

# Leland Boys, South Girls Win Middle School Titles

BY DOUG RUTTER

The Leland boys and South Brunswick girls added Brunswick County Middle School Basketball Tournament titles to their regular-season championships last Thursday night in Leland.

Leland Middle defeated South Brunswick 44-37 in the boys' contest. James Newkirk scored 20 points and Rashad Green added 10 to lead Leland. Vinnie Singleton scored 19 for South, which led 18-11 at half-time.

"We really came back in the third and fourth quarters," said Leland Coach Randy Fennell. "We made 10 of 12 free throws in the fourth quarter and that's what won it for us."

Leland finished the season 13-1. Fennell described

the players as hard workers and good students with positive attitudes. "It was a fantastic team to work with," he said.

Team members were Tony Nelson, Ray Caffee, James Newkirk, Michael Edge, Rashad Green, Adam Child, Kirby Whitley, Larry White, Chris Bell, Darius Walker, Immin Robbins and Shamon Kinston.

In the girls' championship game, Sheba Fullwood scored 23 points to lead South Brunswick Middle to a 40-37 win over Waccamaw. Fullwood was 10 of 14 from the foul line.

Waccamaw's girls led most of the game, but South Brunswick made several key free throws down the stretch to pull out the victory, said Waccamaw Coach Melanie Champion.

"We played so hard. It was a heartbreaker," Champion said. "I was real proud of our team. They played real hard. It was a super game."

Donicia Moody led Waccamaw with 21 points. South Brunswick finished the year 10-1, while Waccamaw was 8-3.

In addition to team trophies, certificates were presented last Thursday to members of the all-county teams that were selected by coaches prior to the tournament.

The boys' all-county team includes Michael Edge and Shamon Kinston of Leland, Vinnie Singleton of South Brunswick, Corey Hill of Shallotte and Nicholas Griffin of Waccamaw.

All-county selections among the girls were Donicia

Moody of Waccamaw, Marlena Hill of Shallotte, Sheba Fullwood and Shanna Smith of South Brunswick, and Shameka Jones and Jenny Crowder of Leland.

Boys receiving honorable mention were Lionel McNeill of Shallotte, Brandon Bartley of Waccamaw and Nicholas Johnson of South Brunswick. Tiffany Lance of Waccamaw and Marshelia Daniels of Shallotte also received honorable mention for the girls' squad.

Brunswick County Schools Athletic Director Nelson Best said the Leland Middle School gym was packed for the tournament finals.

"I was really pleased with the turnout. The place was overflowing," he said. "There were two good games. It was a good conclusion to the season."

## IN CHURCH LEAGUE

### Calvary Still Unbeaten In Church Hoops League

Calvary Baptist blasted Shallotte Presbyterian 70-41 last week to remain undefeated in the Brunswick County Men's Church Basketball League.

Shallotte First Baptist stayed one game behind 10-0 Calvary with a 48-34 win over Soldier Bay last Tuesday and a 32-30 victory over Ocean View Friday at Waccamaw Elementary School.

In other games last Tuesday, Camp Methodist was a 42-29 winner over Friendship Baptist and Zion Baptist defeated Seaside Methodist 37-26.

On Friday, Emanuel Outreach creamed Soldier Bay 44-14, Lettues Grove posted a 57-46 win over

Mount Olive and Jennies Branch squeaked past New Britton 35-34.

**Church Basketball League Standings As Of Feb. 22**

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
Calvary Baptist	10	0
Shallotte First	9	1
Jennies Branch	7	3
Zion Baptist	7	3
Ocean View	6	4
Shal. Presbyterian	6	4
Letties Grove	6	4
New Britton	5	5
Camp Methodist	5	5
Mount Olive	3	7
Friendship Baptist	2	8
Seaside Methodist	2	8
Emanuel Outreach	2	8
Soldier Bay	0	10

## IN VOLLEYBALL

### Gene's Defeats Jones Team

Gene's Auto Body defeated Richard Jones Construction 15-13, 8-15, 15-8, last Tuesday to stay in first place in the Brunswick County Co-Rec Volleyball League.

Gene's improved its season record to 12-2. The Jones squad is 11-3 after beating Roberto's Pizza 16-14, 15-3, in other action last week at Shallotte Middle School.

In the only other game reported, Rita's Team posted a 9-15, 15-8, 15-9, comeback win over Kari's Team.

No results were reported for the match between Brunswick Community College and A&A Auto Rentals.

**Co-Rec Volleyball League Standings As Of Feb. 22**

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
Gene's Auto Body	12	2
Jones Construction	11	3
Rita's Team	9	5
Brunswick College	5	8
Roberto's Pizza	5	9
A&A Auto Rentals	2	10
Kari's Team	2	11

### Area Wrestlers Shine At States

Four Brunswick County high school wrestlers finished in the top five in their weight class at the North Carolina 1-A/2-A Championships last weekend in Greensboro.

Leading the local contingent was South Brunswick's Craig Frazier, who placed third at 171 pounds, and teammate Phillip Craven with a fourth-place finish at 160.

"Both of those boys are seniors and they've worked real hard the last few years," West Brunswick Coach Joe Noble said Tuesday. "I'm glad for them."

Noble also was pleased with the performance of his own wrestlers. Five Trojans were among the 14 county grapplers to advance to the state tournament with strong showings at the Eastern Regional.

West's Dexter Cokerley and Chris Jackson both placed fifth at 112 and 119 pounds respectively. Finishing seventh were William Stanley at 160 and Eric Andreis at 145.

Ja Mitchell placed ninth at 140 after losing 7-6 to the eventual state champion in his weight class. Noble said Mitchell had his opponent on his back when time expired in their

match. "That's by far the best showing we've had in the three years we've had the program," Noble said.

West Brunswick has sent 12 wrestlers to the state tournament in three years. "I look for it to be as good if not better next year," Noble said.

North Brunswick's two state qualifiers, Mike Ganey and Dwaun Gibbs, didn't fair too well in Greensboro. The 189-pound Gibbs lost two of three bouts and Ganey lost both of his matches at 130 pounds, said Scorpion Coach Mike Dumas.

Ganey was beating a regional champion in his first match before injuring his ribs and being forced to withdraw. "He wrestled two fine matches," Dumas said of the junior.

Noble said the four, top-five finishes are a good sign that Brunswick County wrestling is improving.

"I think we're working our way up the ladder. It's just a matter of time. When the kids in the pee wee program get into the high schools, I think you'll start seeing a lot of good wrestlers coming out of Brunswick County."



STAFF PHOTO BY DOUG RUTTER

SHALLOTTE MIDDLE SCHOOL basketball player James Wemyss (upper left) hopes the Pirates can block the shots of Shallotte Policeman Keith Croom (upper right) and his teammates during a basketball game March 4. Also expected to play are Chief Rodney Gause (lower left) and Officer David Andrews.

### Pirate Basketball Team To Face Shallotte Cops

Shallotte Middle School basketball players may never have a better chance to publicly humiliate Shallotte's police officers than they'll have March 4.

That's when the mighty Pirates will battle the Shallotte Police Department in a "Kids vs. Kops Spooof Basketball Game" starting at 6:30 p.m.

Shallotte Middle Coach Ron Champion will lead the Pirates. Sgt. Ray Altizer will coach the police squad.

Coach Champion said the officers have reportedly "threatened to arrest any player who steals the ball and indict them for grand theft."

"And any player who fouls a police officer will be charged with assault," added Champion.

At halftime, the school will conduct the 1993 Miss Pirate Basketball Beauty Pageant. Boys will dress as

girls for the event.

Contestants are "Katie" Bias, "Wanda" Bryant, "Tammy" Fullwood, "Wilma" Stevenson, "Barbara" Sellers, "Debbie" Bland and "Mechelle" Varnam.

Admission is \$2 per person at the school gym. The game is being held to help pay for the Pirate basketball uniforms.

**INJURED OR DISABLED?**

- Personal Injury
- Workers' Compensation
- Social Security
- Medical & Nursing Home Malpractice

**GLANCY AND ARMSTRONG, ATTORNEYS AT LAW**

Kathleen Shannon Glancy, Attorney  
Robert L. Armstrong, Attorney  
Michael L. Glancy, Disability Paralegal Advocate

**1-800-336-0155**  
114 South Front Street, Wilmington, NC

### South Middle School Teams To Battle Faculty, Parents

The South Brunswick Middle School boys' and girls' basketball teams will take on squads made up of faculty and parents this Saturday, Feb. 27, in the school gym.

The South Brunswick Middle School PTA is sponsoring the games, which start with girls' action at 7 p.m.

South Brunswick's girls, winners of the regular-season and county tournament titles, will take on a squad coached by Mary Strickland. Teams members will include Rhonda Benton, Wendy Jones, Gloria Talley, Retta Kennedy, Sandra Blackwell and Vickie Burton.

Following the girls' game, the South Middle School boys will square off against a team featuring teacher/coach Rick Thomas and school board member Bill Fairley.

South Brunswick Middle's cheer-

leading squad also will compete against parents and faculty Saturday night. Teacher Millie Strickland will lead a unit including Patti Gail Price, Carla Ramm and Stephanie Jackson that will try to cheer louder than the middle school team.

Halftime entertainment will be provided by the D.R.S. Express Competition Clogging Team from Whiteville. The team recently returned from the Blue Ridge All-Star Competition in Gainesville, Ga., where it won 22 trophies.

Admission will be \$1 per person. The South Brunswick Middle PTA also will be selling refreshments and tickets for gifts donated by area merchants.

Parents and faculty members interested in playing or helping with the event should contact Ted Fairley at 919-457-5549.

**Why wait for your federal income tax refund?**

**Rapid Refund**  
H&R BLOCK

- receive your refund anticipation loan within a matter of days
- available whether we prepare your return or not

**H&R BLOCK**

SHALLOTTE, RESORT PLAZA, SUITE 10  
Open 9 AM Until Weekdays, 9-5 Sat., 754-6067  
MasterCard and Visa Accepted

**J.M. Parker & Sons**

**TIME TO PAINT? TIME TO SAVE!**

Glidden's BEST Exterior Latex, For The BEST Results!

**\$14.99** Gal.

spread house  
DURA-FLAT FINISH  
100% ACRYLIC LATEX

- Resists cracking, peeling
- Durable flat finish
- Glidden Latex and Oil Base Prime Coats also on sale

One Coat Gloss Oil House Paint!

**\$19.99** Gal.

spread house  
DURA-GLOSS OIL FINISH  
GEL-FLO FORMULA

- Applies thick and smooth to last longer
- Resists weather and chalking
- Glidden Latex and Oil Base Prime Coats also on SALE

The Perfect Floor Plan For Any Home!

**\$16.99** Gal.

spread floor  
OIL/ALKYD ENAMEL

- Durable protection for interior/exterior floors
- Resists marring, weathering, water spotting
- Ideal for porches, patios, steps and basement floors

Glidden Latex and Oil Base Prime Coats also on SALE!

**754-4331**  
Hwy. 211 & 17, Supply

**CRABBY·ODDWATERS**  
Restaurant and Bar

Serving Dinner at 5 pm  
Tues. thru Sat.  
579-6372 • All ABC Permits  
Upstairs at Bill's Seafood  
Fish, Shellfish, Shrimp, Steak, Chicken & More!  
-Nightly Specials-

**Local Oysters**  
All-You-Can-Eat  
**\$12.95** per person

**BILL'S SEAFOOD MARKET**  
"Specializing In Fresh Seafood"  
Sunset Blvd., Sunset Beach 579-6372

**Chicora Medical Group**  
Your Family Physician—a special kind of caring.

Lee Langston, MD  
George Saunders, MD FAAP

Roger F. Nelson, MD  
Jon Langston, PAC

Adults  
Hospital Care

Children  
Minor Emergencies

**Medical Group**  
Complete Primary Care

Shallotte  
341 Whiteville Rd. (Hwy. 130 W)  
**754-8731**

Calabash  
Salt Marsh Sq. (Hwy. 179)  
**579-8512**

Call for appointment—Vacationers Welcome.