

Beaufort Drops Eagles 50-38; Eaglettes Win 58-55

Holland, Pittman Lead Sea Dogs to County Crown

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Beaufort High School is the 1954 Carteret County Basketball champion, replacing Newport, by virtue of a 50-38 win Saturday over Morehead City High at the Beaufort gym before an overflow crowd.

The outcome was never in doubt after the opening minutes of the second quarter as Gehrman Holland and Murray Pittman paced the Sea Dogs to victory. The Eagles only threat came in the fourth quarter.

The game started with both teams playing possession ball which made a slow-paced first period. Both teams matched each other point for point and at the end of the period the score was tied 7-7.

Mason Works Boards
Morehead City was using a man to man defense and Beaufort was countering with a 2-3 zone. Wayne Cheek was doing the rebounding for the Eagles while Herb Mason and Holland worked the boards for Beaufort.

In the second period Morehead's passing grew wild. Time and again the ball was thrown out of bounds or into the waiting hands of a Sea Dog defender. Early in the period the Sea Dogs took command of the situation and began to pour on the steam.

The Eagles were outscored 12-19 as Beaufort walked off the floor leading 26-19 at halftime. Morehead City had attempted 11 shots and made six for 54 per cent.

Beaufort had attempted 26 from the floor and made 11 for 42 per cent. Both clubs together tried 37 shots from the floor in the first half.

Cheek and Holland were controlling the boards with Pittman and Denny Lawrence directing floor play. Morehead was trying a combination of close in shots and set shots to break up the Beaufort defense. But the Eagles' shooting eye was off and instead of aiding their cause gave the ball to Beaufort, who was quick to take advantage.

Beaufort Grabs 10-Point Lead
Beaufort streaked to a 10-point lead early in the third period, but the Eagles rallied as Jerry T. Willis began to hit and narrowed the gap to seven points at the end of the period, 34-27.

In the fourth period's opening minutes Morehead whittled away at Beaufort's lead, paced by "Bones" Willis, and crept to within three points, 36-33. The Sea Dogs quickly rallied behind Holland and Pittman and a minute later led 43-35. The Sea Dogs hit seven points in the final minute as the Eagles dumped in three to lose the final game of the tourney.

Holland led the Sea Dogs with 15 points followed by Pittman with 11, Herb Mason with nine, Jim Willis with seven, and Hugh Mason with eight. "Bones" Willis led the Eagles with 19 points followed by Cheek with nine, Denny Lawrence with five, Bobby Willis with three, and Jerry W. Willis with two.

Following the Beaufort win the net was ripped from the Beaufort goal and strung around Holland's neck. The team rushed over in a body and lifted Coach Tom McQuaid to their shoulders and carried him to the dressing room.

Eagles Gain Finals 61-50
Employing a semi-freeze in the final six minutes of Friday's semifinals of the county cage tourney, Morehead City High Eagles

grabbed a well-deserved 61-50 win over a red-hot and surprisingly strong Smyrna Five.

Smyrna, driving hard on the Eagles' heels throughout the game, had crept to within five points of the Eagles, 43-38, at the close of the third period. Coach Gannon Talbert's charges then elected to use the freeze to insure victory. Working the unfamiliar tactic to perfection, the Eagles increased their lead to 11 points by surging to the bucket for quick goals.

Smyrna tried to full press the ball away from the Eagles in the final 30 seconds, but it was too late. Pacing the Eagles to the win were Jerry W. Willis with 19, Denny Lawrence had 16, and Jerry T. Willis contributed 14 points. Roy Styron took scoring honors for Smyrna with 14 points, followed by Walker Gillikin and Guion Simpson with 10 each.

Basketball SCORES

County Tournament

Saturday	
Morehead City (Girls)	58
Beaufort	55
Beaufort (Boys)	50
Morehead City	38
Friday	
Morehead City (Boys)	61
Smyrna	50
Beaufort (Girls)	52
Newport	46
Thursday	
Beaufort (Boys)	49
Newport	38
Morehead City (Girls)	53
Smyrna	43

Major League Clubs Invade Florida Camps

By FRANK ECK
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New York — If baseball brings business then Florida is in for a terrific spring boom.

Twelve of the 16 big league teams will make their spring training camps in 10 Florida cities, a departure from previous years.

Tampa, in effect, will take on the atmosphere of a two-team major league city in that National and American League teams will train in the west coast cigar city on Tampa Bay.

The Cincinnati Redlegs will be back and they are welcoming the Chicago White Sox with open arms. When one team is traveling the other will use Plant Field for exhibition games. Thus, from March 6 through early April, Tampa will see games between major league teams practically every day.

The White Sox are going to Florida after 18 seasons in Pasadena, Calif. General Manager Frank Lane feels it will give his Chisox a better chance to dethrone the world champion Yankees, for his switch in training headquarters means less traveling and more action against rivals from both leagues, not to mention money and climate.

St. Petersburg is Florida's other city with two teams. The city where they give away newspapers if it rains after noon will again have the Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals.

This spring a new city enters the picture, for the Pittsburgh Pirates will set up camp at Fort Pierce, between Vero Beach and Palm Beach on the east coast. The Pirates last were in the Sunshine State in 1946 when they trained at Miami Beach. Last year Branch Rickey took his team to Havana where it was difficult to bring teams except by air. As a result the Pirates played only two big league exhibitions in Cuba and two in Jacksonville.

Six teams in each league will train in Florida. Besides the Redlegs, Cardinals and Pirates there will be the Milwaukee Braves at Bradenton, the Philadelphia Phillies at Clearwater and the Brooklyn Dodgers from the National League.

The champion Dodgers, platooners in the spring and beaten by the Yankees in the fall, again will open camp at Vero Beach, Feb. 24 and leave for Miami on March 6 to play the first of 12 exhibition games in effervescent Miami Stadium. Six of the games are at night. Between March 15 and 24 they will play four day games at Vero Beach in a park opened last spring.

Other American League teams in Florida besides the Yankees and White Sox are the Washington Senators at Orlando, Philadelphia Athletics at West Palm Beach, Boston Red Sox at Sarasota, and Detroit Tigers at Lakeland in the peninsula's center.

The majors' four other clubs will train in Arizona. They are the Cleveland Indians at Tucson, Baltimore Orioles at Yuma, New York Giants in Phoenix and the Chicago Cubs in Mesa.

Two Men Charged With Violating Game Law
Lester Rabbitt, Davis, and Jack Lynch, Smyrna, will appear in County Recorder's Court, Beaufort, this morning to answer to a charge of attempting to take deer by using artificial light.

The two were apprehended by game wardens Friday night in the vicinity of the Core Creek bridge.

Lilly Drives Too Late



Levy Lilly, Newport guard, is driving in for the ball to the side of the Beaufort bucket as Gehrman Holland snatches the ball just above Lilly's outstretched hands. Jim Willis, Beaufort forward, is standing by. Action occurred in the final minute of play Thursday night between Beaufort and Newport in the Carteret County Basketball Tournament. Seconds after this shot was taken Lilly ran into Holland's out-flung knee and was injured. Beaufort won the game 49-38. Photo by Ray Cummins

Newport, Beaufort Get Sportsmanship Awards

The Newport girls and Beaufort boys basketball teams were awarded the sportsmanship awards Saturday night following the finals in the Carteret County Basketball Tournament.

Presentation of the trophies was made by C. P. Roulette, president of the Carteret County Officials Association. Receiving the trophy for the Newport girls was Rita Mann, captain. Jim Willis, Beaufort boys captain was presented with the boys trophy.

The trophies were awarded on all-season sportsmanship with officials rating each team on a per game basis. A rating of one was given for low sportsmanship, a rating of two was given for medium sportsmanship and three was high sportsmanship.

Sportsmanship Excellent
Mr. Roulette, in presenting the awards, stated that team sportsmanship in Carteret County was excellent this season. The winners he said, won out by a very close margin.

Following the presentation of the sportsmanship awards, winners and runners-up in the tournament received team and individual awards. Beaufort High awards were presented by B. E. Tarkinton school principal, and G. T. Windell, Morehead City High principal, presented the awards to the Morehead City team.

Accepting the winning team trophy for Beaufort was Capt. Jim Willis. Co-Captains Geraldine Best, Corinne Webb, Polly Steed, and Betsy Davis accepted the winning girls team trophy. Colleen Guthrie for the Beaufort girls, and Denny Lawrence, for Morehead, both team captains accepted the runner-up trophies.

Gold basketballs were given to members of the Morehead City team as winners of the girls division. Receiving the individual awards were Ann Long, Polly Steed, Carolyn Guthrie, Betsy Davis, Libby Wade, Corinne Webb, Ann Hardy, Geraldine Best, Daisy Brock, Geraldine Hedgecock, Thelma Memakis, Mary Hughes, and Ann Scripture, team manager.

Beaufort Players Awarded
Silver basketballs were given to members of the Beaufort High team as runners-up. They were Colleen Guthrie, Peggy Williams, Judy Mason, Shirley Piner, Dot Pake, Anita Copeland, Leona Davis, Mary Buttrey, Emma Perry, Ann Robinson, Ada Lewis, Annette Merrill, and Managers Virginia Hassell and Virginia Davis.

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Morehead City team members receiving silver basketballs as runners up were Denny Lawrence, Larry Southernland, Jim Willis, Roland Cannon, Dalmon Lawrence, Jerry T. Willis, Jerry W. Willis, Wayne Cheek, Bobby Willis, and Manager Tommy Olson.

National Ranger Visits Ocracoke

Ranger Gustaf P. Hultman of the National Park Service made his first visit to Ocracoke last week, bringing with him four others who are connected with the Park service who are making a study and survey of the Hatteras and Ocracoke areas and writing suggestions for their development as part of the National Seashore Recreational Area.

Mr. Hultman is living at Buxton and is Ranger for the Hatteras area. Those with him were Glen Gallison from Yosemite National Park in California, Ed Kurtz from

Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay on Wednesday announced the appointment of Allyn F. Hanks as Superintendent of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area and of Fort Raleigh national historic site on Roanoke Island.

Rocky Mountain National Park, Jim Thompson from Lake Meade National Park in Nevada, and Bill Everhart from Vicksburg.

During his brief visit to Ocracoke, Mr. Hultman showed some color slides of various national park areas to a group of the school children, and promised to make a second visit later in the spring so that the rest of the school children could see the pictures.

Included in the beautiful color slides were pictures of Mt. Ranier, Glacier, Grand Teton, Yosemite, Yellowstone, Grand Canyon, Everglades, Great Smokies, Monmouth Cave, and others.

Ranger Hultman stated that the purpose of the National Park Service is to preserve the natural and wildlife features of the park areas, keeping them unimpaired for present and future generations of Americans and visitors to this country from all over the world.

Eaglettes Rally Behind Geraldine Best for Win

The Eaglettes of Morehead City High repeated as Carteret County girl basketball champions Saturday night in the Beaufort gym by downing a top-notch Beaufort sextet 58-55.

The Eaglettes had to rally in the fourth period to gain the victory. They were behind 53-55 with less than three minutes to play when Ann Long tied the game 55 all and Polly Steed connected from the floor, giving the Eaglettes a 57-55 lead.

Carolyn Guthrie sunk a charity toss, adding one point to the Eaglettes total for the win. The game was close and hard-fought all the way. The lead changed hands eight times in the first period with Beaufort gaining a four-point edge, 19-15, at the end of the period.

Best Stars Defensively
Colleen Guthrie, Peggy Williams, and Judy Mason were sparking the Beaufort offense with Ann Long, Polly Steed and Carolyn Guthrie pacing the Eaglettes. Geraldine Best was the outstanding defensive star throughout the game for the Eaglettes.

She was helped by Ann Hardy and Corinne Webb. Leona Davis and Anita Copeland were defensive standouts for Beaufort. The Eaglettes dropped further behind in the second period as their shooting fell off and the Eaglettes went to the outside with set shots.

Ann Hardy and Geraldine Best did stellar work under the bucket and grabbed rebounds off the board to give the Eaglettes a scoring spree in the final three minutes.

But Leona Davis and Mary Buttrey teamed to feed Beaufort forward the ball to lead 34-29 at the half. During the period, the Eaglettes couldn't threaten. The Eaglettes drove in the opening minutes of the third period and tied the Beaufort team 34-34 as Miss Best and Miss Hardy were all over the back court doing a magnificent job.

Lead Changes Hands
The lead changed hands four times before Miss Guthrie and Miss Long put the Eaglettes ahead 40-37. Miss Steed teamed with Miss Long to give the Eagles a third period lead 48-44 after the lead changed hands twice.

Miss Williams and Miss Guthrie sparked the fourth period rally that tied the game once more at 51-51. Two field goals by Miss Guthrie, before she fouled out, gave Beaufort a momentary lead 55-51. Miss Long followed with two straight buckets tying the game at 55 all as Miss Webb, who played a good floor game, fouled out.

Miss Buttrey fouled out for Beaufort and Miss Hardy fouled out for Morehead as Miss Steed and Miss Guthrie provided the winning points for the Eaglettes.

Miss Long led the Eaglettes with 34 points followed by Miss Guthrie with 14 and Miss Steed with 10. Colleen Guthrie paced Beaufort with 36 followed by Miss Williams with 15 and Miss Mason with four.

Morehead hit eight out of 24 charity tosses and Beaufort hit nine for 25.

Beaufort Girls Best Newport
Beaufort High girls' basketball team had to turn aside Newport sextet drives in the second, third, and fourth quarters Friday night to squeeze a 52-46 win in the semifinals of the county basketball tourney.

The Beaufort girls, led by Peggy Williams and Colleen Guthrie, had no trouble fashioning a 13-9 first quarter lead. Helping Miss Guthrie and Miss Williams with a fine job under the boards was Leona Davis and Mary Buttrey. In the second period Rita Mann sparked a Newport drive helped by Sadie Culpep

West Street Girls Defeat W. S. King
West Street of New Bern handed W. S. King girls basketball team a 41-33 defeat at New Bern Wednesday, routing the locals with a fourth period spree.

W. S. King's girls played a slow first half and trailed 29-14 at the halftime stop. In the third quarter W. S. King girls outscored West Street as Melissa Harkley gained control of the back boards to feed Betty Bell and Dot Tootle.

Action in the final stanza was nip and tuck but West Street pulled away in the closing minutes for the win.

Betty Bell led W. S. King with 19 points followed by Dot Tootle with seven points. A Reddick paced West Street with 19 points and H. Henry had 15.

Jamie K Arrived First
Miami (AP) — Jamie K, the James D. Norris colt that lost to Native Dancer in photo finishes in both the Belmont and Preakness, was the first horse to unload in Florida for the winter racing season. Jamie K arrived at Hialeah three hours after the stable area was opened.

Tourney Sidelights Coaches, Teams Receive Tribute for Fine Showing

E. B. Comer, Newport High School principal, master of ceremonies for presentation of awards, ably expressed the feeling of all when he said the type of ball played in the Carteret County Basketball Tournament was exceptional and was a credit to all coaches and teams participating.

C. P. Roulette, president of the county officials association and also head referee for the final games, praised the teams for their fine showing of sportsmanship in the tourney although it didn't count toward the awards.

The tourney was not without its serious moments. At every game someone fainted or was injured. But everyone came out of it all right and joined in giving the winning teams a good hand.

Many thanks go from everyone to Coach Tom McQuaid, tournament manager, B. E. Tarkington, Beaufort High principal and the Beaufort Jaycees for making this year's tourney one of the best in recent years.

At the latest report the Beaufort High School Beta Club had a lot of fun and realized a good profit on refreshment sales during the tourney.

The art department of Beaufort High and the art classes come in for a share of thanks for providing the welcome signs posted on the dressing room doors and banners designating seating sections.

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The coaches of the winning and runner-up teams accompanied their captains to the table in the middle of the gym for the presentation of awards. Coaches of all teams in the tournament were called up later for an ovation from the crowd.

Earl Comer, principal of Newport High School, was master of ceremonies in the absence of H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools.

Eagles Will Meet Lejeune In Cage Tourney Tomorrow

The State Sectional Basketball Tournament to be held at Newport gets underway at 7:30 tomorrow night when Camp Lejeune meets the Morehead City High Eagles.

In the second game of the double header Beaufort will tangle Newport. Finals are set for 8 p.m. Thursday. Winners, finalist and runner-up, will then go to the State District Tournament March 10 through 13 at Kernsville, N. C.

Winner of the district tourney will go the following week to Aberdeen for the State finals.

In tomorrow night's opener Camp Lejeune and Morehead City will be meeting for the third time. The Devilpups have topped the Eagles twice during regular season play.

Lejeune Tops Eagles Twice
Dec. 15 the Devilpups came to Morehead City and downed the Eagles 60-57 via a fourth quarter rally. Jan. 19 the procedure was repeated at Camp Lejeune. The Devilpups rallied in the fourth period to down the Eagles 66-58.

coming out on top by no more than five points.

The second game pits Beaufort against Newport. The Sea Dogs have whipped last year's state finalists twice and lost once. In the Sea Dog's first venture of the cage season, Dec. 1, Newport thrashed the Sea Dogs 62-31 on its home court.

Sea Dogs Win Two
In the return game Jan. 22 Beaufort walloped the visitors 60-39 and last Thursday whipped last year's county champs 49-38 in the county tourney.

Gehrman Holland and Jimmie Willis, along with Murray Pittman have figured prominently in both Sea Dog wins. Sidney Manning and Jimmy Kelly have sparked Newport throughout a fine season. The game, being played on Newport's court, will be another close battle with Beaufort favored slightly.

Completing the Sea Dogs lineup will be Hugh and Herb Mason. Winding up Newport's high-ranked club will be Eugene Edwards, Levy Lilly, and Shelton Howard.

Missing Buck
Lakeside, Ariz. (AP) — After tramping the countryside for several days in search of deer, Larry Hudson found a buck grazing in his back yard when he returned home. Hudson shot the buck then rushed into the house for a knife. When he returned to dress the buck somebody had eaten it.

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