

Pender Batters West Brunswick

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Pender took the liberty of demolishing a county football team for the second straight week Friday with a 47-0 rout of West Brunswick in the Trojans' season opener.

The Patriots opened last week with a 28-6 whipping of South Brunswick and flexed their muscles even more Friday over the confused and disorganized Trojans.

"It was the worst exhibition of high school football I've ever seen," said West Brunswick coach Greg Norris. "We just didn't do the basics such as blocking and tackling."

"I can assure you it won't happen again. Luckily the things that went wrong are the type of things that we can correct. And that is what we are going to spend next week practicing on—basics and fundamentals."

While West Brunswick kept the Patriots close throughout the first half, Pender scored twice in both third and fourth quarters to blow the game open.

Pender's Dean Herring booted the first of two field goals with 2:32 to play in the opening period on a 30-yard attempt to give the Pats a 3-0 lead.

After a brief Trojan possession, Pender struck once more in the quarter on a 38-yard scoring run by Corey Johnson. The two-point conversion attempt failed but Pender opened a 9-0 advantage.

West Brunswick kept the Patriots out of the end zone for a second time midway in the second quarter when a Pender offensive drive stalled at the West Brunswick 18 yard-line. Pender managed to pad their lead, 12-0 on Herring's 45-yard field goal with 5:30 left in the half.

Pender scored once more in the half on an eight-play, 45-yard drive capped by Kevin Penigar's five-yard touchdown run with less than a

minute to play. Herring kicked the extra point and the Pats led, 19-0 at halftime.

The Patriots picked up where they left off in the second half when Johnson returned the second-half kickoff 72 yards for the score. Herring added the extra point and Pender led 26-0 with only 16 seconds off the clock.

Following another brief Trojan possession, Sean Lewis scored on a 28-yard run and Herring kicked the extra point for a 33-0 Pender advantage.

Pender turned a fourth-quarter West Brunswick turnover into another touchdown when Trojan quarterback Gary Gore fumbled and the Pats' Gary Hansley recovered deep at the seven yard-line.

Penigar wasted little time and scored on the next play and Herring added the extra point for a 40-0 lead with 9:20 to play.

West Brunswick had its deepest penetration of the night on the next offensive series as the Trojans advanced to the Pender 28 yard-line before losing the ball on downs.

Pender tallied its final points with 2:56 to play when receiver Mark Williamson hauled in a 77-yard pass from quarterback Jeff Roberts. Roberts pass was actually deflected by a Trojan defensive back but fell into the hands of Williamson who dashed to the end zone. Herring added his fifth extra-point for the final margin.

Tom Brown led the West Brunswick offense with 94 yards on 15 carries.

Pender was led by Lewis who ran for 102 yards on five carries and Penigar who scored twice and ran for 96 yards on 15 attempts.

West Brunswick hosts Littlefield Friday in its home opener at 8 p.m.



SURROUNDED—West Brunswick quarterback Gary Gore (10) is surrounded by Patriots during Friday's season opener at Pender. Closing in

THE YARDSTICK		SCORING SUMMARY	
W. Brunswick	Pender	(P) Herring, 30-yard field goal.	
9	9	(P) Johnson, 38-yard run (run failed).	
113	246	(P) Herring, 45-yard field goal.	
31	97	(P) Penigar, 5-yard run (Herring kick).	
18-3	7-3	(P) Johnson, 73-yard kickoff return (Herring kick).	
2	0	(P) Lewis, 28-yard run (Herring kick).	
4-22	2-35	(P) Penigar, 7-yard run (Herring kick).	
2	0	(P) Williamson, 77-yard pass from Roberts (Herring kick).	
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SCORE BY QUARTERS	
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Pender	9 10 14 14-47

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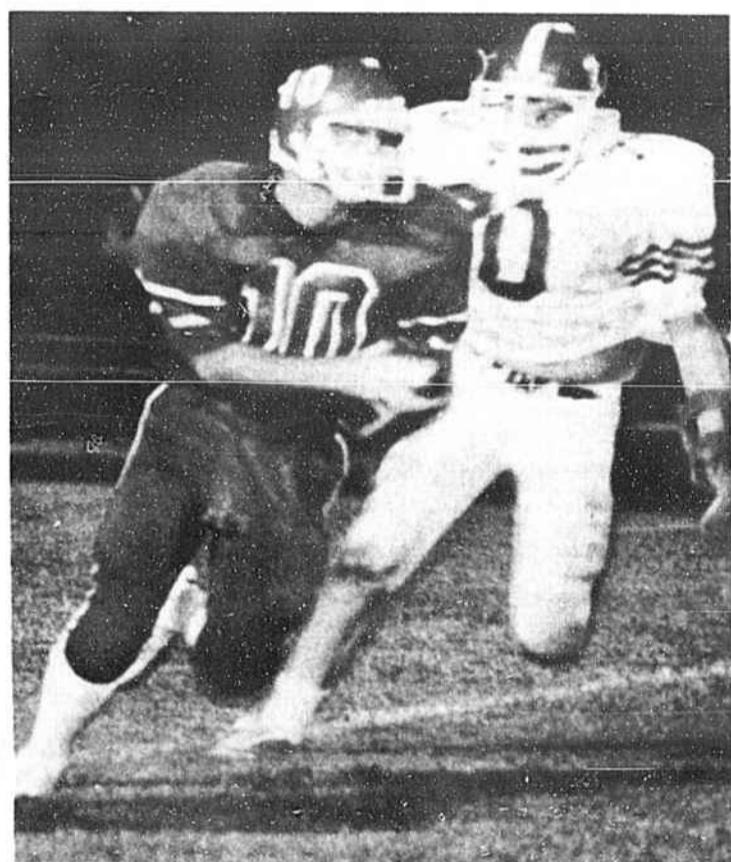
A golf tournament to benefit the Shallotte Volunteer Rescue Squad will be held at Brierwood Golf Course on Oct. 6, not Oct. 26 as stated in the Sept. 5 edition of The Brunswick Beacon.

Registration for the captain's choice event is \$25 per person. Interested golfers are asked to call the Brierwood pro shop at 754-4660 to register or to obtain more information, said Greg White, spokesman.

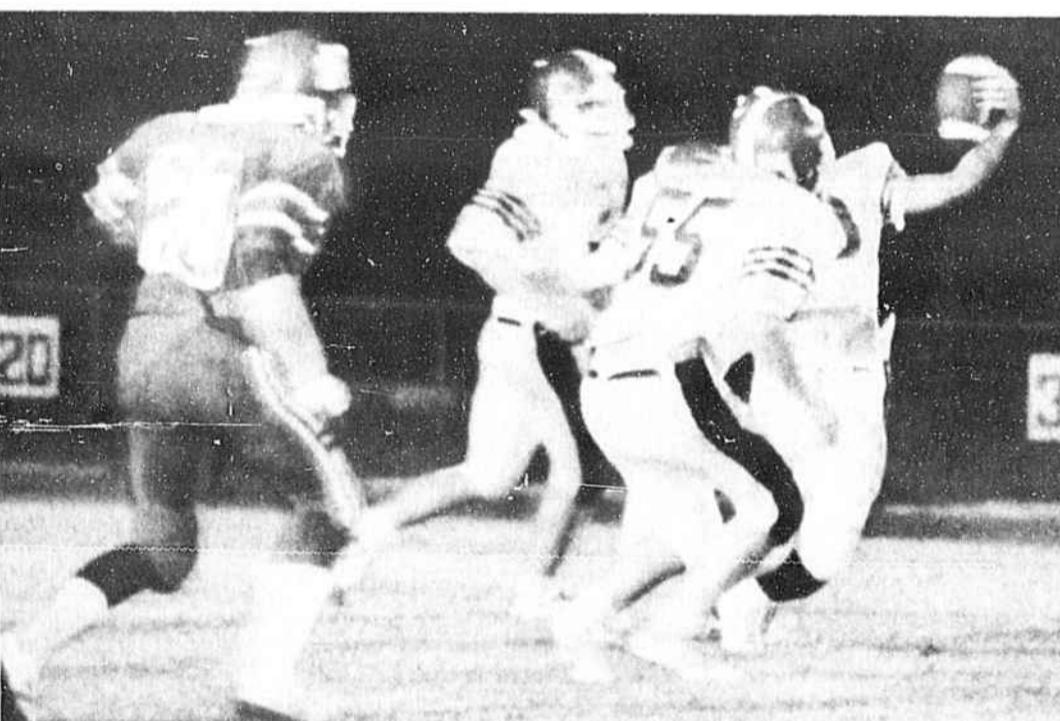
Coed Softball Organizing

Team representatives should plan to attend an organizational meeting for a county-sponsored coed softball league to be held Monday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. at the Brunswick County Government Center Planning Building.

More information is available from Doug White, athletic director for the sponsoring agency, the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department, 253-4357.

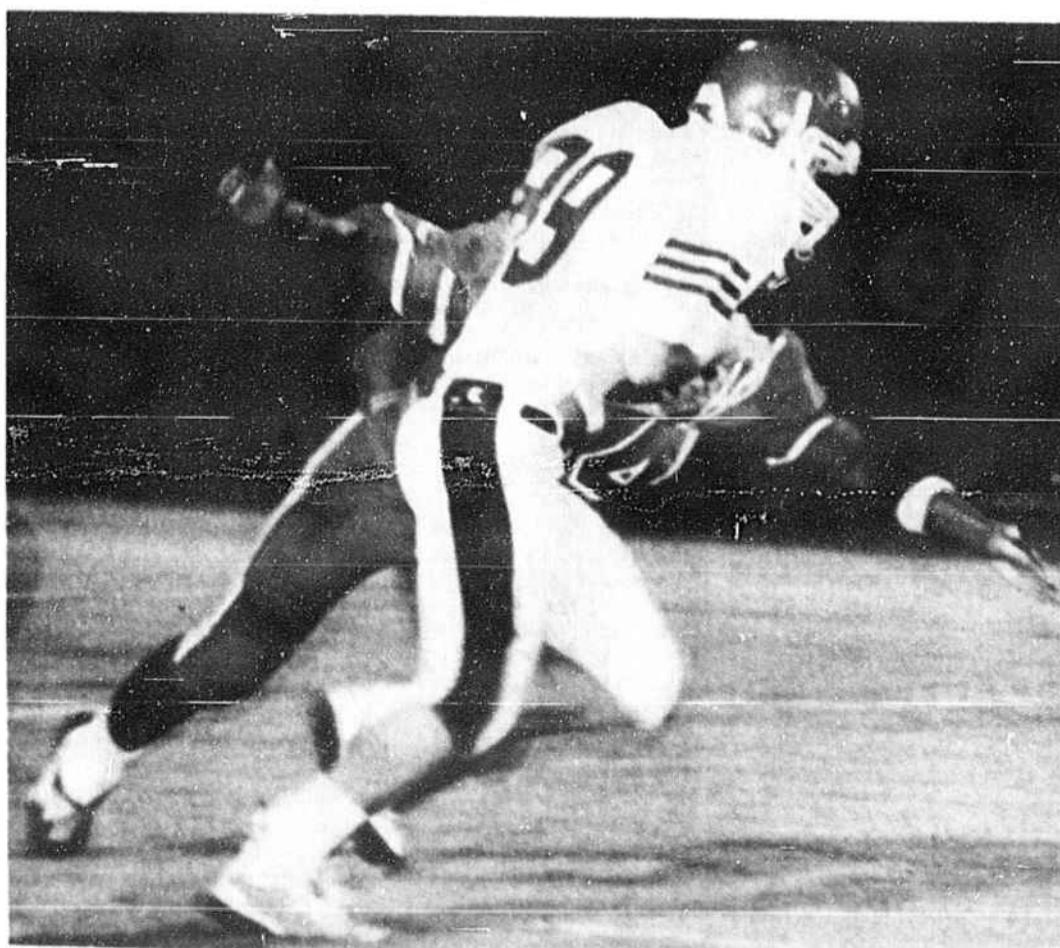


OUT OF THE POCKET—West Brunswick defensive lineman David Morse (70) chases Pender quarterback Jeff Roberts (10) out of the pocket during Friday's nonconference matchup. Roberts connected with Mark Williamson for a 77-yard scoring pass in the final minutes of the game.



PENDER DOOMS TROJANS—A West Brunswick receiver reaches out for a loose ball Friday in Pender's 47-0 rout of the Trojans. The Trojans' Tom Brown (21)

and Larry Grady (55) close in on the play while Gary Hansley (80) of Pender defends.



TROJAN OFFENSE SPUTTERS—West Brunswick receiver Ronnie Hockett turns upfield after grabbing quarterback Gary Gore's pass during Friday's game

at Pender. A Patriot defender closes in before Hockett was able to pick up only a few yards on the play.

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