

# Smyrna Teams Sweep Twin Bill From Camp Lejeune Tuesday

By RACHEL WILLIS

The Smyrna cagers swept a doubleheader from the visiting Camp Lejeune Devil Pups Tuesday night. The Smyrna lassies copped an easy 50 victory in the first game. In the feature game the Blue Devils won their first game of the season in a 41-25 score.

After the Blue Devils had lost their first 10 games, many fans were about to give up hope. The players, however, have never lost their spirit and they showed plenty of it in winning from the Devil Pups.

The Blue Devils went ahead in the first minutes of play and never gave up their lead. At the end of the first quarter they held a 9-1 advantage.

Devil Pup rally pulled the visitors to within four points of Smyrna at the half. The score stood at 11 when the teams left the court.

**Put Game on Ice**  
The Blue Devils scored 17 points in the third quarter to put the game on ice. They added nine more points in the last quarter for a total of 41.

Glenn Willis scored 21 points in leading the Blue Devils to victory. Curtis Nelson was second high scorer for the winners with nine points. Vaughn Yeomans scored 8, Horace Lawrence and Lambert Vis scored two each and Paul DeWitt hit one free throw.

Anthony and Sullivan shared playing honors for the Devil Pups. Each scored six points. Potts scored five points.

Smyrna held an edge from the free throw line and from the floor. They hit 13 of 21 shots from the line for a 62 per cent mark. Lejeune hit five for 15 for 33 per cent.

**Girls Win Handily**  
The Smyrna lassies had little trouble in taking the preliminary game. They took an 18-15 lead in the first quarter and held a 42-30 lead at the half.

Jan Willis led the winners with 21 points. Serina Davis scored 21 and Elberta Gilikin scored 20. Laura Lewis, Clarice Willis and Linda Willis started the game at the half.

After running up a 63-45 lead, Coach H. T. Sanders used his varsity during most of the quarter. Smyrna scored only 10 points in the last eight minutes of play.

Callings was high scorer for the losers. She hit for 34 points for Lejeune. Baker and Peelle, the other top forwards, scored 12 and 10 points respectively.

Smyrna hit on 15 of 26 shots in the foul line for 58 per cent. Lejeune hit on eight of 15 shots for 53 per cent.

The Blue Devils will invade Newport tonight for a twin bill with the Hawks. The first game will begin at 8:30 p. m.

## Newport Girls Make Richlands

The Newport Hawkettes won a decision from the Richlands girls at Richlands Tuesday night. The Hawkettes completed the clean sweep with an 80-56 victory in the second game.

Ma Warren led the Hawkettes in victory, scoring 20 points and getting a good share of rebounds on the offensive backboards. Margaret Lilly scored 17 points for the winners. Becky Garner, the third high scorer, and Jenny Lynn scored two points each.

The Hawkettes fought an uphill battle all the way. They fell behind by seven points in the first quarter and trailed by a 25-15 score at the half.

At the end of the third quarter Newport lassies had cut the lead to six points, 34-28. Newport guards, Clyde Mann, Betty Wallace and Grace Small, led a tremendous last quarter.

Ma Warren accounted for four points. Newport forwards accounted for 10 points in the final quarter to tie the game on ice.

Ma Warren was high scorer for the winners with 26 points. Hummer scored eight points and Murphree added four to complete the sweep for Richlands.

## Atlantic All-Stars Clobber Beaufort

The Atlantic All-Stars clobbered Beaufort All-Stars by a 106-64 score at Atlantic Wednesday night. Cockerham of Atlantic was high scorer with 44 points.

Other Atlantic players were Hill, Goodwin, 8, Gilgo, 19, Saunders, 9, and Harvey, 2. Mason was the leading scorer for the losers with 26 points. Other Beaufort players were Martin, 3, Small, 6, Arthur, 11, Ray, 10, and Hardison, 8.

The winners held a 57-32 lead at the half.

The first Intercollegiate Rowing Regatta varsity race was won by Columbia in 1895.

# Swansboro Pirates Show Class In 75-54 Victory over Beaufort

By H. D. PAUL

The Swansboro Pirates showed their class Monday night in handing the visiting Beaufort Seadogs a 75-54 licking at Swansboro. The Seadogs were working on a five-game winning streak when they invaded the Pirate stronghold.

The winners outscored Beaufort in every quarter and were still going strong when the game ended. They held an 18-10 advantage at the end of the first quarter. When the teams left the court at the half, Swansboro had a 31-22 lead.

**Hassell Consistent**

Butch Hassell was the only Seadog to hit consistently against the Pirates. He hit for 28 points to top high scoring honors for both teams.

Paul Kozma was the leading scorer for Swansboro with 22 points. Dallas Darnell hit for 14 points and Pritchard Smith and Ronald Lisk scored 12 points each.

Playing for Beaufort were Danny Willis, 1, Sammy Merrill, Allen Autry, 4, Butch Hassell, 28, Raymond Gilikin, 7, Pud Hassell, 6, Bobby Willis, 2, Alex Copeland, 2, Calvin Jones and Larry Dudley, 5.

**Hit 72 Per Cent**

The Seadogs hit on 18 of 25 shots from the free throw line for 72 per cent. The Pirates hit on 76 per cent of their free throws, scoring 33 points on 43 shots.

The Seadogs will go out to start another victory string tonight when they take the court against the visiting Havelock cagers. The first game, between the jayvee teams, will begin on the Beaufort floor at 7:30 p. m.

Swansboro will invade Beaufort for a return match Friday, Jan. 31. The two teams have a good chance of meeting a third time this year in the state play-offs.

# AA Conference Is Organized, Tournery Slated

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A new AA athletic conference was organized Wednesday night at the Sanitary Restaurant in Morehead City. The Coastal Plain Conference, composed of Morehead City, Wallace-Rose Hill, Jones Central and Pamlico Central, elected officers and drew up tentative schedules.

James Allen, Jones Central principal, was elected president of the new conference. Ed Thompson, Pamlico Central football coach, was elected secretary.

**Tournery Scheduled**  
The new conference will conduct a basketball tournament at Jones Central during the week of Feb. 24-March 1. A conference championship will be named after the tournament and will represent the conference in state play-offs. The tournament will be for boys only.

In Class AA and Class AAA, the conferences send representatives to the play-offs. In class A, each county with a Class A school sends at least one representative.

**To Play Here**  
Morehead City principal Lenwood Lee says that Morehead City's participation in the conference tournament will not exclude the Eagles from the county tournament.

Even though the Eagles are not eligible to represent the county in the Class A play-offs, they are permitted to play in the tournament and are eligible to be county champions. Should they win the tournament, the top-ranking Class A school would go to the Class A play-offs.

Schools in the new conference will participate in basketball, football and baseball.

Representing Morehead City at the meeting were Mr. Lee, football coaches Norman Clark and Walter Taylor and basketball coach Gannon Talbot.

Mr. Allen and athletic director Ben Hester represented Jones Central at the meeting. Mr. Edgerton, Wallace-Rose Hill principal, and coaches Thel Overman and Neil Carlton represented that school. Mr. Thompson represented Pamlico Central.

## Scoring Leaders

| Player                            | Games | Points | Avg. |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|------|
| Llewellyn Phillips, Morehead City | 7     | 175    | 25   |
| Butch Hassell, Beaufort           | 8     | 168    | 21   |
| Johnny Mason, Newport             | 9     | 167    | 18.6 |
| Roger Harris, Atlantic            | 9     | 163    | 18.1 |
| Larry Wallace, Newport            | 9     | 150    | 16.7 |
| Stevie Mason, Atlantic            | 9     | 141    | 15.7 |
| Glenn Willis, Smyrna              | 11    | 148    | 13.5 |
| Bobby Nelson, Atlantic            | 9     | 117    | 13   |
| Darden Eure, Morehead City        | 9     | 114    | 12.7 |
| Reuben Lilly, Newport             | 9     | 98     | 10.9 |

# Nite Raiders Post Victory To Lead New Bern League

The Smyrna Nite Raiders, on the strength of a 2-0 mark, are sitting on top of the New Bern city basketball league standings. The Nite Raiders won their second victory of the young season by a 61-41 score over the Moose Tuesday night. All league games are played in the New Bern recreation center.

The Nite Raiders got off to a red hot start against the Moose, scoring the first six times they got control of the ball. Nite Raider guard Louis Thomas hit four consecutive set shots to break up a tight zone the Moose had thrown up under the basket.

When the Moose came out to cover Thomas, he flipped the ball under the basket to Kenny Davis, who scored four quick points.

Dallas Arthur, who played most of the game with four fouls on him, scored 24 points to lead the Nite Raiders in the scoring department. Thomas ended the night with 16 points. Nine other members of the team split the remaining 21 points.

The starting team was composed of Ronnie Arthur, Dallas Arthur, Louis Thomas, Kenny Davis and Everett Golden. Pierson Willis, a substitute in the game, played an outstanding brand of ball while he was in action.

The Nite Raiders took on an outside foe Monday night. They played the Morehead City All-Stars in Morehead City. Final score was 81-46 in favor of the Raiders.

**Leads Winners**  
Ronnie Arthur was high scorer for the winners with 15 points. Nick Sikorski shot 14 points and Kenny Davis added 12. Raymond Earl Willis was high scorer for the All-Stars with 14 points.

Standings in the New Bern city league follow:

| Team                  | Won | Lost |
|-----------------------|-----|------|
| Smyrna Nite Raiders   | 2   | 0    |
| Pamlicoans            | 2   | 1    |
| Ma's Milk Co.         | 1   | 1    |
| Men's Store, Havelock | 1   | 2    |
| Moose                 | 0   | 2    |

# Hawks Turn Tables on Richlands With 80-56 Drubbing Tuesday

By BRUCE HART

The Newport Hawks gained revenge Tuesday night for an overtime loss to Richlands last week. The Hawks invaded Richlands and handed the home team a resounding 80-56 licking.

Johnny Mason was the top offensive player of the night. The classy forward sank 28 points for Newport. Center Larry Wallace, who scored 27 points Friday, hit for 20 in his second effort against Richlands.

The Hawks roared out front by a 21-12 margin in the early stages of the game. By the end of the first half, they had a 46-27 margin.

**Keep Lead**

The winners let up a little in the second half, scoring 34 points to 29 for Richlands. It was a sweet victory for the Hawks, who felt they should have won the first game.

The Hawks hit 70 per cent of their foul shots, making good on 14 of 20 attempts. Mason hit on four for five and Reuben Lilly made good three of four to pace the winners at the foul line.

Scoring figures for Newport follow: Mason, 28, Wallace, 20, Alton Hardison, 11, Larry Kirk, 8, Lilly, 7, and Billy Wade, 6.

Richlands players follow: Shaw, 20, Fountain, 16, Horne, 10, Southern, 8, Trott, 2. The losers hit on 22 of 27 free throws for 82 per cent accuracy.

**Smyrna Tonight**  
The Hawks will play host to Smyrna tonight. The girls game will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday night the Hawks will go to Morehead City for a return match with the Eagles. The Eagles won handily at Newport, but the Hawks have high hopes of upsetting the Eagles on their home court.

Eagle scoring ace Llewellyn Phillips is still nursing an ankle he injured playing against the Hawks last week. Phillips scored 39 points in sparking the Eagles to an 80-73 victory.

## Hoop Schedule

| Date      | Home Team                | Away Team            |
|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Tonight   | Pamlico at Atlantic      | Havelock at Beaufort |
| Tuesday   | White Oak at Atlantic    | Beaufort at Smyrna   |
| Wednesday | Newport at Morehead City |                      |

# Eagles Trounce Havelock Cagers by 70-53 Margin

By BETTY LIND EURE

The Morehead City Eagles rolled over Havelock by a 70-53 score at Havelock Tuesday night. Four Eagle starters scored in the double figures. It was the second game in a row the Eagles have played without the services of their high-scoring center, Llewellyn Phillips.

The Eagles controlled the game from the opening tip-off, grabbing a 21-15 lead in the first quarter. By the end of the first half they had built a 16-point cushion, 40-24.

The Eagles really poured it on in the third quarter, building their lead to 25 points. Five reserves saw action during the last quarter, when the Eagles scored only 11 points.

Darden Eure was leading scorer for the Eagles with 19 points. Walter Morris hit for 16, Jimmy Swann added 15 and John Phillips scored 14. Lynwood Durham hit for six points.

**Five Substitutes Play**  
Morehead City substitutes were Frank Sanderson, Robert McNeill, Charles Lynch, David Nelson and Truman Kemp.

While Phillips' absence from the line-up gives hope to some opposing coaches, his teammates have scored 132 points in the two games he has missed. That is good for a 66-point per game average, one point more than the team averaged during the first seven games of the season.

Eure has taken up most of the slack, averaging 18 points in the past two games, seven points above his average during the first seven games. Jimmy Swann's average has risen from 4.9 points per game to 7.5 on the strength of two top-notch performances.

**Raises Average**  
Walter Morris has raised his average from seven points a game to 8.8 points per contest. John Phillips is the only regular to see little change in his scoring average. It now stands at seven points per game.

The Eagles will travel to Swansboro tonight for a return match with the Pirates. Swansboro took a 70-66 victory over the Eagles at Morehead City last month.

The Eagleslettes won their first game with Swansboro and will be out to make it two in a row over the Onslow County team.

**If At First...**  
Covington, Ky. (AP) — Thomas Mears, 53, couldn't get away from this motorist. He did some fast stepping to dodge the auto as it went past, then yelled at the driver. The motorist stopped, got out, punched Mears in the face, and drove away.

# Beaufort Lassies Lose Heart-Breaker Monday

By FRANCES BELL

The Beaufort sextet dropped a 38-36 decision to Swansboro at Swansboro Monday night. The game was a nip and tuck battle all the way with neither team able to gain a good lead.

The first quarter ended with the score tied at 10 all. At the end of the first half of play the score stood at 19-18 in favor of Swansboro.

A brief rally gave the Beaufort lassies a lead in the third quarter that ended with the score 29-28 in favor of Beaufort.

Swansboro tied the score early in the fourth quarter and played possession ball to kill Beaufort's chances of going ahead. Free throws late in the game spelled the difference between the two teams.

**High Scorer**

Nancy Mason, Beaufort forward, was high scorer for the night with 21 points. She hit seven field goals and seven of 12 shots from the free throw line.

Linda Salter scored 11 points for the Beaufort cagers. She hit on four field goals and had three for three from the free throw line. Pat Lupton, the third Beaufort forward, scored two field goals for four points.

Judie Moore and Sheila Willis alternated at center guard for Beaufort, while Diane Garner and Ann Davis played the other two guard positions.

Beth Kellum was the leading offensive player for the winners. She hit for 17 points, one more than was scored by Mary Ann Williams. Eleanor Kellum scored five points for the winners.

Swansboro hit on four of 13 free throw attempts. Beaufort hit on 10 of 16 attempts.

Swansboro guards were Shirley Wiggins, Agnes Rhue, Charlene Spakes and Lois Mobley.

Beaufort coach Hugh Gordon was sick and did not make the trip to Swansboro. Jayvee coach David Lee sat on the bench with the team.

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| U. S. Government Securities .....                                       | Surplus .....   |
| Obligations of Federal Agencies and Other Marketable Securities .....   | Undivided Profits .....   |
| State Bonds .....   | Reserve Accounts — Accrued and Unearned Interest, Taxes, Insurance and Other Reserves ..... |
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