

SPLIT WITH PENDER, CLINTON

Trojans Clinch Three Rivers Co-Championship

By JOHNNY CRAIG
West Brunswick clinched at least a share of the Three Rivers 3-A Conference basketball championship last week with a split of league opponents, Clinton and Pender.
The Trojans (6-2, 15-7), already assured of a berth in next week's district playoffs, could still possibly win the league title outright depending upon the outcome of one final conference game earlier this week.
East Bladen hosted Clinton on Tuesday of this week with a Cougar win earning them a share of the TRC title with the Trojans. Should the

Dark Horses upset East Bladen, West Brunswick would win the championship outright.
Regardless of the outcome, West Brunswick and East Bladen will open district play next week along with either Clinton or Pender.

PENDER
Roger Farris fired in 36 points Friday to lead Pender to an 81-79 upset win over the visiting Trojans. The loss snapped a five-game West Brunswick win streak and put a damper on the Trojans' hopes of a second-straight league title.

Pender opened a 24-18 lead at the end of the first quarter but West Brunswick managed to cut the deficit to four, 44-40 at halftime. The Patriots still maintained the upper hand in the third quarter and led, 61-56.
West Brunswick's fourth-quarter rally fell short after the Trojans outscored Pender, 23-20 for the final margin.

Robert Thompson led West Brunswick with 27 points followed by Lynwood Walker with 16 and Brad Thomas and Mike King 14 each.
Behind Farris' 36 for the Pats

were Chris Lewis with 12 and Eric Sykes and Charlie Robinson with 10 each.
SCORE BY QUARTERS:
W. Brunswick 18 22 16 23—79
Pender 24 20 17 20—81
West Brunswick Scoring: C. Johnson 2, King 14, Thomas 14, Thompson 27, Street 2, Walker 16, Hill 2, Gore 2, R. Johnson, Marlowe.
Pender Scoring: Sykes 10, Farris 36, Robinson 10, James 8, Lamb 1, Lewis 12, Newton 4, Smith, Furlow.
CLINTON
Robert Thompson and Mike King

combined for 46 points last Tuesday as the Trojans nipped the inspired Clinton Dark Horses, 73-70. Thompson fired in a game-high 25 points while King added 21 to lead the Trojans to their 15th win of the season.
Clinton surprised the Trojans jumping out to a 22-12 lead at the end of the first quarter and held a 36-32 halftime advantage.
West Brunswick's big, 23-point third quarter performance enabled the Trojans to take a 55-46 advantage and the Dark Horses never led again.
Brad Thomas was the only other

Trojan scoring in double figures with 10 points.
Lennis Faison led Clinton with 21 points followed by Troy Underwood with 15 and Linwood McIntyre 12.
SCORE BY QUARTERS:
W. Brunswick 12 20 23 18—73
Clinton 22 14 10 24—70
West Brunswick Scoring: King 21, Thomas 16, Street 4, Walker 9, Hill 2, Gore 2, Thompson 25.
Clinton Scoring: Robinson 2, Whitted 2, Mallard 4, Harding 2, Underwood 15, P. Faison 2, Wilson 10, L. Faison 21, McIntyre 12.

Lady Trojans Divide Pair With Clinton, Pender

By JOHNNY CRAIG
The West Brunswick Lady Trojans earned a share of second place in the Three Rivers 3-A Conference last week, concluding their regular season with a split of league opponents Pender and Clinton. The Lady Trojans finished at 5-3 in the conference with East Bladen and will take an 11-10 overall record into the next week's district playoffs.
West Columbus won the league title with a 7-1 conference mark and will join the Lady Trojans and East Bladen in postseason play Monday at Clinton.

PENDER
Sheila Johnson scored 19 points and Sandy Cobb added 11 Friday to lead West Brunswick past Pender, 43-34.
The Lady Trojans got off to a slow start taking a 6-5 lead in the first quarter before racing to a 24-10 halftime advantage.
West Brunswick continued to

dominate the contest in the second half outscoring Pender, 14-11 in the third quarter for a 38-21 advantage.
The Lady Pats managed to close the gap to the final nine-point margin with a 14-point fourth quarter but could get no closer.
Laurie Durner was the only Pender girl in double figures with 12 points.
SCORE BY QUARTERS:
W. Brunswick 6 16 14 7—43
Pender 5 5 11 14—34
West Brunswick Scoring: Johnson 19, Cobb 11, Gause 8, Gore 7, Benton, Daniels, Hill.
Pender Scoring: Durner 12, Harris 3, Kemp 6, Todd 5, West 2, Spearman 7, Highsmith.
CLINTON
Tonya Colwell scored 34 points to lead Clinton to a 53-52 upset victory over the Lady Trojans last Tuesday. The loss was West Brunswick's third in the conference and ended any chance of catching league-leading

West Columbus.
The two teams battled to a 13-13 tie at the end of the first quarter before the Lady Trojans broke on top, 28-22 at halftime.
West Brunswick saw its halftime lead slip considerably as Clinton outscored the Lady Trojans, 20-16 but still trailed 44-43.
Clinton completed its comeback in the final quarter outscoring West Brunswick, 10-8 for the win.
Sandy Cobb led West Brunswick with 16 points while Sheila Johnson added 14, Jane Gause 11 and Amy Trogdon 10.
SCORE BY QUARTERS:
W. Brunswick 13 15 16 8—52
Clinton 13 10 20 10—53
West Brunswick Scoring: Johnson 14, Cobb 16, Trogdon 10, Gause 11, Benton, Hill, Daniels.
Clinton Scoring: Colwell 34, Faison 2, Honeycutt 10, Boone 8, Harris, King.

JV Splits Two In Three Rivers Finals

By JOHNNY CRAIG
The West Brunswick junior varsity boys split their final two games of the season last week with Three Rivers Conference foes Clinton and Pender.
The Trojans topped Clinton, 79-69 but dropped a 52-49 loss to Pender, both decisions coming on the road. The split finished the junior varsity at 5-3 in the TRC and 15-5 overall.
PENDER
Craig Johnson and Dennis Calvin combined for 22 points to lead four Patriots in double figures as Pender edged the Trojans, 52-49.
Chris Johnson led West Brunswick with 18 points while Freddie Johnson added nine.

Pender took an 11-6 lead in the first quarter and opened a seven-point, 24-17 halftime advantage. The Pats maintained their seven-point lead at the end of the third period, 37-30.
West Brunswick cut the Pender lead by four in the fourth quarter and outscored the Patriots, 19-15 but the Trojan rally came up short.
SCORE BY QUARTERS:
W. Brunswick 6 11 13 19—49
Pender 11 13 13 15—52
West Brunswick Scoring: F. Johnson 9, C. Johnson 18, Vansteen 9, Bryant 4, Mintz 4, Reed 1, Lance 4,

Turner, Tim Bellamy.
Pender Scoring: C. Johnson 11, Calvin 11, Woods 4, Pyland 2, Rich 2, McAllister 2, Gurganous 10, Carr 10, Wright.
CLINTON
West Brunswick rode a 25-point first quarter to victory last Tuesday as the Trojans defeated Clinton for the second time this season, 70-60.
Ronald Lance led the way for the Trojans with 19 points while Freddie Johnson added 13.
The Trojans raced to a 25-13 lead in the first quarter and held a 39-27 halftime advantage.
West Brunswick kept its 12-point lead in the third quarter holding to a 55-43 advantage at the end of the period. The Trojans were outscored,


17-15 in the final quarter but held on for the win.
Behind the scoring of Lance and Freddie Johnson for the Trojans were Chris Johnson with 11 and Donnie Vansteen with 10.
John Dixon led Clinton with 25 points.
SCORE BY QUARTERS:
W. Brunswick 25 14 16 15—70
Clinton 13 14 16 17—60
West Brunswick Scoring: F. Johnson 13, C. Johnson 11, Vansteen 10, Bryant 3, Reed 4, Lance 19, Turner 2, Green 6, Holmes 2, Mintz, Tim Bellamy.
Clinton Scoring: Lewis 5, Dixon 25, Faison 6, Marshall 9, Blue 12, McIntyre, Simmons, Lane, Beatty, Bennett.

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