SPORTING SCENE

Trojan Football Team Joins UCB Jamboree

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West Brunswick's Trojans, winners of two consecutive state high school football championships, will participate in this year's United Carolina Bank Football Jamboree.

This will be West Brunswick's first year in the annual scrimmage at Legion Stadium in Wilmington. South Columbus also will appear at the UCB Jamboree for the first time.

The Trojans and Stallions will join six other schools that have competed in the Jamboree since its inception in 1987. The eighth annual event is planned Friday, Aug. 19. "These two schools were chosen because of their rich football traditions and because of their community support to this program," according to a UCB news release.

The Jamboree is a series of four separate scrimmage games. This year's event will pit four Waccamaw Conference teams against the three Wilmington schools and Wallace-Rose Hill.

In the opening game, New Hanover will face Whiteville. West Brunswick will take on Wallace-Rose Hill in the second scrimmage, followed by Hoggard versus South Brunswick. Laney will battle South Columbus in the finale.

The cheerleading competition among the eight schools will start at 6 p.m., and the scrimmages will begin at 6:45 p.m.

United Carolina Bank pays all expenses associated with the Jamboree, and the eight participating schools will share all gate receipts.

The money will be used for student scholarships, cash awards to the winners of the cheerleading competition and the general athletic fund of each school. In the last seven years, a total of $96,880 has been distributed to the participating schools.

Team Of The '90s

You hear the phrase "Team of the 90s" often in world of sports. Among others, it has been used recently to describe the Chicago Bulls of the NBA and Dallas Cowboys of the NFL.

Add North Brunswick High School's softball team to the mix. The Lady Scorpions, in the midst of another fine season, have enjoyed great success in the '90s.

In the last four seasons, North Brunswick has won 46 conference games and lost just 10 with two conference championships during the period.

Another league title is a distinct possibility this spring. North carried a five-game winning streak into the week, along with a 5-0 record in the Three Rivers Conference and an overall mark of 11-3.

Ulrich Makes GGO Field

There was a familiar name in the field at last week's PGA event, the Greater Greensboro Open.

Gus Ulrich, the son of Gus and Marit Ulrich of Holden Beach, was one of the tournament qualifiers.

Ulrich shot a 1-over-par 73 in the first round at Forest Oaks Country Club and posted a 76 in Friday's second round to miss the 36-hole cut by four strokes.

The GGO was the second PGA event for Ulrich, who mainly plays mini tour events. Two years ago, he qualified for a PGA tournament in Williamsburg, Va., and also missed the 36-hole cut.

Incidentally, there is a golfer named "G. Ulrich" listed on the leader board of a golf video game I play now and again when I visit North Myrtle Beach.

I'm thinking it must be Gus. There can't be that many Ulriches who play professional golf.

Whiteville Tops West To Win Tennis Title

BY DOUG RUTTER

West Brunswick and Whiteville, which have shared the Waccamaw Conference high school boys' tennis championship each of the last two years, aren't going to share the title this year.

Whiteville locked up the conference championship Monday afternoon with a 6-3 win over the visiting Trojans. The Wolfpack improved to 9-0 in the league and 12-0 overall.

West Brunswick, which suffered an 8-1 loss to Whiteville earlier this season in Shallotte, saw its record fall to 6-3. The Trojans are in second place in the conference.

West's top singles player, senior Lamarr Hardy, continued his dominant play Monday. He improved his season record to 9-0 with a 6-1, 6-2, victory over Whiteville's Chuck Hudson.

Kelley Wooten, the second-seeded player at West Brunswick, put his season mark at 8-1 with a 6-2, 6-3, win over David Demitrious. Hardy and Wooten also combined for a doubles win.

Although West Brunswick won't win the conference championship, the Trojans currently own the best record among the Waccamaw's 3A teams and should qualify for the state dual team playoffs.

West Brunswick was scheduled to play its final home match of the regular season Wednesday against East Columbus. The Trojans will travel to West Columbus on May 2 and end the season May 9 at South Brunswick.

West Brunswick improved its standing among the Waccamaw Conference's three 3A teams last Wednesday with a 6-3 win over the visiting Pender Patriots, who fell to 4-4.

Hardy, Wooten, John Coble and Davis Simmons won in singles play. Hardy and Wooten won the number-one doubles match, and the team of Jon Thomas and Coble also won in doubles.

In conference action last Tuesday, South Columbus took a 5-4 victory over the Trojans in Shallotte. The dual team match was tied 3-3 after singles play, and the outcome wasn't decided until the final doubles match.

Charles Inman and Justin Cox of South Columbus defeated the team of Thomas and Coble by a score of 11-9 to give the victory to the Stallions.

Winners for West Brunswick were Hardy, Wooten and Trull in singles play. Hardy and Wooten also teamed up to win their doubles match.

Whiteville Results

Singles: Hardy (WB) def. Hudson, 6-1, 6-2; Wooten (WB) def. Demitrious, 6-2, 6-3; Caraway (W) def. Trull, 7-5, 6-2; Singletary (W) def. Varnam, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4; Greer (W) def. Thomas, 6-3, 6-3; Lovoy (W) def. Simmons, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

Doubles: Hardy/Wooten (WB) def. Demitrious/Caraway, 8-5; Hudson/Singletary (W) def. Trull/ Varnam, 8-5; Greer/Lovoy (W) def. Thomas/Simmons, 8-4.

Pender Results

Singles: Hardy (WB) def. Richards, 6-0, 6-2; Wooten (WB) def. Nasrallah, 6-1, 6-3; Smith (P) def. Varnam, 6-2, 6-2; Martin (P) def. Thomas, 6-1, 6-2; Coble (WB) def. Leimore, 2-6, 6-0, 6-3; Simmons (WB) def. Giddeons, 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles: Hardy/Wooten (WB) def. Richards/Martin, 8-3; Nasrallah/Smith (P) def. Varnam/Simmons, 8-0; Thomas/Coble (WB) def. Leimore/Giddeons, 8-3.

South Columbus Results

Singles: Hardy (WB) def. Jones, 6-1, 6-0; Wooten (WB) def. Johnson, 6-1, 6-7, 6-3; Trull (WB) def. Faulk, 6-4, 6-3; Gore (SC) def. Varnam, 7-5, 6-2; Inman (SC) def. Thomas, 6-1, 6-2; Cox (SC) def. Coble, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Doubles: Hardy/Wooten (WB) def. Jones/Johnson, 8-5; Gore/Faulk (SC) def. Trull/Varnam, 8-2; Inman/ Cox (SC) def. Thomas/Coble, 11-9.

Baseball Trojans Split With Patriots, Vikings

BY DOUG RUTTER

West Brunswick's Trojans split a pair of Waccamaw Conference baseball games last week, falling to West Columbus and beating Pender to put their record at 2-3 in the league.

Eric Johnson was the main man on the mound and at the plate in West Brunswick's 8-0 home win over Pender last Wednesday.

The junior right-hander (2-1) allowed six hits and struck out six batters in the complete-game shutout. Johnson also went 3-for-4 with two doubles, one triple and two RBI.

Wayne Branch had two hits and one RBI, Mike Johnson had one hit and two RBI and Heath Inman had a double for the Trojans, who scored three runs in the fourth and four in the sixth.

Corey Beatty went 2-for-3 for the Patriots. Scott Rivenbark was the losing pitcher.

The 8-0 Waccamaw Conference win over Pender came one night after an 8-0 conference loss to West Columbus.

Jason Nance pitched a four-hitter and also had two hits to lead the Vikings to their first league win of the season.

A two-run double by Antonio Williamson keyed a four-run second inning for West Columbus, which added three more runs in the fourth.

Williamson, Magellan Powell and Greg Nobles had two hits apiece for the Vikings.

Sophomore pitcher Josh Baker suffered the loss for West Brunswick, which got two hits from Mike Johnson.

In non-conference play last Thursday, Bladenboro pulled out to an 8-1 lead in the first three innings and held on for a 9-6 win over the visiting Trojans.

West Brunswick scored four runs in the top of the fourth to cut the Bulldogs' lead to 8-5. Branch ripped a three-run triple and Mike Johnson added an RBI single to highlight the inning.

Chris Jackson and Gabe Cooper each had a single and RBI for the Trojans. Cameron Jones was the losing pitcher.

Jamar Moore and Erik Martin had two hits apiece for the Bulldogs, and winning pitcher Garret German recorded 12 strike outs.

West Brunswick (7-8 overall) was scheduled to play at South Brunswick Tuesday. The Trojans will visit Tabor City Thursday night for a game with the South Columbus Stallions.

Next week, West Brunswick hosts Bladenboro on Monday, travels to Pender Tuesday and entertains Whiteville Friday night.

Game Summary #1

W. Col.	0	4	0	3	0	0	1	—8 10 0
W. Bruns.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0 4 5

Game Summary #2

Pender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0 6 2
W. Bruns.	0	0	1	3	0	4	X	—8 9 1

Game Summary #3

W. Bruns.	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	—6 7 2
Bladen.	2	4	2	1	0	0	X	—9 10 4

CHADD Chapter Organizes Here

Brunswick County will have its first meeting of Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD) meeting May 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Ocean View United Methodist Church in Yaupon Beach.

The meeting is open to anyone wanting to learn more about attention deficit disorder. Guest speaker will be Mary Ann Bridger, chapter coordinator for Coastal Carolina CHADD in Wilmington.

Other CHADD meetings will be held on the third Monday of each month.

For more information, call Gail Bramble, 278-6917; Debbie Ward, 278-6856; or Brenda Lee, 253-8112.

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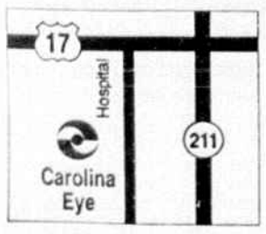

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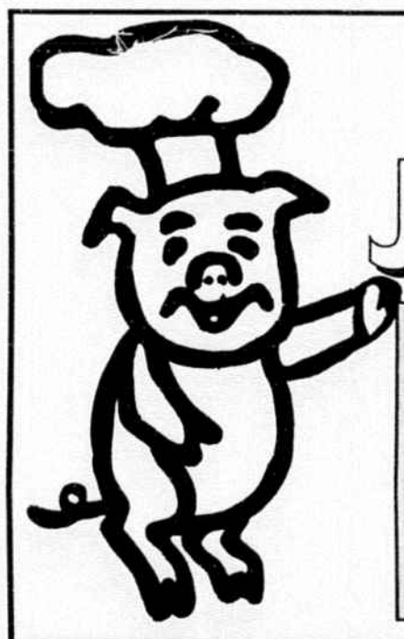

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