

Mullet Bucket Up for Grabs Tonight

Hawks Win First; Beat Jasper 60-32

The Newport high school Hawks, coached by Doug Schafran, opened their 1959-60 basketball season on a winning note Tuesday night as they downed Jasper high school 60-32. In the preliminary game the Hawks lost a high-scoring affair to the Jasper girls 72-64.

The Hawks had little trouble in disposing of the Jasper quintet as they jumped out to an early lead that saw them ahead 12 points, 22-10, at the end of the first quarter.

"I was very much pleased with the performance of all the boys and especially with the shooting exhibition put on by Larry Kirk," said Schafran after the game. "We substituted freely throughout the game and everyone got to see some action."

Tommy Gillikin, Johnny Turpin, Clifton Nance and Mack Temple were players singled out by Schafran as turning in outstanding jobs on the backboards.

The Hawks ran their lead to 35-22 at halftime and enjoyed a 71 point spread at the end of the third quarter. Newport hit on 19 of 46 field goal attempts for a .413 percentage while the best Jasper could manage was a .184 percentage on 12 field goals out of 65 attempted.

From the free throw line the Hawks hit a respectable 22 out of 31 for a .710 percentage. Jasper had only 15 attempts from the charity stripe and they converted on eight of them for their percentage of .533.

Leading the offensive attack of the Hawks was Johnny Turpin who pumped in 19 points. Larry Kirk followed with 14 points as he hit exactly 50 per cent of his shots from the field.

Rounding out the Hawk scoring were Tommy Gillikin with seven points, Clayton Garner with six, Johnny Zirm with five, William Small with four and Mack Temple with one.

In the preliminary game the Hawks ran into more than they could handle in the one-two punch of Rita Harris and Lois Murphy. These two combined to score a total of 52 points between them as the Jasper girls were downing the Hawks 72-64.

Newport unveiled a scoring sensation of their own in the person of Marg Lilly who burned the cords for 39 big points but it wasn't enough to cope with the balanced attack of the Jasper sextet.

"We definitely need work on our forward positions but I'm sure that with a little experience the team will come along," said Schafran.

The Hawks posted a one-point lead over Jasper at the end of the first quarter at 14-13 and were trailing by only two points at the half, 29-27.

Newport hit 14 of their 26 free throw attempts while Jasper was successful on six of 14 tried.

The next game for the two teams will be tonight against the Smyrna Blue Devils in the first home game of the season.



Viewing Sports

by Larry McComb

Notes from the Lonely End of a Long Limb

This week's letter from Fearless says that this is the Friday night that he has dreaded to see come all year . . .

"From what I understand it usually has been rather easy to pick the winner in the annual mullet bucket affair but what are you going to do this year? Both teams have winning records going into the game. Both squads will be at full strength for the tilt. Both schools are blessed with fine coaching staffs and both teams will be giving their all to win it."

"It's true that Beaufort has gone winless for quite a few years against their Eagle foes but in this series you can throw past records out the window in trying to figure who's going to win. This is a game in which anything can, and usually does, happen."

But to get to the prediction, Fearless says that due to the fact that an injured ankle on Monday has failed to knock Butch Hassell out of the Seadog lineup, he will have to go along with Beaufort to knock over the Eagles.

Probably for the first time in the school's football history the Seadogs have a well-balanced and strong attack. The team has been plagued with injuries throughout the season and its been a rare occasion when Curt Lancaster could start the same lineup two weeks in a row. But the Seadogs have been able to get a lot of mileage, and the big effort from their replacements this year, and this is always the mark of a good team.

Another factor is the fact that all of the Seadog victories have come by one-sided scores over their opponents. In eight games to date the Big Green has scored a total of 254 points while limiting the opposition to only 44.

The Eagles have probably played the rougher schedule of the two schools but the Seadogs, in downing Farmville and Robersonville, proved that they could more than hold their own in rougher circles.

Also the game will be played on the Beaufort gridiron which could be a big advantage to the home team. In Butch Hassell and David Jones coach Lancaster has two of the most explosive football players around. The pair present a real danger, any time they are on the field. Their deadly pass combination has been the real money play for the Big Green along with the head-knocking of fullback Ernest House. Speaking of House, the big fullback will be probably the hardest hitting power runner faced this year by the Eagles and that is saying quite a bit, considering that Morehead City has met such teams as Wallace and New Bern.

The thing that could put the spoiler on picking Beaufort to win is the fact that Norman Clark, football coach and psychologist, is capable of getting his team up to beat any team in the state on a given night. The Eagles will certainly have the psychological factor in their favor, having won every game in the series since 1950.

Although Saturday's college games will seem like a poor grade B movie after the big show tonight at Beaufort, Fearless has sent in a list of collegiate picks for this week and here they are:

First in the Big Four it will be Clemson over Duke, North Carolina over Miami, and Mississippi Southern over North Carolina State.

Elsewhere it should be Georgia Tech over Notre Dame, South Carolina over Virginia, Texas over Baylor, Ohio State over Indiana, and Northwestern over Wisconsin. In the battle of the Eastern giants Fearless picks the Big Orange of Syracuse over Penn State in a close one.

Last week Fearless hit on eight out of ten to run his average for the year to .747. This comes on 40 correct picks in 54 attempts. That's 30 for now.

Midget Gridders Will Meet in Double-Header

By NIKKI GALANTIS

Football history will be made tomorrow night at the Camp Glenn gridiron when four teams in the Morehead City Midget Football League square off in a big double-header.

The first game is scheduled to get under way at 7 p.m. and will pit the Little Elks against the Jaycee Blue Devils. In the second contest, which will start at 8, the Fry Eagles will meet the Lion Cubs.

Coaching the Elks will be James Shine and Tommy Oglesby while Bobby Bass and Kent Brown are the Blue Devil coaches. George Dill will start at quarterback for the Elks and the Jaycees will feature Baxter Brittingham at the signal-calling slot.

The second game will bring together the two undefeated teams in the league, the Eagles and the Lion Cubs. Both teams won their opening games, the Cubs downing the Elks 12-0 while the Eagles were victorious over the Jaycees 13-6. Coaching the Cubs are George Jackson and Richard Powers. Danny O'Neal, Dom Femis and Robert Barnum handle the Elks.

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will sell soft drinks at the concession stand during the contest. Admission to the double-header will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Halftime ceremonies at the game

will include recognition of the midget program by mayor George Dill, high school principal Lenwood Lee, varsity coach Norman Clark, Touchdown club president Bernard Leary and midget director James Shine.

The game Tuesday afternoon between the Eagles and the Blue Devils proved to be another success for the Touchdown club-sponsored midget program. The boys from both teams played a terrific game and directors of the club were well pleased with the showing. The Fry Eagles won the game 13-6.

Cecil Sewell and Jimmie Hall did the scoring for the Eagles with Garland Thompson running over for one extra point. The touchdown maker for the Blue Devils was James Davis.

See you at the game tomorrow night.

Monarchs Will Meet Trenton Thursday Night

The W. S. King high school Monarchs will meet the Blue Devils of Trenton Thursday night at the Camp Glenn football field in the school's annual homecoming game. Homecoming festivities will start with a parade Thursday afternoon, according to Earl Tootle, football player. The starting time and route of the parade will be announced later.

Beaufort Hosts Big Game; Capacity Crowd Expected

The highlight of the football season in Carteret County will come tonight when the Beaufort high school Seadogs entertain the Morehead City Eagles at Beaufort in the traditional clash for the Mullet Bucket.

The game tonight promises to be a real close affair as both teams have come up with fine football aggregations.

The Eagles, who have reigned as masters of the Mullet Bucket game for the past several seasons, have compiled a record of five wins, one loss and one tie.

Their defeat came at the hands of upstart Jones Central and their "le" was in the game with high-ranked Wallace-Rose Hill. The Eagles, to date, own victories over Cary, New Bern, Wilmington, Havelock, and Pamlico.

The Eagles, under the adept guidance of head coach Norman Clark have been an up and down team this year. Against New Bern and Wallace they proved that they can play championship ball, but against other opponents the Eagles have looked only fair, although they have won each game with the

exception of the Jones Central clash.

Attributing partially to their poor showing to date has been the fact that varsity halfback Jackie McQueen has been hampered with a knee that was injured in the Wilmington game. McQueen saw action on only a couple of plays against Jones Central and was still slowed somewhat by the knee at Havelock.

The speedy halfback is reported ready to go at top speed for tonight's game and his full-time presence in the Big Red backfield could make the difference in the game. With McQueen in the backfield will be David O'Neal at quarterback, James Nolan at halfback

and Harold Whealon at fullback. O'Neal, who broke into the starting lineup after his spectacular passing performance against Cary in the first game of the year, has been the big weapon of the Eagles, offensively, along with the running of McQueen.

In the line Clark is expected to go along with basically the same seven players that have seen action all year. At ends will be Jimmie Lawrence and John Baker and at tackle will be Leslie Nelson and Roger Slaughter.

Chuck Sledge and James Leigh will man the guard slots while 245-pound Bob Willis will anchor the line at center.

Across the river in the Seadog camp spirits have been at an unprecedented high as the ambitious Seadogs prepped for the big game.

Two injuries early in the week almost gave head coach Curt Lancaster, and his staff, ulcers but both of the injured players, Calvin Jones and Butch Hassell, have recovered and will be ready for action. Butch got his foot badly sprained when it was stepped on and Calvin had a foot swell up after a rough workout Monday.

The same backfield that has led

the Seadogs to victory in seven of their eight games will start tonight. This includes Butch Hassell at quarterback, Ray Hassell and Eddie Taylor at halfbacks and Ernest House at fullback.

In the line Beaufort will have Calvin and David Jones at end, Denard and Bill Harris at tackles, Robert Jones and Fred Hooper at guard, and Frank Sides at center.

Kickoff time is 8 p.m. and school officials are expecting one of the largest crowds in the nine-year history of the traditional classic.

Fry Eagles Take 13-6 Win Over Blue Devils

In the closest-fought game to date in the Morehead City Midget Football League the Fry Eagles Tuesday afternoon downed the Jaycee Blue Devils 13-6 on the recreation center gridiron.

The Eagles scored a touchdown on the opening play of the game when Cecil Sewell hauled in the Blue Devil kickoff and went 65 yards for the score. The try for the extra point, a buck over the line, failed but the Eagles had a 6-0 lead with less than a minute lapsed in the game.

The Blue Devils then took the Eagle kick and started a sustained drive toward the goal line. Some fine ball lugging by fullback James Davis moved the ball to the Eagle 20-yard line and from here a Baxter Brittingham to Sam Wade pass set the ball up on the two-yard line.

From here James Davis scored

on the first play of the second quarter to give the Blue Devils a 6-6 tie. A quarterback sneak for the extra point was no good.

Neither team was able to threaten again before half-time, although the Eagles did penetrate as far as the Blue Devil 15-yard line seconds before the halftime whistle.

The Eagles got their second scoring opportunity early in the third quarter when, on the second play from scrimmage after receiving the last half kick-off, the Blue Devils fumbled and the Eagles recovered on the 31-yard line.

After moving the ball down to the 10-yard line halfback Jimmie Hall bowled over for the six-pointer and a 12-6 Eagle lead. On the extra point play Garland Thompson skirted right end to run the score to 13-6.

The Blue Devils again were unable to run with the ball and after an exchange of punts they got possession of the ball with a minute and 30 seconds remaining to be played.

Brittingham, taking to the air in an attempt to score, completed one

pass to move the ball to midfield but the alert pass defense of the Eagles stopped the drive when they intercepted a third down pass by Brittingham.

From here the Eagles managed to run out the clock to preserve the 13-6 win.

Pistol Club Admits Woman Member

The Carteret Rifle and Pistol Club met Tuesday night at the municipal building, Morehead City, and accepted its first woman member.

Mrs. H. S. Gregory was approved for membership and medals were awarded to winners of last month's match.

Among club business discussed were turkey shoots Nov. 8, 15 and 22 and a pistol match for members on Nov. 29.

Six club members, H. S. Gregory, H. A. Domecq, Robert Hill, John Braswell, William Guthrie and Sammy Hughes will participate in a monthly pistol match at the Bucaneer Pistol Club in Wilmington Nov. 8.

The club will hold a special meeting Tuesday night, Nov. 17, at the municipal building.

Mrs. Gene Smith Wins Women's Championship

Mrs. C. C. McCuiston, Morehead City Golf and Country Club, announced yesterday that the trophy for the women's golf championship will be presented the winner, Mrs. Gene Smith of Beaufort, Tuesday morning, Nov. 24.

This is the first year a woman's championship trophy has been awarded. The presentation will take place at the home of Mrs. McCuiston, 1807 Shepard St., Morehead City.

All women golf club members are invited to attend from 8:30 a.m. on. A brunch will be served.

Realtors Win Membership Cup

Announcement of an award for obtaining the highest increase in membership in 1959 was made Monday at the meeting of the Morehead-Beaufort board of realtors. The realtors met at the Rex restaurant.

Making the announcement was W. B. Chalk, who accepted the award, a silver cup, at the meeting of the North Carolina Association of Realtors last month at Asheville. Mr. Chalk is a director in the state association.

Membership of the board is now 19. At the beginning of the year it was eight, according to Billy Corey, president of the group.

The Morehead-Beaufort board is in the 1 to 19 member classification in the state association.

Long Delay
Richmond, Va. (AP) — Commissioner of Revenue E. Glenn Jordan says he received a letter containing income tax blanks mailed with return address from his office in 1944. The post office couldn't locate the person the letter was addressed to.

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