

State Title Fight Starts Tonight

Butch Hassell, David Jones Win 1st Team All-Conference Berths

Fourth Quarter Rally by Aurora Downs Hawks

Beaufort, Erwin to Clash At Goldsboro at 8

Homecoming To Close Season For Knights

The Queen Street Knights will play their final football game of the year tonight when they meet the Washington Union Training School of Roper in a grid encounter on the Beaufort high school field.

This will be the annual homecoming game for the Knights and four seniors will be playing their last football game for Queen Street. The four are quarterback Toby Fenderson, the team's leading ground gainer; end Johnny Teel, leading pass receiver on the club; rugged tackle Earl Moore and defensive specialist Arnold Johnson.

"I would like to say that I have enjoyed working with these four boys throughout their high school career and I hope they have enjoyed working with the team," said head football coach S. N. (Shad) Barrow yesterday.

For the game tonight Barrow will start Fenderson at quarterback, Alvin West and Ernest Pasteur at halfbacks and Al Becton at fullback. William Hyman was also named by Barrow as slated to see action at halfback.

In the line the Knights will field Johnny and Eric Teel at ends; James Rutledge and Earl Moore at tackles; Charles Chadwick and Roy Fenner at guards and Charles Lovick or Jack Mann at center.

"Even though this has not been a successful year insofar as winning games is concerned, I have enjoyed every thrill of every game," said Barrow.

Looking ahead to next year Barrow reports prospects for a real fine team. On his squad this year are 18 juniors, 12 sophomores and three freshmen.



Viewing Sports
by
Larry McComb

To Seven Lost Coaches

I don't consider myself to be an old man yet, but I can remember when high school football players were selected to all-conference teams on the basis of their ability and superiority over other players in the conference. After taking a sickening look at the even sicker Coastal All-Conference team selected by coaches last Monday, I can't help but think that system must no longer be in use.

Instead, it looks like the coach that has the most friends in the conference is the one that will get the most boys on the select eleven.

The reason I say this is that a boy who is head and shoulders above anything in the conference, did not even make the first team.

To coaches Barnes, Weatherington, Lee, Tripp, Moye, Jones and Becton: in case you need a hint as to the player I'm referring to, he is the Beaufort Seadog wearing jersey number 13 who was running all over your teams this year.

His name is Ernest House but he's better known around here as Powerhouse. Robersonville should be better acquainted with him than any other team in the conference. All he did against this fourth place club was carry the ball 17 times for a total of 98 yards and two touchdowns. That averages out to about 5.7 yards per carry. Did the all-conference fullback hurt the Rams as much?

Or you, Contentnea. Think back a few weeks to the Beaufort-Contentnea game and you should be able to recall the player who carried the ball six times for 64 yards against your club. To help refresh your memory, he also scored two touchdowns and five extra points against you.

Or how about you, Ayden? Were you too confused trying to figure a way to hold Beaufort under 100 points to notice No. 13 out on the field? Statistics show that the boy who, more than anyone else, deserves the honor of all-conference fullback ran over, around and through your team for an average of 5.6 yards. I venture to say that your boy, Mills, couldn't hold a candle to this figure. At least he didn't against Beaufort.

How about Havelock? Your boy Seaton who was picked over House on the first team can fill you in on what you evidently don't know about the boy. Against you, Ernie was given the job of being personally responsible for Seaton. After the game was over, your boy had been held to a total of only 46 yards rushing and an average of three yards per carry. House? He averaged six yards per carry against you.

Coaches outside the Coastal conference who know and appreciate good football, have been high in their praises of House all year. For instance, Norman Clark of the Morehead City Eagles termed House the best back his team faced this year. That's covering quite a bit of territory when you consider the fact that the Eagles faced such teams as New Bern and Wallace-Rose Hill. Oh yes, Clark's team also played the Havelock squad.

So in leaving House off the All-Conference team, it's ironic to note that all that is hurt here is the pride of a football-spirited town and school. I'll lay odds that in the end, the other Coastal conference teams will get hurt the most because, you see, House will be back next year to wreck those teams even more.

That's 30 for now.

House, Harris on 2nd Team; Six Get Honorable Mention

Football coaches of the Coastal Conference met Monday night at Gault's Motor Court north of New Bern and selected the 1959 Coastal Conference All-Conference team.

Heading the first team selections were Robersonville and LaGrange high schools, each of whom placed three players on the first eleven. Conference champion Beaufort placed two on the select list and Farmville, Ayden and Havelock were each represented with one player.

Gaining all-conference honors for Beaufort high school were quarterback Butch Hassell and end David Jones. Named to the second team were Seadogs Denard Harris, Freddie Hooper and Ernest House.

Hassell, the senior signal-caller for the Seadogs, has engineered the Big Green offense every minute of their nine games to date and his deadly passing arm has accounted for at least one touchdown in every game, with the exception of the Camp Lejeune contest. In this game he set up the Seadog's only touchdown with a 40-yard pass to Calvin Jones and then scored on the next play on a quarterback keeper.

For the season Butch completed a total of 41 passes for a total of 964 yards and 12 touchdowns. His biggest night of the season came in the Seadogs 48-0 win over Ayden. In this contest Butch tossed 9 times completing 8 for 270 yards and 3 touchdowns.

David, who was on the receiving end of the majority of Butch's aeriels, blossomed into one of the conference's most spectacular players. One of David's many fine nights came in the important clash between Beaufort and Farmville. In this game, David scored one touchdown on a pass from Butch, added another on a spectacular 80-yard kickoff return.

Players selected to the conference teams are as follows:

FIRST TEAM

| Name | Position | Class | School |
|------------------|----------|--------|---------------|
| David Jones | End | Junior | Beaufort |
| Bonnie Stevenson | End | Junior | Robersonville |
| Almer Clark | Tackle | Senior | Robersonville |
| Jerry Weisner | Tackle | Senior | Farmville |
| Burton Jenkins | Guard | Senior | Robersonville |
| Roy Hill | Guard | Senior | LaGrange |
| Stanley Puckett | Center | Junior | LaGrange |
| Robert Allison | Back | Senior | LaGrange |
| Butch Hassell | Back | Senior | Beaufort |
| Dennis Mills | Back | Junior | Ayden |
| James Seaton | Back | Senior | Havelock |

SECOND TEAM

| Name | Position | Class | School |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|---------------|
| Jerry Dunn | End | Junior | LaGrange |
| Shelton Everette | End | Senior | Robersonville |
| Denard Harris | Tackle | Senior | Beaufort |
| Allan Huggins | Tackle | Senior | Contentnea |
| Freddie Hooper | Guard | Senior | Beaufort |
| Donnie Fulford | Guard | Senior | Farmville |
| Richard Crawford | Center | Senior | Havelock |
| Danny Dilda | Back | Sophomore | Farmville |
| Ernest House | Back | Junior | Beaufort |
| B. C. Langston | Back | Senior | Contentnea |
| Robert Worthington | Back | Senior | Vanceboro |

Beaufort Honorable Mention Selections

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| Calvin Jones | Eddie Taylor |
| Bill Harris | Ray Hassell |
| Frank Sides | John Nelson |

Eagles to Close Season Tonight At Williamston

Morehead City football fans will have their last opportunity tonight to see the 1959 Eagles in action as the team plays its final game of the year against Williamston in a contest to be played at Williamston.

The Eagles will be after their sixth win in nine starts, having won five, lost two and tied one while Williamston will be trying to break even on the season. They have won four and lost five.

Included in the Williamston wins have been victories over Robersonville, Ayden, Wilmington and Hertford. They have lost to Edenton, Ahoskie, Washington, Plymouth and Scotland Neck.

Five Eagle seniors will be wearing the red jerseys of Morehead City high school for the last time tonight. Making their final appearance of their high school careers will be Jackie McQueen, Jimmy Lawrence, John Baker, James Leigh and Bob Willis.

Game time is set for 8 p. m.

Red Raider
Mokey Lassiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lassiter, Bonham Heights, Morehead City, is a center on the football team of the Baylor School for Boys at Chattanooga, Tenn. The Red Raiders are undefeated in their first six games to date.

Blue Devils
The Blue Devils of Smyrna high school scored their second straight win in as many starts Tuesday night when they downed the Atlantic Pirates 70-48.

The game, played at Atlantic, was never close except in the second quarter when the Pirates outscored the Blue Devils 19-16. But Smyrna had built up a 12-point spread at the end of the first quarter to give them a lead of five at 28-23 at halftime.

The tempo of the game picked up somewhat in the final two periods as the attack of the Blue Devils began to wear down the Atlantic defense. Smyrna, led by Dale Lewis and Curt Nelson, outscored the Pirates 18-12 in the third quarter and 24-13 in the final stanza.

Lewis finished up the game with 22 points for high honors for both teams. Nelson, besides playing a good floor game pumped in 20 points. Roger Harris paced the Pirate scorers with 16 points.

For the game the Blue Devils hit 26 of 36 field goal attempts for a 56 per cent shooting average and they canned 13 of 29 free throws for a rather cold 44 per cent.

In the preliminary contest the Atlantic girls won a hard fought game from the Smyrna girls 60-53. Some fine defensive work by Atlantic guards Brenda Salter, Jencye Mason and Jean Bell held Smyrna's scoring aces Joan Willis and Carolyn Phelps to a total of 31 points.

White Willis and Phelps were being bottled up. Katherine Willis, Bonnie Brickhouse and Linda Taylor were delighting the home team fans with their scoring exhibition. Brickhouse led both teams in scoring as she racked up 28 points. Willis had 17 and Taylor 15 to round out Atlantic's scoring.

Atlantic coach Roy Cockerham, commenting on the loss of his boys to Smyrna said, "We need a little more experience and practice. We lost four of our top six men through graduation last year and it's hard to fill a gap like that."

Speaking of his ace, Roger Harris, Cockerham said that he rated him the second best ball player in the county, right behind Beaufort's Butch Hassell.

The two teams meet in a rematch tonight at the Smyrna high school gym.

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Elks Edged 7-0 By Blue Devils

By NIKKI GALANTIS

In a very close contest in the midget league Tuesday afternoon the Jaycee Blue Devils managed to edge the young Elks 7-0.

The six points came on a 20-yard pass play from Baxter Brittingham to Terry Willis. Terry ran 23 more yards to reach the goal line. Sammy Moore ran through the left end of the Elks' line for the extra point.

The young Elks put up a terrific defensive battle throughout the contest and stopped the Jaycees from scoring twice in the first half near the goal line after the Blue Devils had recovered Elk fumbles.

George Leigh Dill, quarterback for the Elks, was injured slightly during the last quarter but he will be ready for action tomorrow night in the big doubleheader at the Morehead City high school field.

The two undefeated clubs in the league, the Fry Eagles and the Lion Cubs, played yesterday afternoon at the recreation center field but results of the game were not known until after press time.

Don't forget the big doubleheader tomorrow night at 7 p. m. at the Camp Glenn field. A fine program has been arranged by the Touchdown Club and the midget football program director James Shine. There will be an admission of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children to help pay for the lights.

The Monarchs of W. S. King high school, Morehead City, played their homecoming game last night at Camp Glenn field against the Blue Devils of Trenton.

Blue Devils Win 70-48 Over Atlantic Pirates

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The Newport Hawks, who are having a hard time getting on the winning trail this season went down to their second straight defeat Friday night 64-58 at the hands of Aurora high school. The Aurora girls made the night a clean sweep for the visitors by smothering the Hawkettes 90-55.

In the feature game of the night the Hawks posted leads in each of the first three quarters only to see Aurora rally to tie the game in the final period and then go ahead.

Newport started fast in the game and the end of the first quarter saw them leading by 10 at 25-15. They were outscored in the second quarter 17-12 but still managed a five-point lead at halftime at 37-32. Aurora edged even closer in the third quarter to close the gap to one point as they trailed the Hawks 47-48. In the final period Aurora outscored the Hawks 17-10 for the final score of 64-58.

Aurora had three players scoring in double figures. Deal, with 22 points, paced his teammates, followed by Bennett with 20 and Corbin with 13.

Larry Kirk and Johnny Turpin were the big guns in the Hawk attack. Kirk finished the night with a total of 26 points and Turpin scored 22.

Statistics on the game showed that the Hawks hit 24 of 50 field goal attempts for a percentage of 48. Their free throw accuracy was 77 per cent as they hit on 10 of 13 charity tosses.

The girls' game proved to be less of a match as the Aurora girls raced to an early lead and maintained a steady onslaught at the basket to bury the Hawkettes 90-55. Salter and Brantley for the visitors proved too much of a scoring match for the Newport guards as the pair tallied a combined total of 69 points, Salter getting 33 and Brantley 36. High scorer for the Hawkettes was Dump Warren with 24 points followed by Margaret Lilly with 16.

The next action for the Hawks will be Tuesday night when they entertain the Atlantic Pirates on the Newport hardwoods.

Licensed Revoked
Bryant Foster McKnight, route 1 Beaufort, has had his driver's license revoked by the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles for drunk and reckless driving.

Beaufort Seadogs, champions of the Coastal Conference, meet Erwin, champions of the Mid-Central Conference in a first-round game tonight in the playoffs for the state Class A championship.

The game, slated to start at 8 p. m., will be played on the Goldsboro high school field.

Erwin, rated No. 4 this week among Class A schools in the state, sports a team that has romped through a ten-game schedule undefeated. Among teams that have fallen before the Redskins this season are Apex, Angier, Coates, Lillington, Fairmont, Clayton, Mill Brook and Roseboro. Three of these schools, Apex, Angier and Mill Brook are AA schools.

Redskin coach John Pecora attributes the team's success to their experience and speed. The Redskins have one of the finest backs in the state in Bobby Bost and definite college material in Billy Moore, according to Pecora.

Pecora will go with a starting lineup that includes six seniors, four juniors and one sophomore. The Redskins have been known to substitute by units throughout the season and their depth could be a determining factor in the game.

Head coach Curt Lancaster reports that the Seadogs will be at full strength for the all-important tilt. Yesterday was spent in polishing drills and the squad is scheduled to leave Beaufort by bus this morning at 10 a. m. The team will eat lunch in Goldsboro at 12:30 and then take in a movie after lunch. After the movie, the players will eat a light supper and rest until game time.

Starting lineups, as announced yesterday by both coaches will be as follows:

ERWIN

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| Earl Moore, LE | 175 |
| Lloyd Maynard, LT | 170 |
| Allman Hudson, LG | 150 |
| Mike Stevens, C | 145 |
| L. C. Norris, RG | 150 |
| Mike Dubis, RT | 160 |
| Wilbert Strickland, RE | 140 |
| Ronnie House, QB | 140 |
| Bob Bost, HB | 150 |
| Billy Moore, HB | 150 |
| Bill Hudson, FB | 160 |

BEAUFORT

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|--------------------|-----|
| Calvin Jones, LE | 175 |
| Denard Harris, LT | 165 |
| Robert Jones, LG | 153 |
| Frank Sides, C | 165 |
| Freddie Hooper, RG | 195 |
| Bill Harris, RT | 160 |
| David Jones, RE | 145 |
| Butch Hassell, QB | 165 |
| Ray Hassell, HB | 144 |
| Eddie Taylor, HB | 145 |
| Ernest House, FB | 165 |

Erwin Boasts Speed, Depth, Experience

When the Beaufort high school Seadogs take the field against Erwin tonight in Goldsboro the Big Green will be facing a team that presents a world of depth and experience.

The Redskins boast an all-senior backfield that coach John Pecora says has divided scoring honors, "about even," this year. Erwin is undefeated for the season, boasting a record of ten straight wins. Their latest triumph was a 26-13 win over Fairmont.

Proof of Erwin's depth is the fact that Pecora has substituted mostly by units this year. In the line Erwin has alternated four guards, three tackles and three ends. The backfield on the other hand has been pretty stable with Ronnie House at quarterback, Bob Bost and Billy Moore at halfbacks and Bill Hudson at wingback.

The leading linemen have been guards L. C. Norris, Allman Hudson, Paul McClanahan, and Robert Trogman; tackles Mike Dubis, Hardy Horne and Lloyd Maynard; and ends Earl Moore, Wilbert Strickland and Kenneth Strickland.

The Redskins are no strangers to state playoff competition as this will mark their third attempt at post-season honors. Two years ago they got as far as second round play where they were knocked off by Edenton, the team that went on to capture the crown. Last year they fought LaGrange to a tie but the Bulldogs were given the win on the basis of total yards gained.

From a school with an enrollment of about 300 students, Erwin has a varsity squad of 31 players.

The important game will be played at the Goldsboro high school field and will start at 8 p. m. The winner will advance to the second round and will meet the winner of the Mt. Olive-Fairmont game.

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