

# Beaufort Wins Squeaker, 62-60

## Morehead Loses Toughie; Eaglettes Victory Easy

By HAL SHAPIRO

In what was probably one of the hardest fought contests in their long rivalry, Beaufort's Seadogs maintained their undefeated record Friday night, defeating Morehead City 62-60. The stands at the Morehead City gym were packed to capacity, and even standing room was at a premium.

Morehead City's girls team ran away with the preliminary game, 58-37.

It was a good hard-fought contest throughout, and but for warning words from the officials to members of both squads it might have turned into a rough and tumble game. As it was 56 free throws were awarded to members of both teams, with Beaufort winning the game at the free throw line, notching 20 out of 35, as Morehead City outscored them from the floor, 25 to 21.

### Tied Six Times

The game was tied six times at 9, 11, 13, 43, 50 and 52. Beaufort started the scoring for the evening when Herb Mason banked one off the boards to put his team in the lead, a lead they relinquished at 1:59 in the first quarter, only to regain it and go on to continue leading in the contest until there were 2 minutes 50 seconds left in the third quarter when the Eagles took over 44-43.

Morehead City continued to lead until 1:14 of the final quarter when Gehrman Holland stole the ball and soloed down the court to give his team a 59-58 lead.

With 57 seconds left to play Jimmy Davis was awarded two free throws, both of which he converted to give Beaufort a 61-58 advantage. With 40 seconds left Bobby Willis of the Eagles was awarded two to make it a 61-60 contest, and the final scoring was done once again by Jimmy Davis when he sank one of two from the free throw line to make the score 62-60 with 11 seconds left.

Wayne Cheek took the final shot of the game for Morehead City but it was wide of the hoop and Beaufort notched its 11th consecutive victory for the current campaign.

### J. Willis Leads Scorers

Leading both teams in scoring was Jerry Willis of Morehead City, the best looking ballplayer on the court during the game. Jerry tallied 26 points, and when he fouled out with a minute and 34 seconds remaining in the game, the Eagles not only lost their scoring threat but their sparkplug as well.

Gehrman Holland played one of the best games seen hereabouts to gain runner-up scoring honors with 25 markers. He was all over the court and it was his steal of the ball inside the last two minutes of play which led to the Seadogs victory.

Herb Mason with 11 points and Jimmy Davis with 14 were also leading lights in the Beaufort win. Wayne Cheek played an outstanding game, doing a tremendous rebounding job along with Jerry Willis for the Eagles. Wayne was second high scorer for Morehead City with 16 points.

Morehead City's Best  
All in all it was probably Morehead City's best game of the year

as they controlled the boards throughout the game until Jerry Willis fouled out. Beaufort's victory was engineered by a fast break coupled with several ball stealing solos down the court.

Beaufort led at the end of the first quarter by a score of 17-15, by a 34-29 margin at the half, with Morehead City taking the lead at the end of three quarters, 46-45, and the final buzzer went off with Beaufort winning 62-60.

Plaudits should be accorded members of both teams for a tremendously thrilling contest, a game which was nip and tuck throughout. Beaufort's biggest margin came with two minutes 32 seconds left in the second quarter when they led by 11 points, 32-21. Morehead City's largest margin was gained with seven minutes and 14 seconds left in the game, when they led by five points, 50-45.

### Players Fouled Out

Bradley MacIntosh fouled out along with Willis for Morehead City. He fouled out with 57 seconds left to play. Henry Safrif fouled out of the game for Beaufort with 40 seconds left to play.

One rhubarb ensued when the boys became a bit over-zealous in their attempts to tie one another up for a jumped ball to be called. There were no blows struck and the officials did a fine job in stopping any would-be participants from making it into an affray.

Congratulations are in order to Coaches McQuaid of Beaufort and Talbert of Morehead City for having their boys on their toes for the game.

### Boys Play Well

Influenza being what it is in this area, it is a tribute to the boys on both teams that they played a tremendous game though several of them were feeling the effects of their battle with this disease.

Morehead City's girls setoff their lead with 57-38 victory. Though Beaufort led in the game 7-2 with 5 minutes 17 seconds left in the first quarter and tied the contest at 7 with 3 minutes 15 seconds to go in the same quarter, it was the last time that they were what could be considered as even close in the game.

### Eaglettes Lead

Morehead City led at the end of the first quarter by a 14-10 margin, 29-19 at the half, 47-30 at the end of three quarters and went on to coast in 57-38.

Leading scorer for both teams was the Eaglettes scoring ace, Ann Long. Ann popped in 31 points on a variety of shots, taking sets, lay-ups and banking the ball into the hoop.

Shirley Piner, one of the shining lights for an otherwise flu-weakened team, scored 23 points for the

## Golfers Play at Cherry Point



Some of these eight are golfers, others divot diggers and woodsmen. Divot diggers are aspiring golfers who take more turf than ball. Woodsmen are perspiring golfers who hew timber more often than they hit the ball. Regardless of their abilities they were the guests recently of Major Verna J. McCaul, commanding general, Second Marine Air Wing, at Cherry Point Marine Base Golf Club.

### Runners-Up

The "Mighty Mite," Gerry Bodiford, took runner-up honors with 14 points for Beaufort. Daisy Brock of Morehead City scored 16 points, to take runner-up honors for her team.

Both coaches used their benches frequently with every girl on both squads seeing action. Four members of the Morehead City starting six fouled out. Guard Ann Hardy, fouling out of her seventh game, fouled out in the third quarter. Guards Jerry Hedgecock and Thelma Memakis fouled out in the final quarter as did forward Carolyn Guthrie.

A total of 53 free throws were taken in the contest with Beaufort being outscored from the floor 24-13, but taking scoring honors at the free throw line by making 12 of 30.

All in all it was an evening's entertainment that won't be forgotten for a long time, or should we say until the boys and girls meet again in Beaufort, Feb. 4.

### Box scores:

BEAUFORT GIRLS:

	FG	Fta	Ftm	Pts.
Piner, f	9	14	5	23
Bodiford, f	4	12	6	14
Goodwin, f	0	1	0	0
Potter	0	3	1	2
Johnson	0	0	0	0
Chadwick	0	0	0	0
Williamson	0	0	0	0
K. Willis	0	0	0	0
W. Willis	0	0	0	0
Lewis	0	0	0	0
Owens	0	0	0	0
Merrill	0	0	0	0
Dudley	0	0	0	0
J. Safrif	0	0	0	0
V. Davis	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>38</b>

MOREHEAD CITY GIRLS:

	FG	Fta	Ftm	Pts.
Long, f	13	8	5	31
Guthrie, f	3	2	0	6
Brock, f	6	8	4	16
Wade	1	2	0	2
O'Neal	1	2	0	2
F. Willis	0	1	0	0
Hardy	0	0	0	0
Hughes	0	0	0	0
Hedgecock	0	0	0	0
Roberts	0	0	0	0
Memakis	0	0	0	0
Brathwaite	0	0	0	0
B. Willis	0	0	0	0
C. Smith	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>57</b>

BEAUFORT BOYS:

	FG	Fta	Ftm	Pts.
J. Davis, f	5	10	4	14
H. Safrif, f	1	4	3	5
Holland, c	8	12	9	25
Pittman, g	3	3	1	7
H. Mason, g	4	6	3	11
E. Willis	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>62</b>

MOREHEAD CITY BOYS:

	FG	Fta	Ftm	Pts.
J. Willis, f	11	7	4	26
B. Willis, f	0	4	2	2
Cheek, c	6	5	4	16
Lawrence, g	2	0	0	4
Brown, g	3	4	0	6
MacIntosh	3	1	0	6
R. Willis	0	0	0	0
Long	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>60</b>

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## Surveying the Scene

WITH HAL SHAPIRO

In 1938 the University of Pittsburgh had one of the most powerful backfields in collegiate football. Among the stalwarts who performed under the able tutelage of the late Dr. Jack Sutherland were Marshall Goldberg, Harold "Curly" Stebbins, John Chickering, and last but not far from least, Dick Cassiano.

This "Dream Backfield" as it was so aptly named, rated with the Famed Four Horsemen of Notre Dame in their heyday. In Morehead City we have a cousin of the great backfield, Dick Cassiano, and he was also a member of the 1938 team, though he didn't see too much action since he was a freshman at the time.

Frank Cassiano, an insurance salesman in Morehead City since his retirement from the Marine Corps with the rank of captain, remembers well the day that he, one of the few freshmen to be taken, along with the rest of the squad looked forward to some good old-fashioned sunny weather in Durham.

The Pitt Panthers invaded the lair of the Duke Blue Devils and believe it or not it was one of the worst days that Durham had ever experienced weatherwise.

Instead of sunshine the Pitt aggregation was met by a snowstorm with the temperatures hovering in the low 30's.

It was during the course of the game, won by Duke, 7-0, that the exploits of a hitherto unknown football stalwart, Eric Tipton, made headlines across the nation. Tipton's booming punts, four of which went out of bounds within the Pitt five-yard line, made him an All-American for that season.

Pitt continually marched down the field only to fumble the ball away and then be back in the hole due to one of Tipton's punts. Frank didn't play at Pitt too long, and as he worded it, "They sure did make things rough for me there trying to have me follow in the steps of my cousin." He left Pitt and attended another school in Pennsylvania and is now among us in Morehead City.

If any of you "older folk" would like to talk football just get in touch with Frank Cassiano. I know that he'll be only too happy to oblige.

If anyone hereabouts is as rabid a baseball fan as I am then here's a tip for you. Stop by the Hardware and Building Supply Co. on Arendell Street in Morehead City and take a look at the baseball collection on display there.

There are baseballs from many different leagues and many different teams are represented though the majority of the baseballs do have the signatures of the Brooklyn Dodgers for varied and sundry years.

Among the baseballs on display is one autographed by the victorious American League All-Star team of 1954, another autographed by the Philadelphia Phillies and the Brooklyn Dodgers on the last day of the 1956 season, and one autographed by the World's Champion New York Yankees of 1951 with Joe DiMaggio's signature in the fore-front.

In case you're wondering to whom the baseballs belong. It so happens that they belong to yours truly.

For those of you who were in attendance at the Morehead City-Beaufort basketball game played last Friday evening, it was, I'm sure, a thrilling evening's entertainment. Needless to say, for those of you who couldn't turn out, we can only say, don't miss the return engagement in Beaufort on Friday, February 4.

In Morehead City it would have been difficult to find space to accommodate all those who wanted to see the game.

From most of the fans in attendance came the standard cry, "When are we going to get a decent gym?" The facilities in Morehead City are poor, to say the very least, and here's hoping that fans will not be seated around the edge of the court, nor will they have to stand throughout the evening underneath the opposing team's baskets and be subject to being injured as was the case last Friday.

Tommy Willis of Beaufort was knocked unconscious when an over-zealous member of the Morehead City boys team pushed one of the Beaufort players as the latter went in for a layup. The Beaufort boy hit Willis and knocked him out.

Coch Talbert said Friday that he expects that it will be about two years before Morehead City has itself a decent gymnasium. Perhaps if the people of the community were to start the ball rolling it wouldn't take quite so long.

## Pamlico County Wins Twin-Bill

Pamlico County's girls sextet made their record 35 consecutive wins by winning the preliminary contest won Jones Central 76-45. In the feature contest played Friday night at Jones Central, Pamlico County won 53-32.

Gahagen, Pamlico County's high-scoring girl forward scored 25 points to lead her team to an easy victory, though they did trail at the end of the first quarter, 11-32. Pamlico maintained a 33-23 advantage at halftime and poured it on in the second half outscoring Jones Central 49-24.

Others who helped in the scoring parade were Eubanks 14, Carzwan 10, L. Prescott 8, J. Prescott and Edgerton, 8 each.

Barbee led Jones Central with 12 points. Stillie had 10, Conway and Morris, 5 each, and Brown and Metts 4 each.

In the boys contest Tyndall of Pamlico County led his team to a 20-point victory as he personally scored more points than all of Jones Central when he popped in 36. Gaskill was runner-up in the scoring with 16.

## Smyrna Plays At Beaufort Friday Night

Beaufort's undefeated Seadogs will meet Smyrna Friday night at their home court in what should be the feature twin bill of the week's basketball schedule.

Smyrna is currently one of the hotter teams in the Seashore Conference, having beaten Morehead City and Swansboro in their last two outings, and by Friday night they should have extended their streak to three since they play at Jones Central tonight.

The titan of the conference, Beaufort, has won 12 straight and should make it 13 what with their playing Swansboro on their home court tonight.

In other action tonight Morehead City will try to get back on the winning path, after three straight losses, meeting Camp Lejeune at the Coliseum; Newport takes on White Oak at home and Pamlico journeys to Atlantic.

Friday night's other contests will find Morehead City travelling to Pamlico, Dover at Newport and Atlantic at Swansboro.

## Cherry Point Golfers Win

A team of a dozen Cherry Point Golf Club players, led by their pro Dave Todd, defeated a team from Morehead City's club Sunday at the local course. The score was 46 1/2 to 36 1/2.

Todd led his team with a three under par 69. Mac McCuiston, local pro, shot an even par 72.

Todd toured the front nine in 33 and had an even par 36 on the back nine. "Dan" Daniels, local golfer, led the field over the back nine when he shot a two under par 34.

The party scheduled for tomorrow, January 26, has been postponed for a month, due to the inclement weather.

## Newport, Dixon Divide Close Score Doubleheader

By THORNTON PRINGLE

Each team scored a single basket victory in the doubleheader played between Dixon and Newport, Friday night, at the Newport gym. In the girls contest, Newport was the winner, 53-51, and in the boys contest Dixon emerged victorious, 61-59.

McCabe's shot for Dixon with less than two seconds to go in the game from 44 feet out was the deciding two-pointer, after Berlyn Temple of Newport had missed a pair of free throws with two seconds to play. J. Kelly scored a pair of free throws for Newport with four seconds to play to tie the contest at 59.

Newport had led throughout the major part of the game, but the last quarter proved their undoing. After enjoying a 19-13 lead at the end of the initial quarter, a 33-28 advantage at the half and a 49-46 bulge at the end of the three-quarter, Newport faded in the last quarter as Dixon tallied 15 points to 10 for Newport.

J. Smith of Dixon was high scorer in the game with 29 points, with B. Smith runner-up with 22 markers.

For Newport scoring honors went to Gilbert Garner with 16 points with Berlyn Temple scoring 11. It marked the fourth loss of the season by Newport with two of these losses being chalked up by Dixon.

In the girls contest, won by Newport 53-51, Rita Garner led the Newport team with 22 points followed by Virginia Garner with 16 and Ann Dennis with 15. Barbara Chadwick led Dixon in the scoring parade.

The lineups: Dixon boys (61)—Parker 4, B. Smith 22, J. Smith 29, McCabe 4, Nicholson 2.

Newport boys (59)—Edwards 10, Kelly 12, L. Gillikin 8, Garner 16, Temple 11, Carraway 2.

The score by quarters: Total Dixon ..... 13 15 18 15—61 Newport ..... 19 14 16 10—59

The last pitcher to shutout the Yankees in a World Series was Preacher Roe of the Dodgers. He beat them 1-0 in the second game of the 1949 Series.

## Swansboro Loses Two to Smyrna

By JAY CARDY

Smyrna played away from home and posted their second straight doubleheader victory on foreign courts as they won a pair from Swansboro Friday night. The boys won 52-34 with the girls coasting easily to a 59-48 victory.

In the feature contest the boys had only a 22-18 halftime lead but they broke the game wide open in the third and fourth quarters as they scored 30 points as against only 16 chalked up by Swansboro.

Walt Gillikin was once again the leading light for Smyrna as he popped the hoop for 24 points. Roy Styron also scored in double figures for Smyrna with 14 points.

For the losers three boys tied for scoring honors with eight each. They were Holt, Johnson and Ross. In the girls contest, 6 foot 2 inch Gladys Willis tossed in 37 points to lead Smyrna to victory. Mona Arthur was runner-up in the Smyrna lineup with 14.

For the losers Nettie Lisk took scoring honors with 18, Linda Guthrie had 16 and Bunny Carney scored 14.

Smyrna jumped off to a first quarter lead of 16-3, a halftime margin of 32-22, and coasted the rest of the way, being outscored in the second half 28-7.

The lineups: Smyrna boys (52)—Gillikin 24, Roy Styron 14, Ron Styron, Piggott 7, Simpson 3, Thomas 4.

Swansboro boys (34)—Kellum, Holt 8, Riggs 6, Johnson 8, Tate, Cannon 4, Ross 8.

The score by quarters: Total Smyrna ..... 8 14 13 17—52 Swansboro ..... 6 12 7 9—34

The lineups: Smyrna girls (59)—Arthur 14, G. Willis 37, P. Davis 7, N. Willis 1, S. Davis, Wade, Lynch, Tyler, Lewis, C. Guthrie.

Swansboro girls (48)—Carney 14, L. Guthrie 16, N. Lisk 18, Brandt, I. Smith, C. Guthrie, Howell, Williams, E. Lisk.

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## Rain Forces Cancellation Of Queen Street Game

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