

This Week In Brunswick Sports

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

- Brunswick County Men's Church Softball League at Lockwood Folly Township Park: Supply Baptist vs. Old Shallotte, 7 p.m.; Calvary Baptist vs. Seaside Methodist, 8 p.m.; Camp Methodist vs. Emanuel Outreach, 9 p.m.
- Brunswick County Post 68 hosts Wilmington Post 10 in American Legion baseball, North Brunswick High School, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

- Brunswick County Men's Church Softball League at Waccamaw Township Park: Zion Baptist vs. Jennies Branch, 7 p.m.; New Britton vs. Dixon Chapel, 8 p.m.; Friendship Baptist vs. Shallotte First, 9 p.m.
- Brunswick Shores Post 445 at Wilmington Post 10 in American Legion baseball, Hardee Field, 7:30 p.m.
- Brunswick County Post 68 at Jacksonville Post 265 in American Legion baseball, White Oak High School, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

- Rotary Club of South Brunswick Islands holds its sixth annual captain's choice golf tournament, Sandpiper Bay Golf & Country Club, 8:30 a.m. For information, call the pro shop, 579-9120.
- Brunswick County Post 68 at Cary Post 67 in American Legion baseball doubleheader, Cary High School, 5 p.m.
- Brunswick Baptist Association Coed Softball League: Jennies Branch vs. Supply, 7 p.m.; Soldier Bay vs. Gospel Center-Brunswick Islands, 8 p.m.; Shell Point vs. Calvary, 9 p.m., at Lockwood Folly Township Park. Oak Island-Bethel vs. Mount Olive, 7 p.m.; Town Creek vs. Southport B, 8 p.m.; Faith vs. Southport A, 9 p.m., at Smithville Township Park.

MONDAY, JUNE 7

- Brunswick County Men's Church Softball League at Waccamaw Township Park: Soldier Bay vs. Supply Baptist, 7 p.m.; Ocean View vs. Calvary Baptist, 8 p.m.; Old Shallotte vs. Letties Grove, 9 p.m.
- Brunswick Shores Post 445 hosts Winter Park in American Legion baseball, West Brunswick High School, 7:30 p.m.
- Brunswick County Post 68 hosts Beaufort Post 99 in American Legion baseball, North Brunswick High School, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

- Brunswick County Men's Church Softball League at Lockwood Folly Township Park: Mount Olive vs. Seaside Methodist, 7 p.m.; Jennies Branch vs. Emanuel Outreach, 8 p.m.; Dixon Chapel vs. Friendship Baptist, 9 p.m.
- Brunswick Shores Post 445 hosts Bladenboro Post 268 in American Legion baseball, West Brunswick High School, 7:30 p.m.
- Brunswick County Post 68 at Warsaw Post 127 in American Legion baseball, James Kenan High School, 7:30 p.m.

This week's listings include events reported to the *Beacon*. To list a sporting activity call 754-6890 or write to Doug Rutter, *The Brunswick Beacon*, P.O. Box 2558, Shallotte, N.C. 28459.

SPORTING SCENE

Police Take On Media For Hope Harbor Home

Shallotte Police Chief Rodney Gause is a pretty decent athlete. He's in good shape for a man his age with a couple of kids.

At a softball game last year, Rodney ran full steam into a fence to catch a fly ball. He was slightly injured, but he caught the ball. Gause is a fierce competitor.

And while he may never be mistaken for Michael "Air" Jordan on the basketball court, you can bet Rodney will be giving his best when he takes the floor this Saturday night at Supply Elementary School.

Chief will lead the Shallotte Police Department against the not-so-famous "Media Airballs" in an exhibition game at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit Hope Harbor Home, the county's shelter for victims of domestic violence.

"It's for a good cause and we'll have a good time," Gause said early this week. "We'll probably get beat to death."

The Shallotte Police Department has lost to the "Media Airballs" each of the last two years. "The first year we went into double overtime and lost, and last year we got beat bad," Gause said.

Chief says he isn't really concerned that the police may lose again this year. They haven't been practicing or diagramming any plays to beat the media representatives from Wilmington.

Gause and his officers would love to win. But they're playing basketball, and risking embarrassment, for Hope Harbor Home. No admission will be charged Saturday night, but donations will be taken at the door.

Joining Chief Gause from the Shallotte Police Department will be Sgt. Ray Altizer and officers Michael Ferster, David Edwards and Jeff Johnson. N.C. Marine Fisheries Enforcement Officer Gary McIntyre also is expected to play.

The "Media Airballs" include radio personalities Craig Thomas and Mike Farrell of WGNI, Jim Whitmeyer of SURF 107 and Joey D of B-100. Other team members are Jon Evans and John Randleman of WWAY TV-3, Dan Henry of WECT-TV 6, and Chris Wright of the *Morning Star*.

Wally Ausley, mayor of Holden Beach and former radio voice of the N.C. State University Wolfpack, will emcee the event.

The West Brunswick High School Cheerleaders and Leland Senior Citizens "Starkkets" will be on hand to lead the cheers. The Brunswick School of Dance will provide halftime entertainment.

The community needs to support this event. If it weren't for donations, Hope Harbor Home couldn't provide the services it does to battered women and children.

Congrats, Lady Scorp

Congratulations are in order for the North Brunswick softball team, which ended its season last Friday with a 5-1 loss to Williamston in the second round of the state playoffs.

The Lady Scorpions had a great year, finishing first in the Waccamaw 2A Conference with a 13-1 record. North Brunswick was 21-4 overall, winning four out of five games against 4A schools.

Perhaps the most impressive thing about the Lady Scorpions is that they accomplished all of this with one junior, six sophomores and one freshman in the starting lineup.

North Brunswick loses just four seniors to graduation. And with Leland Middle School winning three straight county softball titles, hopes are high for another solid season in 1994.



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Waccamaw Conference Champs

West Brunswick's junior varsity baseball team recently wrapped up the Waccamaw 2A Conference championship with a 13-1 record. In their final game, Josh Baker's no-hitter lifted the Trojans to a 3-0 win over South Brunswick. West was 14-2 overall. Pictured are (kneeling, from left) Brian McDowell, Josh Baker, Bruce Narath, Daniel Hewett, (standing, from left) Neil Warren, Gabe Cooper, Jay McRoberts, Chris Jackson, Chris Payne, Cameron Kinlaw, Buck Squires, Cameron Jones, Joel Gupton and Phillip Leonard.

Tennis Ladder As Of May 29

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| 1. Ray DeVries | 7. Teak Hemphill | 13. Lewis Shaw |
| 2. Jerry Small | 8. Bill Davis | 14. Robby Davis |
| 3. Lynn Stimmer | 9. Percy Woodard | 15. James Hardy |
| 4. Sal DiFazio | 10. Jack Redmond | 16. Robin Dale |
| 5. Jim Fournier | 11. Greg Bland | 17. Billy Mims |
| 6. Rodney Gause | 12. Doug Rutter | 18. Brad Singletary |
- *New players welcome. Call Jerry Small, 754-6712.

Emanuel, Ocean View Tied In Church League

Emanuel Outreach has lost two games in the past week to fall into a first-place tie with Ocean View in the South Division of the Brunswick County Men's Church Softball League.

Shallotte First Baptist upset Emanuel 6-1 Monday night at Waccamaw Township Park, and North Division leader Mount Olive knocked off Emanuel Outreach 7-1 last Tuesday.

Emanuel and Ocean View entered Tuesday night's action tied for the South Division lead with records of 9-3. Ocean View was an 8-3 winner over Letties Grove last Friday.

Meanwhile, Mount Olive continues to dominate the North Division with an 11-1 record. Mount Olive whipped Soldier Bay 17-0 last Thursday. Jennies Branch is second in the division at 8-2.

Calvary Baptist won both of its games last week to move into third in the North with an 8-3 mark. Calvary pounded Old Shallotte 20-4 last Friday, and beat New Britton 5-

0 on Thursday.

In other games last week, Supply Baptist beat Zion Baptist 14-8, Friendship Baptist stopped Letties Grove 11-1 and Seaside Methodist bested Camp Methodist 16-6.

Men's Church Softball Standings Through May 31

SOUTH DIVISION

Team	Wins	Losses
Emanuel Outreach	9	3
Ocean View	9	3
Seaside Methodist	6	5
Friendship Baptist	5	6
Soldier Bay	2	8
New Britton	2	8
Old Shallotte	2	9
Zion Baptist	0	7

NORTH DIVISION

Team	Wins	Losses
Mount Olive	11	1
Jennies Branch	8	2
Calvary Baptist	8	3
Supply Baptist	8	3
Shallotte First	8	4
Letties Grove	5	7
Camp Methodist	3	8
Dixon Chapel	0	10

Mt. Olive Still Unbeaten In Coed Softball League

Mount Olive defeated Southport "A" 19-5 Saturday night to remain undefeated through seven weeks of play in the Brunswick Baptist Association Coed Softball League.

Mount Olive leads Division 2 with a 7-0 record, two games ahead of Faith at 5-2. Faith was a 16-14 winner over Southport "B" Saturday in Southport, while Town Creek stopped Oak Island-Bethel 18-6.

In Division 1, Calvary and Gospel Center-Brunswick Islands won their games Saturday in Supply to stay tied for first place at 5-2.

Calvary edged Supply 9-8 in nine innings, while Gospel Center-Brunswick Islands pounded Shell Point 20-12. Jennies Branch defeated Sol-

dier Bay 14-11 in Saturday's other game.

Baptist Softball League Standings As Of June 3

DIVISION 1		
Team	Wins	Losses
Calvary	5	2
Gospel-Brunswick	5	2
Shell Point	4	3
Jennies Branch	3	4
Supply	3	4
Soldier Bay	1	6

DIVISION 2		
Team	Wins	Losses
Mount Olive	7	0
Faith	5	2
Town Creek	4	3
Oak Island-Bethel	3	4
Southport "A"	1	6
Southport "B"	1	6

Hardee Top Bowler

Mike Hardee rolled a 247 high game and 666 scratch series to lead the men in the Woodmen of the World Summer League last Friday at Brunswick County Bowling Center in Shallotte.

Other top finishers among the men were Kevin Williams with a 223 game and 593 series; Tom Haley, 209, 594; Jimmy Robinson,

207, 571; and Steve Reynolds, 201, 568.

Mimi O'Sullivan led the women with a 226 high game and 573 scratch series. Other high rollers included Ellen Benton, 203, 555; Pam Clardy, 202, 567; Carolyn Reynolds, 201, 449; and Linda Fluegel, 190, 499.

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10:30 a.m. Gates open to public
12:30 p.m. All Game Horse Show
2:30 p.m. Mule Racing

3:30 p.m. Western Horse Racing
4:00 p.m. Cattle Penning
5:30 p.m. Wagon Races
8:00 p.m. Mid-Atlantic Pro Rodeo

Sunday, June 6th
12:00 Noon Gates open to public
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