, and Berry Lynch. Despite the stellar performance of Miss Brock and Miss Hardy, the Eaglettes could only hit for 14 points.

In the third period the Eaglettes were guarding better and taking their time to work the ball in for a shot. But the offensive power of Pamlico gained two points on the home team to lead 51-35 at the end of the period.

Miss Hardy and Corinne Webb left the game via fouls in the fourth period as Pamlico continued its scoring spree. Subs played the last two minutes of the game as the Eaglettes absorbed another loss.

Score by periods:
Morehead City..... 9 23 35 50
Pamlico County..... 16 37 51 64

Queen Street Cagers Top Bayboro 49-30 Wednesday
The Black Knights of Queen Street High topped the Negro Athletic Association Class AA Conference leaders from the top with a sound 49-30 thrashing Wednesday at Beaufort.

Bayboro was leading the conference with a 5-0 record until meeting the hard driving Knights. The Knights now have a conference record of 3-1 and a season record of 21-10.

The Knights jumped to a 16-4 first quarter lead with the deadly shooting of Matthew Godette, who paced the Knights with 14 points. The Knights hit for five points in the second quarter for a halftime edge of 21-10.

Jones, Ellison Contribute
Raymond Ellison and Johnnie Jones contributed to the 12-point third quarter that put the game on ice. The fourth quarter netted the Knights 16 points and the game.

Hitting 17 out of 71 field goal attempts, the Knights were led by Godette and Ellison, who had 13, and Jones with 12. Defensive standouts were Johnnie Jones and William Jordan. William White played his usual stellar game under the basket.

Jordan was forced to leave the game at the end of the third frame with an injury.

Queen Street hit 15 out of 24 tries from the charity line. Godette hit seven out of 14 field goal attempts for a 500 average. Ellison posted the best free throw mark with four out of five.

Leading the Bayboro attack was Smith with 13, and Monk with eight.

Queen Street will travel to Bayboro tonight for a return game.

Girls Lose
The Queen Street girls were handed their fourth straight loss Wednesday 29-12 by Bayboro. The Queen Street girls fell behind in the second quarter after playing Bayboro on even terms in the first.

Bayboro took a 14-6 halftime lead and were never threatened after that. Miss Dudley and Miss Garrison led the winners attack with 13 each. Cornelia Tootle paced Queen Street with six.

The Queen Street girls hit four out of 35 field goal attempts and sank six out of 14 free throws.

Score by periods:
Queen St. (Boys) 16 21 33 49
Bayboro..... 4 10 21 30
Queen St. (Girls) 5 6 10 12
Bayboro..... 6 14 20 29

Golf Club to Sponsor 'Blind Bogey' for March of Dimes

C. C. McCuiston, pro at the Morehead City Golf and Country Club, announced yesterday that there will be a Blind Bogey for the benefit of the March of Dimes next weekend.

Prizes will go to the winner and runner-up and will be donated by Mr. and Mrs. McCuiston. Each entrant will pay a 50-cent entrance fee. Proceeds will go to the March of Dimes. The tournament will be in progress Saturday, Jan. 23 and Sunday, Jan. 24.

Nine holes will be played by each contestant. Par will be between 35 and 45. Each player will choose his own handicap. At the end of play the numbers between 35 and 45 will be put in a hat and one drawn.

The player whose score is closest to the number drawn wins.

Mr. McCuiston added that the Ringer Tourney now in progress will continue through Jan. 31.

Beaufort Tops Camp Lejeune

Outscoring the Camp Lejeune lassies in every quarter, the Beaufort High girls' basketball team breezed to a 43-25 win Tuesday at Camp Lejeune.

Colleen Guthrie paced the Beaufort lassies to victory with 34 points, Shirley Piner had four, and Peggy Williams contributed four.

Beaufort's girls jumped to a 10-6 first quarter lead, built this to a 24-14 edge at halftime, and coasted to a 17-point lead at the third quarter stop, 37-20. The fourth quarter found Beaufort outscoring Camp Lejeune by one point, 6-5, for the victory.

Defensive stars in Tuesday's game were Leona Davis and Anita Copeland, who were terrific under the basket.

Dixie Hardick, Camp Lejeune forward, posted 19 points for her team's scoring honors.

Score by periods:
Beaufort..... 10 24 37 43
Camp Lejeune..... 6 14 20 25

Eagles Set for Clash With Newport Tonight

Morehead City basketball fans will have a chance to watch Newport's State Champs in action tonight in Morehead City against the Eagles of Morehead High.

Newport is bringing its once beaten aggregation to Morehead tonight for a clash with the Eagles who have won four straight games and are eager to dump the highly touted visitors.

Cage fans will see the crack center, Sidney Manning, in action as well as his team mate Harlan Carraway. These two boys have been hitting for a 10-point average per game.

Newport also has an outstanding defensive unit that has held its opponents down to almost nothing in these days of high scores by their fine bore work.

Coach Gannon Talbert, of the Eagles, will have a surprise in store for the champs as Wayne Cheek and Jerry T. Willis will be able to match Manning and Carraway in height.

Morehead has shown a lot of improvement since the holiday vacation, especially in the performances of Denny Lawrence and Jerry W. Willis.

This game may well decide the top team in the county for Newport has already beaten Beaufort. Morehead has yet to play Beaufort and if it beats Newport a large crowd will be on hand to see the twin cities battle it out.

Morehead has the advantage of its home court and is riding the crest of a victory streak. An upset of Newport could well be in the offing.

Other Games Set
Other action in the county tonight sees Beaufort trying to get back on the victory road at home against Smyrna after losing to Camp Lejeune. Beaufort has beaten Smyrna already this season and by the Sea Dogs' fine showing lately will top Smyrna.

Swansboro will be eager to meet Dixon tonight in a battle of underdogs. Swansboro has taken two straight losses and Dixon has also been whipped twice in the last two starts. Swansboro, playing at home, stands an even chance of beating the visitors.

Atlantic's opponent for tonight wasn't available as the paper went to press.

Jerry Schumacher

Now He's Peddling Shrimp Trawlers; Wants Summer

Wanna buy a shrimp trawler? Everyone should have at least one shrimp. Just dig up \$40,000 and there you have it.

Elmer Willis, that human dynamo from Williston, is building shrimp trawlers that are a thing of beauty, so is the Morehead City Yacht Basin, also heard several places elsewhere in the state are doing the same thing.

Why? Well, first the shrimp were plentiful in 1953 and second, if you strike it lucky you can pay for your boat and equipment in short order and realize a neat profit besides.

It seems that other people in these United States like shrimp besides us on the ocean. Used to be when I was a boy we had difficulty getting fresh seafood at Hartford, Conn., just a hundred miles from the ocean, but now even Kansas City has sea food restaurants.

That reminds me, I think that Morehead City has the finest oating places of any town in the country of similar population. Seafood is at its best at several waterfront restaurants, a wonderful supper club if you are a meat eater, and also a good Italian restaurant, but no chop suey joint. How come?

Ironically, 90 per cent of the people that go to a Chinese restaurant order chop suey and it isn't even a Chinese dish. No sir! It was invented — do you invent recipes? — well anyway, it's an honest to goodness American dish, so there!

Earle Mobley's taking golf lessons. Look out you pros, if Earle

plays golf like he does everything else, he is going to be hard to beat.

Basil Wood, a fine fellow who plays golf every day, was seen carrying a sack of groceries into the clubhouse. Guess he is going to camp out there.

With the icy blast whistling down the waterfront, it's hard to remember the wonderful summer days with all the fish lined up on the racks and all the tourists milling around, the race track crowds trying to get waited on in the waterfront restaurants, the traffic congestion all over town, especially at the beach; beautiful girls in scanty shorts, bragging fishermen, midnight revelers singing Sweet Adeline and keeping everyone awake on the waterfront — Oh Lordy, won't summer ever get here?

While this isn't generally known, I'm wealthy. My Glamour Gal, who incidentally is my wife, loves me; I live in Morehead City, my golf game is improving every day, I'm healthy as a horse, business is good, I'm happy; in fact, I'm the richest man on earth, but I just haven't got any money.

Diet Change Sought
Ankara, Turkey (AP)—Turkey's government has sent a 3-man team to tour the Black Sea region of the country to persuade people in the area to eat wheat bread rather than corn bread, the newspaper "Hurses" reports. Turkey now has a large surplus wheat crop.

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Ben Hogan sets Carnoustie record

of Lithia Springs, Ga., won eight of 24 tournaments in which she took part. Her \$19,816 in prizes led the feminine swingers. Patty Berg of Minneapolis was runnerup with \$18,823.

Betsy Lewis, 25, of Spartanburg, S. C., won the Women's Open at Rochester, beating Mrs. Jacqueline Pungé-Rischetti.