

Gore Signs Grant-In-Aid With Citadel

By JOHNNY CRAIG

West Brunswick baseball and football standout Matthew Gore last week signed an athletic grant-in-aid to play baseball with The Citadel located in Charleston, S.C.

Gore finished a three-year career at West Brunswick this season with a 24-6 pitching record including 254 strike outs and a .310 batting average. The 6-foot-2 senior was a three-time Three Rivers 3-A Conference and two-time All-Brunswick County baseball performer and also received All-TRC and All-County honors in football.

"I chose the Citadel because it is where I have always wanted to go since I've also been interested in the military," said Gore. "The Citadel has both a good athletic department and an excellent coaching staff and it also has a good academic reputation."

"I received offers from East Carolina, Appalachian State, Clemson and Florida State but the Citadel is where I have always wanted to go," added Gore.

Gore will play for coach Chal Port who is in his 27th year with The Citadel.

"Coach Port has been around a long time and is a veteran coach. He has guided The Citadel into the NCAA playoffs the past two years," said West Brunswick athletic director Tracy James. "The Citadel has always had one of the strongest

athletic programs in the NCAA Division I Southern Conference.

This season Gore led the Trojans (12-7) both at the plate (.339) and on the mound (2.44 ERA) while striking out a career-high 107 batters. Gore finished with a 7-5 pitching record while being named team most valuable player.

Gore helped lead West Brunswick with a 9-1 record his junior year as the Trojans won a school-record 19 games against three losses. Gore struck out 88 and finished with a career-low 0.86 ERA as the Trojans won their second Three Rivers Conference championship.

At the plate, Gore finished third in batting with a .354 average including 22 RBIs.

Gore went a perfect 8-0 on the mound as a sophomore with a 2.26 ERA and 59 strike outs. He also batted at a .233 clip and was named West Brunswick's most improved male athlete as the Trojans won their first Three Rivers Conference baseball title in eight years and advanced to the state playoffs.

Gore also quarterbacked the Trojan football team his junior year and played at both offensive and defensive lines as a senior.

Gore was also recently named recipient of the William S. Doshier scholarship. The award is presented annually by the Southport physician to a graduating senior from Brunswick or New Hanover County.



STAFF PHOTO BY JOHNNY CRAIG

GORE SIGNS WITH CITADEL—West Brunswick baseball standout Matt Gore (left) signs a grant-in-aid to play at The Citadel next season while Trojan athletic director and Gore's father Tracy James watches. Gore

was a three-time All-Three Rivers Conference pitcher and was named twice to the All-Brunswick County teams in both football and baseball.

Parks Department Lists Summer Outdoor Events

Summer is here, school is out and the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department has planned a series of outdoor recreational activities for all ages.

Persons should sign up now for canoe trips, youth tennis lessons and summer camp activities offered by the parks department.

Beginning youth tennis lessons for ages 7-15 will be held from June 17 to July 17 Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Shallotte Township District Park on U.S. 17.

The class is limited to ten participants per class and a \$25 registration fee will be charged per session for eight one-hour lessons.

No classes will be held during the week of July 4. Students must supply their own tennis rackets. For more information on the tennis lessons, contact the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department or Kay Brannon at 278-9409.

The parks department will also offer two canoe trips to kick off the Outdoor Recreation Series, with the first trip planned for Saturday, June 15.

Experienced canoeists will be guided down the scenic stretch of the Lumber River Trail. Canoes and life preservers will be provided. Those participating should bring a pack lunch. Closing date for signing up is June 10.

A second trip down the Lumber River will be held June 29, an all-day excursion from Fair Bluff to Nichols,

S.C. Experienced guides and canoes will be provided. Interested persons should sign up before June 14.

Space is limited for the two trips. For more information, contact Emma Thomas at the parks department.

Students age 6-13 may also sign up now for the parks department's Summer Day Camp program, a week-long day camp that begins June 24.

Activities will include field trips to local areas of historical and ecological significance, arts and crafts, horseback riding, movies, putt-putt, bowling and many other activities.

A \$30 registration fee is charged. Each child will also be required to bring their own lunch, although beverages will be provided along with a Day-Camp T-shirt.

The camp will operate Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-serve basis and space is limited. Deadline for receiving applications is June 17.

Camp sessions are scheduled as follows: June 24-28; July 8-12; July 22-26 and August 5-9.

For more information, contact the parks department, 253-4357.

Tennis Deadline Nears

The deadline for entering the 1985 Fourth of July Festival Tennis Tournament in Southport is Monday, June 17, at 5 p.m.

Entry fee is \$5 per single and \$3 per person for doubles. Fees and entry forms should be mailed to Tennis Tournament, P.O. Box 11028, Southport, N.C., 28461.

All matches will be played at the Leonard Street courts in Southport from June 19-20. Each participant must furnish a new unopened can of

balls for each match, with the winner advancing with a new unopened can of balls for the next match.

All matches will be the best of three sets and to be governed by U.S. Tennis Association rules. A 12-point tiebreaker will apply after six games all in a set.

Participants must be available to begin a match between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on weekdays, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturdays and from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sundays.

Little League Baseball Schedule

For week of June 7-11
All games played at Supply Field
Friday, June 7
Lions vs Yankees, 6 p.m.; Tarheels vs Dodgers, 6 p.m.; Rebels vs Tigers, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 10
Astros vs Expos, 6 p.m.; Tigers vs Lions, 6 p.m.; Reds vs Tarheels, 8 p.m.; Cardinals vs Rebels, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11
Tarheels vs Dodgers, 6 p.m.; Yankees vs Blue Jays, 6 p.m.; Rebels vs Lions, 8 p.m.

Brunswick County Mens Softball League Schedule

For week of June 6-11
Thursday, June 6
(Supply Park)
Joe and Moe's vs Bald Head Island, 7 p.m.; H.P. Wrecking Crew vs Ocean Isle Builders, 8 p.m.; Joe and Moe's vs Road Warriors, 9 p.m.

Monday, June 10
(Smithfield Park)
Joyner Electric vs Bald Head Island, 7 p.m.; H.P. Wrecking Crew vs Ocean Isle Builders, 8 p.m.; Joe and Moe's vs Road Warriors, 9 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11
(Supply Park)
Cooke Realty vs Heavy Metal, 7 p.m.; Bruce's Construction vs Ocean Front Paint, 8 p.m.; H.P. Wrecking Crew vs Joe and Moe's, 9 p.m.

Jimmy Simpson Invitational Helps Special Olympics

Under the motto, "We play, so they can play," the third annual Jimmy Simpson Invitational Golf Tournament will kick off Sunday, June 16, at Marsh Harbour Golf Links in Calabash with proceeds to benefit the Brunswick County Special Olympics program.

The Father's Day tournament will tee off at 2 p.m. with a rain date set for June 23. The format will be medal play with separate divisions for both men and women play.

The playing field will be limited to the first 144 golfers with a shotgun start. Entry fee is \$25 and will include a barbecue dinner following play. Checks for entry fees should be made payable to Brunswick County Special Olympics and mailed to Jimmy Simpson, P.O. Box 996, Shallotte, N.C., 28459. All checks arriving after the field is full will be returned.

Trophies will be awarded to low gross and low net scores while mixed groups may also participate. Golfers will have a chance to win two prizes for hitting holes-in-one: a new car, compliments of Russ Ford of Shallotte, or a color television set, courtesy of Harold's TV Sales and Service of Shallotte.

SPORTING SCENE

A Final Tribute To Ted Mann

By JOHNNY CRAIG

Holden Beach and Duke University both lost a special resident and personality last week with the death of G.E. (Ted) Mann. Mann was a part-time resident of Holden Beach but spent the months of football and basketball seasons in Durham remaining loyal to Duke University athletics.

Mann, who for 46 years served as Duke sports information director, was a well-known beach resident and had been in declining health for the past several months.

He became the first sports information director to be inducted in the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame in September, 1982. Mann also recently authored a book on the history of Duke football.

"Being named to the Hall of Fame was my greatest honor," he once said. "It was an honor to become the first sports information director in-

ducted."

Mann graduated from Duke in 1927 when he became the school's full-time S.I.D. During Mann's years at Duke, the legendary coach Wallace Wade guided the Blue Devils to national prestige during the 30's, 40's and 50's. Mann always considered Wade to be the greatest Duke coach of all time.

While the football stadium at Duke is named in honor of Wade, in 1981 the new press and media box (the Ted Mann Media Center) overlooking the field was named in honor of Mann's years of dedicated service to the university.

It is ironic that both names, with such tributes paid upon them, will forever be visible in Duke University athletics.

When September rolls around it will certainly be strange, yet sad, for University officials, followers, players and fans, to kick off another Duke football season without Ted Mann, one of the most loyal Blue Devils ever.

North Banquet Rescheduled

The North Brunswick High School Athletic Booster Club has rescheduled a dinner planned for Tuesday, June 4, until Wednesday, June 12, at 7 p.m. at the Sandpiper Restaurant in Leland.

Spokesman Carole Williams said the date was changed because of a conflict in scheduling.

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