

Four-Game Series Pits Dads Against The Kids

Dads will pair off against their sons—and daughters—in a four-game tournament Saturday at Waccamaw Township Park.

Admission is 50 cents per game, with games scheduled at 4, 6, 8 and 10 p.m. Proceeds from the gate and from concessions will be used to buy Little League uniforms for boys' teams that routinely play ball at the park, said spokesman Sandra Whaley.

Ribbons will be awarded for first and second-place teams.

Organizers of the father-child event want it to be fun, but also want to pass along a few tips on both sportsmanship and parental pressure. The youngsters and their coaches are to set the "good" examples for their dads in this turn-about baseball series.

Games will not run a full nine innings.

The dads will face mixed-age teams composed of

youngsters from eight Little League and Pony League teams. The line-up includes girls as well as boys.

Squaring off for Game 1 at 4 p.m. will be the "Fighting Wildcats" (dads) and the "Tigers" (boys). The Wildcats include Levy Simmons, Buddy Russ, Billy Jones, Dewayne Simmons, Freeman Smith, Denny Fowler, James Chavis, Jimmy Long, Danny Hogan, Donald Stanley, James Simmons, James (Pooley) Simmons and Benny Harrell. The Tigers include Michael Clewis, Dean Duncan, Mitchell Jones, Greg Long, Tracey Smith, Chris Fowler, Jamie Chavis, Michael Long, Timmy Hogan, Kris Stanley, Ricky Daniels, Josh Simmons and Jeff Smith.

Martha Benton and Patsy Turner will coach the dads, with Rozier Deboise and Jerry Simmons Jr. coaching the boys.

At 6 p.m., coaches Renee Simmons and Cheryl C.

Lewis bring on their "Lame Ducks" against the Wolverines, coached by Edward Smith and Ray Piver.

The Ducks lineup includes Chris Chappell, Ronnie Young, Danny Smith, Johnny Smith, Jerry Simmons Jr., Darius Babson, Ricky Thompkins, Roger W. Simmons, Toby Smith, Donald Benton, Bubby Hines, Jimmy Ward and Wayne Osborne. Their competitors are Gwen Chappell, Kip Young, Timmy Smith, Dale Smith, David Whaley, Bruce Babson, Ricky Thompkins, Ralph Canady, Alvin Lewis, Don Benton, Russell Hines, Roland Ward and Andy Osborne.

At 8 p.m. the "Wild Mustangs" coached by Pansy Simmons take on the youthful "Waccamaw Colts," coached by Chris Bellamy and Donny Norris.

The Mustangs include Dewayne McCumbee, Lyle Ray King, Jacky Hogan, Calvin Boykin, Terry Atkins, Danny Simmons, Shady Daniels Jr., Keith White, Edward Stanley, Ronnie Pridgen and James Simmons.

Among the Colts are Ronnie McCumbee, Neil King, Jeff Long, Sirrenthia Daniels, Crystal Atkins, Brent Simmons, Marcus Daniels, William White, Bozie Stanley, William Whaley and Mark Register.

In the fourth game, Pat Simmons' and Arleen Norris' "Leaping Lizards" take on the "Hooting Owls" coached by Jeremy King and Dino Daniels.

The Lizards team is composed of Tommy Ward, Steve Stephens, Eugene Whaley, Junior Carpenter, Jarrett Smith, James Daniels, Ricky Thomas, Arthur Wilson, Tony Benton, Richard Babson and Herbert Crawford.

Their opponents are Jared Smith, Eddie Stephens, Daniel Whaley, Tracy Carpenter, Michelle Benton, Durwin Thomas, Derrick Thomas, Arthur K. Wilson, Tony Benton, Ricky Babson, Eric Carpenter and Alex Long.

Welcome Signs Unwelcome In State's Right Of Way

It's just one of those things.

The N.C. Department of Transportation has problems with two out of two signs located near the Shallotte Township Park entrance one mile south of Shallotte.

One belongs to the town, one doesn't. Until a few days ago, DOT thought the two signs were one.

"They had made a mistake," town maintenance superintendent Albert Hughes said Tuesday, after inspecting the signs with a DOT representative Monday morning.

The sign on the northwest side of U.S. 17 is made of metal fencing and is decorated with plaques promoting local civic groups. It was erected several years ago by the clubs in a cooperative venture.

It stands about 12 feet too close to the center of the road, DOT advised the town last week and should be

moved within 30 days.

Monday, upon finding out the town didn't own that sign, DOT employee Jerry Rivenbark asked Hughes to pass the word along to the clubs that the sign has to be moved and soon. He did.

Meanwhile, Rivenbark discovered a problem or two with the sign the town does own.

This second sign, on the opposite side of the road and made of wood, reads "Welcome to Shallotte," with a sun and seagulls logo. It was erected as part of a joint venture between the town and the Shallotte Junior Woman's Club about 1½ years ago. The sign has been wired, but electrical service has not yet been connected. Also, the landscaping is incomplete, but Hughes said that's probably a good thing.

According to Rivenbark, the sign

lies a bit within the state's right of way, but that the encroachment is so slight, the state can live with it, Hughes said.

But several of the decorative pilings set around the sign extend further into the right of way and may need to be relocated.

The state has asked Hughes to resubmit his plans for the sign. If DOT decides the sign does encroach too far, Hughes said he will try

realigning only the offending pilings. "If they knew the story behind getting that sign fixed right," he said, "they wouldn't do this."

BUDGET HEARING SET

Shallotte Aldermen Interview For Chief

A busy evening was scheduled for Shallotte aldermen at their 7:30 p.m. Wednesday meeting at the town hall.

They were to hear from the public on the town's proposed 1985-86 budget, interview three candidates for chief of police and possibly offer the job to one of the three, and consider proposed increases in water and sewer rates that would increase the minimum \$1 for each, plus increase the rates for gallons beyond the 3,000 included in the minimum rate.

The proposed budget includes

\$379,669 in the general fund, based on keeping the current tax rate of 63 cents for each \$100 worth of property; \$250,700 in the water and sewer fund; and \$36,493 in Revenue Sharing, including carryover from the current year, for a total budget of \$666,922.

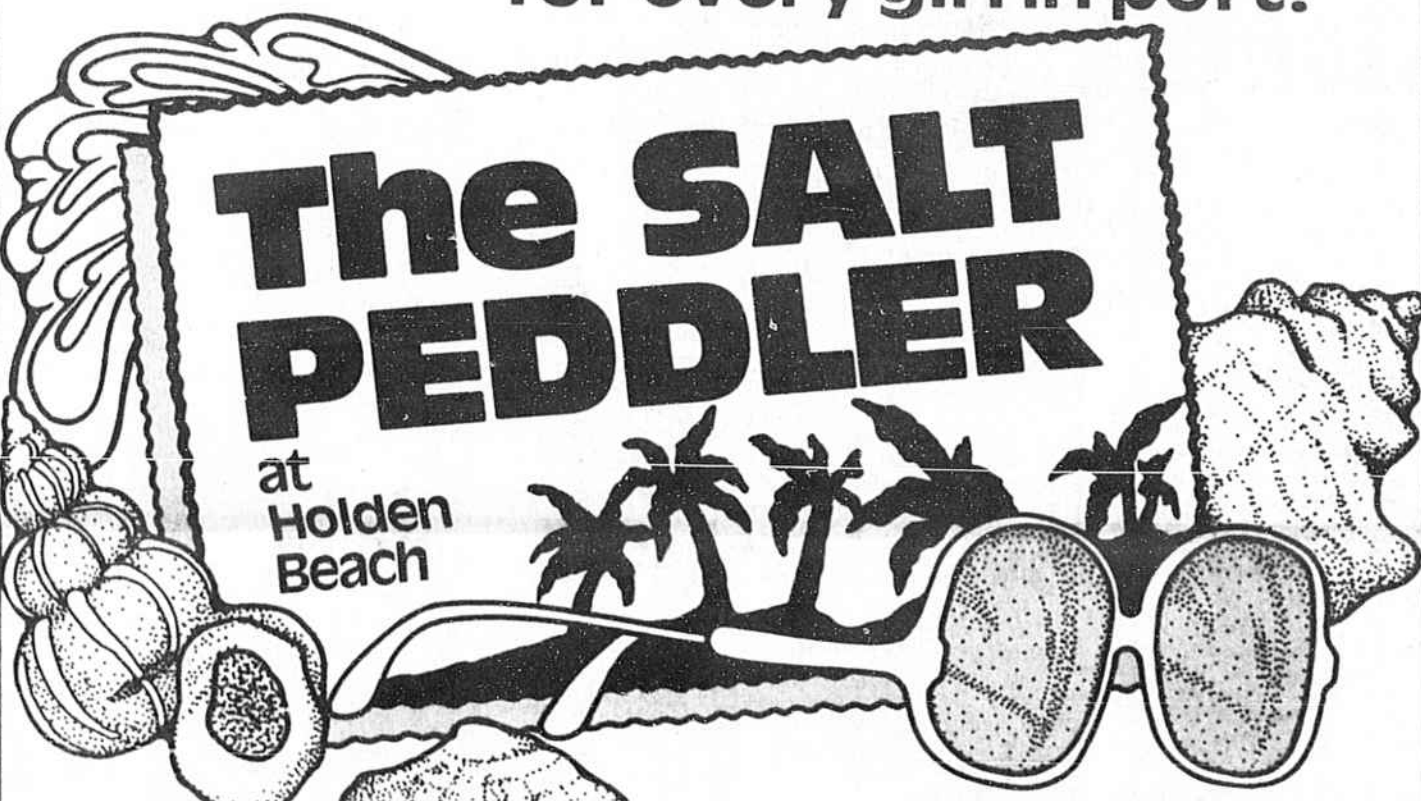
Mayor Beamon Hewett said he expected the board to make a decision on the police chief Wednesday, in time for the new chief to begin work around July 1.

The town also is looking for another police officer.

Calendar Of Events

- Thursday, June 20**
BRUNSWICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS meet in their chambers at the Brunswick County Government Center to discuss water system policies, 7:30 p.m.
GAME NIGHT at the American Legion Post one mile south of Shallotte on U.S. 17, 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, June 21**
BRUNSWICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS meet in their chambers at the Brunswick County Government Center for a joint meeting of the commissioners and the water policy committee with the Leland Sanitary District. The public is invited, 7 p.m.
GAME NIGHT at the Sunset Beach Volunteer Fire Department, 8 p.m.
- Saturday, June 22**
SCREENING CLINIC for hypertension, glaucoma, visual acuity and diabetes sponsored by the Leland Lions Club in conjunction with the Brunswick County Health Department, Brunswick County Diabetic Association and Commission for the Blind, at Woodburn Presbyterian Church, Leland, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Contact the health department for more information.
SUPPLY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT will serve chicken and pork barbecue plates with vegetables and hushpuppies at the station, 11 a.m. until 7 p.m., \$3.50 each, with proceeds used to buy equipment. A yard sale during the same hours will feature crafts, clothing and household furnishings.
SHALLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1955 holds its 30-year reunion at Betty's Waterfront Restaurant near Holden Beach. Contact Shirley Hewett at 842-2677 for more information.
GAME NIGHT at the Calabash Volunteer Fire Department, 8 p.m.
GAME NIGHT at the Brunswick County Fishing Club, Sunset Harbor, 8 p.m. Hotdogs and hamburgers available at the clubhouse from noon until 6 p.m.
- Sunday, June 23**
TEE-OFF, JIMMY SIMPSON INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT rain date at Marsh Harbour Golf Links, for the benefit of the Brunswick County Special Olympics program, 2 p.m. For more information, call Simpson at 754-9197.
- Monday, June 24**
BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES meets at the Department of Social Services, Brunswick County Government Center, 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 25**
OCEAN ISLE BEACH COMMISSIONERS meet to authorize Mayor LaDane Bullington to issue general obligation bonds for the town sewer system. The bond sale is tentatively scheduled July 2 in Raleigh.
PUBLIC HEARING by the N.C. Department of Transportation on the proposed replacement of the Sunset Beach Bridge, at the Sunset Beach Volunteer Fire Station, 7:30 p.m.
BRUNSWICK COUNTY VETERANS COUNCIL meets at the Boiling Spring Lakes VFW Post 10400, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 26**
BRUNSWICK TOASTMASTERS, CLUB 5095 meets at the Ship's Chandler Restaurant, Southport, 7 a.m.-8 a.m. Guests welcome.

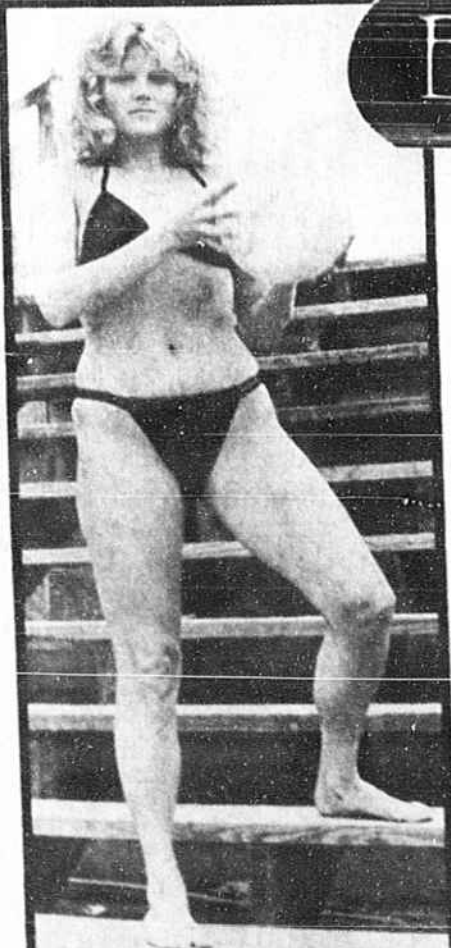
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