

Road Unkind To West Wrestlers

BY DOUG RUTTER

Back-to-back road trips last week to Carteret and Onslow counties took a toll on the West Brunswick wrestling team, which lost two out of three matches to fall to 5-7 for the season.

After suffering a disappointing, 36-31 setback last Tuesday to West Carteret's Patriots, the Trojan grapplers hit the highway again Wednesday for a tri-match at Dixon.

West Brunswick opened with a 46-19 victory over Pamlico. But the effects of two-hour bus rides on consecutive nights started showing in the nightcap as the powerful Dixon Bulldogs rolled to a 52-11 win over the weary Trojans.

"I'm not making excuses, but by the time we got to that Dixon match they were worn out," West Brunswick Coach Joe Noble said. "I had three of them black out. They couldn't remember a thing."

For the Trojans, there weren't many memorable moments in the Dixon match. The Bulldogs won seven weight classes by pinfall and three others by decision.

West Brunswick's three winners were Barry Johnson at 130 pounds, William Stanley at 160 and Steve Brooks at heavyweight. The Trojans had one team point deducted for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Coach Noble's troops opened the tri-match with an easy, 27-point win over the Pamlico Hurricanes.

Recording wins for the Trojans were Dexter Cokeley at 112 pounds, Chris Jackson at 125, Ja Mitchell at 145, Eric Andreis at 152, Stanley at 160 and Kwabena Green at heavyweight.

West Brunswick also won three classes by forfeit. Winners were Jason Doughty at 103, Barry Johnson at 135 and Al Johnson at 140.

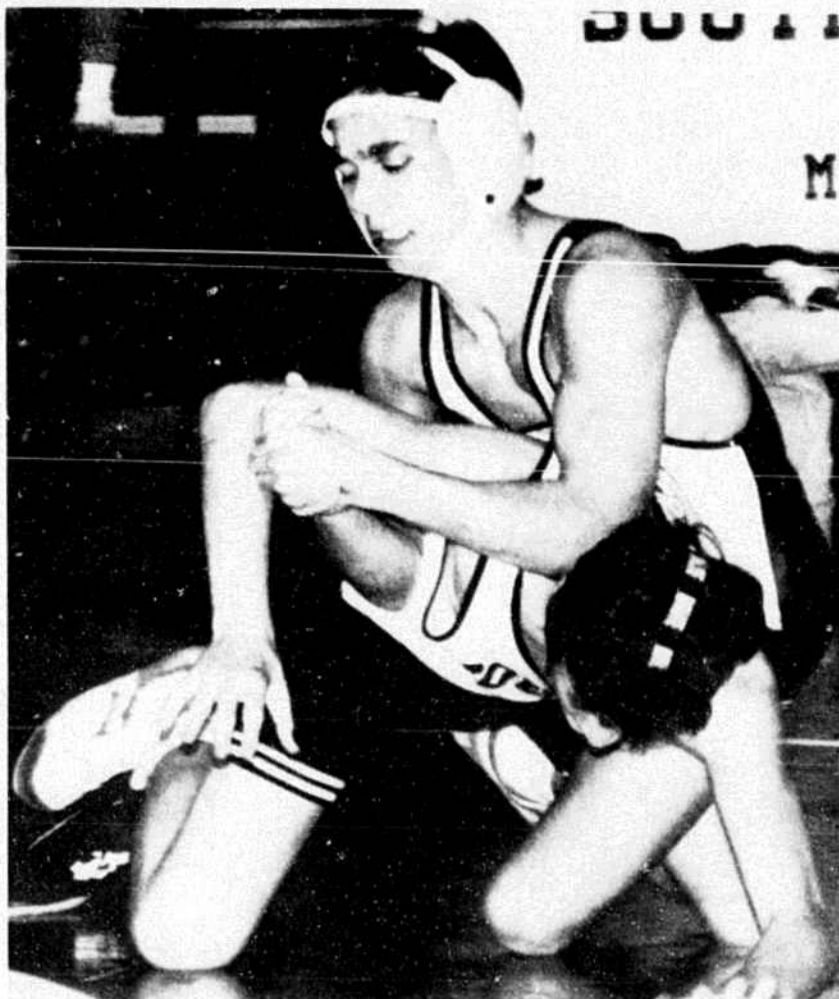
At West Carteret, the Trojans fell behind 18-0 and could not recover despite winning eight of the final 10 weight classes.

Posting wins for West Brunswick were Jackson at 125, Barry Johnson at 135, Mitchell at 145, Andreis at 152, Stanley at 160, Cliff Gore at 189 and Green at heavyweight.

Coach Noble said several questionable calls went against the Trojans. At 112 pounds, West Carteret was credited with a pin even though it came after time had expired in the third period.

"We should have won that match," Noble said. "I really felt we wrestled well enough to win. I told my kids that they wrestled well but there were some things that were out of our control."

With two wins last week, West's Chris Jackson improved his individual season record to 13-1. Senior William Stanley ran his mark to 9-1



WEST BRUNSWICK'S CHRIS JACKSON, pictured during a recent wrestling match at South Brunswick, won two matches last week to improve his record to 13-1.

with wins in all three matches.

Other individual leaders for the Trojans include Mitchell at 13-2, Barry Johnson at 11-4 and Andreis at 10-5. At heavyweight, Brooks is 10-1 and Green is 7-0.

West Brunswick was scheduled to host South Brunswick Tuesday night. The Trojans are slated to compete in the North Carolina/South Carolina Challenge this Saturday at South Brunswick.

West Brunswick-Dixon

103 pounds: Carson (D) pinned Doughty, 1:16; Bonestell (D) pinned Cokeley, 5:38; 119: Anderson (D) pinned Livingston, 2:24; 125: Burkheimer (D) pinned Marlowe, 2:24; 130: B. Johnson (WB) dec. Gittings, 12-9; 135: Carlson (D) pinned A. Johnson, 1:54; 140: Robeson (P) pinned O. Brooks, 2:19; 145: Padgett (D) dec. Mitchell, 8-2; 152: Wycoff (D) dec. Andreis, 6-5; 160: Stanley (WB) dec. Davis, 9-4; 171: Elliott (D) maj. dec. Everett, 10-0; 189: Shepard (D) pinned Gore, 2:0; Hwt: S. Brooks (WB) pinned Padgett, 5:18.

West Brunswick-Pamlico

103 pounds: Doughty (WB) won by forfeit; 112: Cokeley (WB) dec.

Martin, 9-7; 119: Toller (P) dec. Marlowe, 9-4; 125: Jackson (WB) pinned Foreman, 1:28; 130: Winstead (P) maj. dec. Wayne Stanley, 8-0; 135: B. Johnson (WB) won by forfeit; 140: A. Johnson (WB) won by forfeit; 145: Mitchell (WB) pinned Krolic, 1:29; 152: Andreis (WB) maj. dec. Voliva, 13-2; 160: Stanley (WB) dec. Franklin, 7-3; 171: Williams (P) pinned Everett, 1:05; 189: Mitchell (P) pinned Gore, 3:35; Hwt: Green (WB) pinned Anderson, 1:07.

West Brunswick-West Carteret

103 pounds: Watson (WC) pinned Doughty, 1:10; 112: Campbell (WC) pinned Cokeley, 5:59; 119: Dibella (WC) pinned Livingston, 1:22; 125: Jackson (WB) pinned Mitchell, 2:53; 130: Shultz (WC) pinned Wayne Stanley, 1:56; 135: B. Johnson (WB) pinned Talley, 1:09; 140: Patton (WC) pinned A. Johnson, 3:42; 145: J. Mitchell (WB) pinned T. Mitchell, 15-9; 152: Andreis (WB) maj. dec. Katz, 9-0; 160: William Stanley (WB) dec. Yingling, 6-5; 171: Newkirk (WC) pinned Everett, 3:23; 189: Gore (WB) dec. Everingham, 2-1; Hwt: Green (WB) pinned Bell, 1:15.

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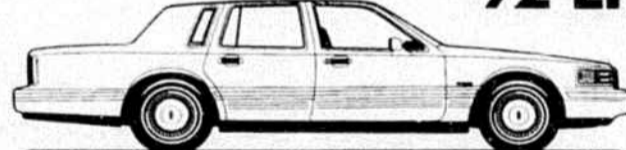
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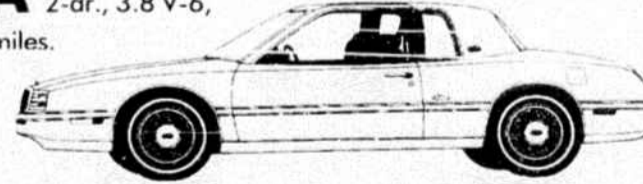
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South Host Four-Team Tournament

South Brunswick will host a four-team high school wrestling tournament Saturday morning at the Cougar gym.

West Brunswick, North Brunswick and Socastee (S.C.) also will compete in the event, which was originally slated as the six-team North Carolina/South Carolina Challenge.

Teams from the three Brunswick County high schools were supposed to battle three teams from South Carolina, but Aynor and Cheraw dropped out of the tournament just before Christmas.

"Their budgets got tight and they called and said they couldn't make it," South Brunswick Coach Don Millwood said. "I can understand that. Everybody has limited budgets."

South Brunswick, which was scheduled to wrestle at West Brunswick Tuesday night, improved its record to 5-8 last Friday with a 47-25 victory at Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Winners for the Cougars were Dale Linkous at 103 pounds, Jamie May at 112, Edmond Randolph at 130, Justin Rohde at 140, Brian Bracey at 145, Carnell Jones at 152, Mike Bethel at 189 and Kendrick Bellamy at heavyweight.

South Brunswick also posted a 36-34 win over county rival North Brunswick last Tuesday at Boiling Spring Lakes.

The Cougars picked up 18 points on North Brunswick forfeits at 119 pounds, 130 pounds and heavyweight. South Brunswick was forced to forfeit at 189 pounds.

Also last Tuesday, South Brunswick lost a 55-12 decision to the 4A New Hanover Wildcats. Winning for the Cougars were Jamie May at 112 pounds and Derrick Cordle at 119.

South Brunswick-Myrtle Beach
103 pounds: Linkous (SB) pinned Paige, 2:22; 112: May (SB) won by forfeit; 119: Smith (MB) tech. fall Crisco, 17-1; 125: Garris (MB) dec. Cross, 15-10; 130: Randolph (SB) pinned Turner, 1:08; 135: Mosche (MB) tech. fall Jones, 20-5; 140: Rohde (SB) pinned Anthony, 1:25; 145: Bracey (SB) pinned Plescher, 15:2; Jones (SB) pinned Candella, 26; 160: Daniels (MB) pinned Frazier, 3:09; 171:

Dobbs (MB) pinned Morin, 1:54; 189: Bethel (MB) pinned McNeil, 1:04; Hwt: Bellamy (SB) pinned Lailson, 1:09.

South Bruns.-North Bruns.

103 pounds: Burekhalter (NB) def. Linkous, 19-10; 112: Alston (NB) pinned Jamie May, 1:54; 119: Sedelmeyer (SB) won by forfeit; 125: Bullock (NB) def. Cross, 8-0; 130: Herzog (SB) won by forfeit; 135: Jones (SB) pinned Graca, 1:57; 140: Rohde (SB) pinned Ganey, 3:36; 145: Justin May (SB) pinned Rivenbark, 3:43; 152: McBride (NB) pinned Jones; 160: Chadwick (NB) def. Frazier, 13-0; 171: Dorsey (NB) pinned Morin, 3:27; 189: King (NB) won by forfeit; Hwt: McLean

(SB) won by forfeit.

South Brunswick-New Hanover

103 pounds: Crews (NH) pinned Linkous, 1:44; 112: Jamie May (SB) pinned Soyars, 1:45; 119: Cordle (SB) pinned Faircloth, 3:35; 125: Wilson (NH) pinned Crisco, 1:06; 130: Francis (NH) pinned Herzog, 2:47; 135: Scott (NH) def. Jones, 22-9; 140: Waddell (NH) def. Rohde, 11-3; 145: Baehc (NH) def. Bracey, 21-4; 152: Winans (NH) pinned McCracken, 3:48; 160: Junious (NH) pinned Frazier, 3:45; 171: Bostic (NH) pinned Morin, 1:00; 189: Boros (NH) won by forfeit; Hwt: Borneman (NH) won by forfeit.

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