

SPORTING SCENE

Scorps Select New Football Coach

BY JOHNNY CRAIG

Former East Carolina University assistant Richard Harrell, Jr. was selected early last week as the new football coach at North Brunswick just two days prior to the Scorps first practice.

Harrell was named to replace Mickey Daniels who was hired as the new head grid coach in early July only to resign the post just two weeks later to accept a small college position in Georgia.

Harrell's coaching career, which includes stints at Roanoke, Tarboro and Ayden-Grifton high schools, was highlighted last season when he led 1-A Columbia to a 5-4-1 record—the school's first winning season in 14 years.

As a result, Harrell, 28, was named Tobacco Belt Conference coach-of-the-year.

In another coaching change in the county, former South Brunswick junior varsity baseball coach Greg Clewis was promoted to the head varsity position replacing Joe Best.

Best was asked to retire after being the only baseball coach in the school's 13 year history.

Coach Named

Hallsboro also received a new football coach last week as former junior varsity coach Mitchell Nance was promoted to the head varsity spot. Nance replaces Jake Smith who resigned last year after one season at Hallsboro.

The Tigers will also have a new basketball coach in Clarence Ganus. Ganus replaces Charles Stevens who also resigned to accept a coaching position at Northwest Halifax.

Leland Eliminated

Leland was ousted in the state 11-12 year olds Dixie Youth baseball tournament this week after a 10-2 loss to Columbus County.

Leland opened the tourney with an 11-2 win over host Indian Trail but then lost to East Lincoln, 9-2 before dropping its second game to Columbus.

Whiteville Continues

Whiteville Post 137 and Rocky Mount tied a 2-2 in games in the American Legion eastern championship, continue play in their best-of-seven series this week.

Rocky Mount won the first game, 11-9 before Whiteville evened the series 1-1 with a 5-4 win in game two.

Post 137 took the third game 14-7 but Rocky Mount evened the series with a 6-4 win in game four.

Despite the fourth-game loss, Whiteville has filed a protest claiming a Rocky Mount pitcher had worked over the limited 12 innings in three days.

Whiteville was to have hosted the fifth game of the series Tuesday while the final two contests were scheduled at Rocky Mount. The series winner will advance to the state finals against a western opponent.



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Trojans Begin Practice

West Brunswick seniors (from front to back) Jarrett Elliott, Mark Jones and Andy McDowell work on conditioning during opening of the Trojans preseason football

practice. Practice began last Thursday throughout the state for high schools. West Brunswick will begin full-contact practice later this week.

Top Three Tournament Teams To Play At MacGregor Downs

Forty-four players participated in the Oldsmobile Scramble Sunday afternoon at Brierwood Golf Club. The top three finishing teams will move on to the Carolinas Section Tournament at MacGregor Downs in Cary.

Each team will be joined there by a PGA pro, including Brierwood Club Pro Don Barnes.

Teams and their scores are:

- 62—Hoyt Hucks, Dewey Jones, C. L. Cheek, and Bobbie Maples;
- 63—David Stanaland, Wilton Harrelson, Ernie Berliner and Tom Butler;
- 64—Mike Cox, Harlee Bordeaux, Mike Evans and Mike Edwards, winners of a sudden death playoff;
- 64—Fred Trostle, Frank Paladino, Tom Cumbie and Larry Boyte;
- 65—Larry Gay, Nel Justice, Art Clawson and Floyd Wyatt;
- 65—Bill Shoemaker, Larry Shreve, George Casey and Jack

Akers;

- 65—Bob Watt, Jim Simpson, Jerry Triplet and Dickie Powell;
- 66—Ralph Johnson, Lois Beato, Archie Martin and Hank Clark;
- 66—Ty Whitley, Jim Baham, Eva Baham and Rozie Hewett;
- 66—Bobby Kirby, Steve Gore, K. G. Mace and Al Beato;

- 67—Bob Tesmer, Bob Schoeppler, Harvey Pings and Bill Roberts.
- Closest to the pin winners were Bobby Kirby, Archie Martin, Steve Gore and Wilton Harrelson.
- Play format required each team to have a combined handicap of at least 43 with only one player with a 9 handicap or less.

County's Newest VFW Plans Golf Tournament

Calabash Veterans of Foreign Wars are calling all amateur golfers to participate in a benefit golf tournament Saturday, Aug. 24, at Carolina Shores Golf & Country Club.

The format will be individual stroke play, with net and gross divisions. Those entering the net division must have a current handicap card or written verification from their club professional.

A tax-deductible entry fee of \$25 per player will be charged. It in-

cludes green fee, cart, food and prizes.

The deadline to register is Aug. 22, with all entries received by Saturday, Aug. 24. Entries must be accompanied by a check made payable to Calabash VFW. Send the entries and checks to Calabash VFW, P.O. Box 66, North Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29597.

For more information, call (919) 579-2181 in North Carolina or (803) 448-2657 in South Carolina.

Sunday Ride To Brunswick Town Set

A week of biking activity in the Southport area climaxes Sunday with a ride to Brunswick Town State Historic Site on N.C. 133.

Riders are to pack a picnic lunch and meet at the Wilson's parking lot in Southport at 11 a.m., said a release from the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department.

A sag wagon will be provided. Today, (Thursday, Aug. 8) a bike safety workshop will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Ye Olde Bike Shop on Howe Street in Southport.

Later, at 6:30 p.m., bikers meet at Waterfront Park for a ride and watermelon cutting afterwards.

For more information on any of the above events, call the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department at 253-4357 or Curtis Cowan at 457-4655.

Joe & Moe's Wins Softball Title

Joe and Moe's won the Brunswick County mens softball league regular-season championship last week and the top seed going into this week's tournament.

Joe and Moe's (18-2) edged out Heavy Metal (15-3) for first place while Ocean Front Paint and Joyner Electric finished tied for third at 11-7.

The tournament was scheduled to conclude this week at the Supply Park.

Brunswick County Men's Softball League final standings

Team	W	L
Joe and Moe's	16	2
Heavy Metal	15	3
Ocean Front Paint	11	7
Joyner Electric	11	7
Bruce's Construction	8	10
H.P. Wrecking Crew	8	10
Ocean Isle Builders	7	11
Cooke Realty	5	13
Road Warriors	5	13
Bald Head Island	4	14

Basketball, Volleyball Camps Scheduled

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Girls' volleyball along with boys and girls basketball camps began earlier this week and will continue through next Wednesday at the West Brunswick gym.

The volleyball clinic began yesterday (Wednesday) and will continue through Wednesday, August 14 from 9 a.m. till noon each day.

West Brunswick volleyball coach Bridges Sabiston is conducting the clinic which is free to all interested girls.

The West Brunswick summer basketball camp for both boys and girls begins Monday, August 12, and also continues through Wednesday. The three-day camp, under the direction of West Brunswick coach Ronnie Champion, will run from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. daily.

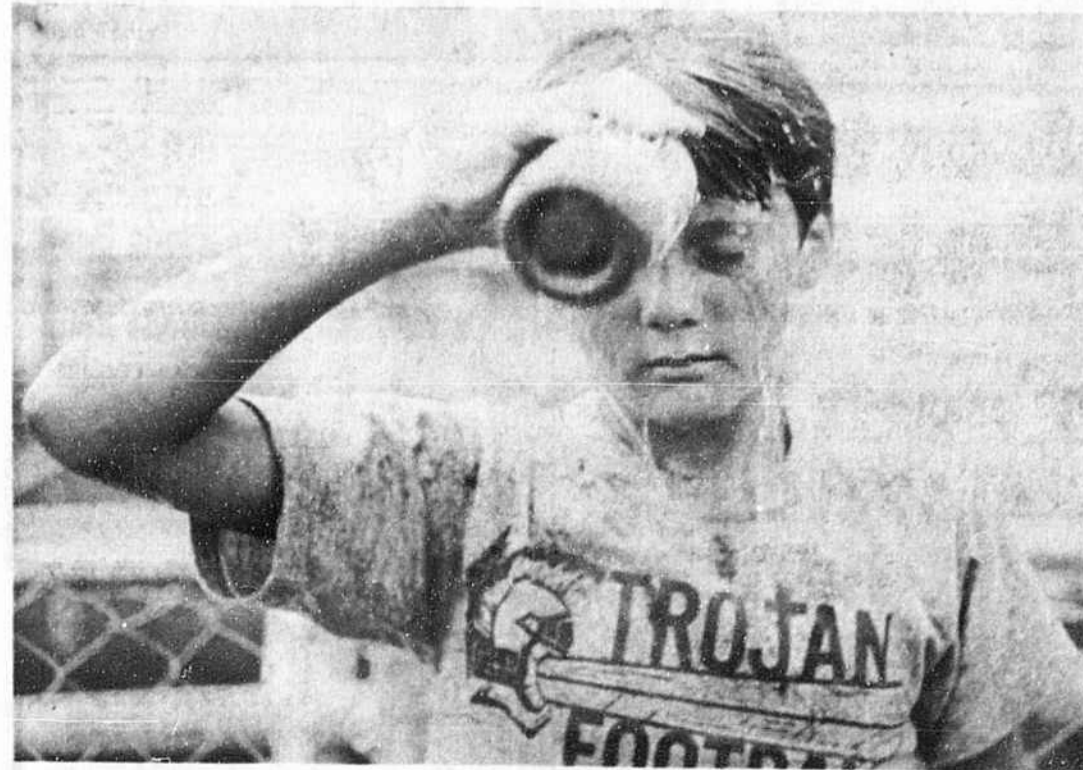
The cost is \$20 per student with

each participant receiving a t-shirt. There will also be individual ribbons and trophies to the outstanding performers. Boys and girls ages nine through high school are invited to attend.

Instructors at the camp include UNC-Wilmington head coach Mel Gibson, Whiteville coach Glenn McKay, East Carolina assistant Mike Dement, West Brunswick girls coach Ronnie Jenkins, West Brunswick junior varsity coach Harold Johnson, former Trojan assistant Raymond Groseclose and a number of West Brunswick alumni.

The camp will specialize in basketball fundamentals and will include individual and team drills along with team competition.

For more information contact Ronnie Champion at 754-6071.



Water Break

West Brunswick football hopeful Mark Smith cools off during a break from practice earlier this week. The

Trojans began dressing out in pads Tuesday after spending the first three days working on conditioning.

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