

West Blanks South Cougars For Third Consecutive Win

BY DOUG RUTTER

Zack Hicks, Andy Russ and Chris Payne each scored goals as West Brunswick defeated county rival South Brunswick 3-0 in a high school soccer match last Thursday in Shallotte.

The Trojans dominated from start to finish, keeping the ball in South Brunswick's end of the field for most of the match. West improved to 4-0 in the county and 2-0 in the Waccamaw Conference.

Senior goalkeeper Jay McRoberts posted his second shutout of the season as the Trojans won their third consecutive match and improved to 6-2 overall.

West Brunswick extended its unbeaten streak in intra-county matches to 19. The Trojans haven't lost to South Brunswick or North Brunswick since 1991.

"I think we played pretty well, no doubt about it. We controlled the ball the whole game," West Brunswick Coach Teak Hemphill said.

"We had plenty of scoring opportunities and we hit the sides of the goal many, many times," Hemphill said. "We controlled the ball and that's how you win in soccer."

West Brunswick, which has been struggling in the first half this season, looked sharp in the early going against South Brunswick.

Hicks got the Trojans on the board less than 10 minutes into the game when he controlled a rebound off a free kick and popped the ball into the upper left corner of the net.

Russ scored his third goal of the season late in the first half. He dribbled down the left sideline, cut back toward the middle of the field and blasted a 25-yarder that hooked inside the right goal post.

Payne closed out the scoring midway through the second half with his team-leading eighth goal of the year.

Russ' free kick from the right wing into the box was misplayed by the Cougars, and Payne pounced on the loose ball and popped it into the upper left corner of the net.

West halfback Cameron Kinlaw did not score a goal but had three



SOUTH BRUNSWICK COACH ED MCKINNON talks to his team during halftime of last week's soccer match at West Brunswick. The Trojans won 3-0.

near misses. A 20-yard free kick hit the left goal post early in the first half, and he headed two corner kicks just over the crossbar.

Hemphill said the Trojans did a good job of getting the ball out to the wings to extend the field.

West Brunswick is scheduled to play North Brunswick Thursday at

4:30 p.m. at Northwest Township Park in Leland. The Trojans host New Hanover's junior varsity Oct. 6.

South Brunswick, which fell to 1-3, is scheduled to host Wilmington Laney on Thursday. The Cougars will entertain North Brunswick Oct. 4 and travel to Laney Oct. 5.

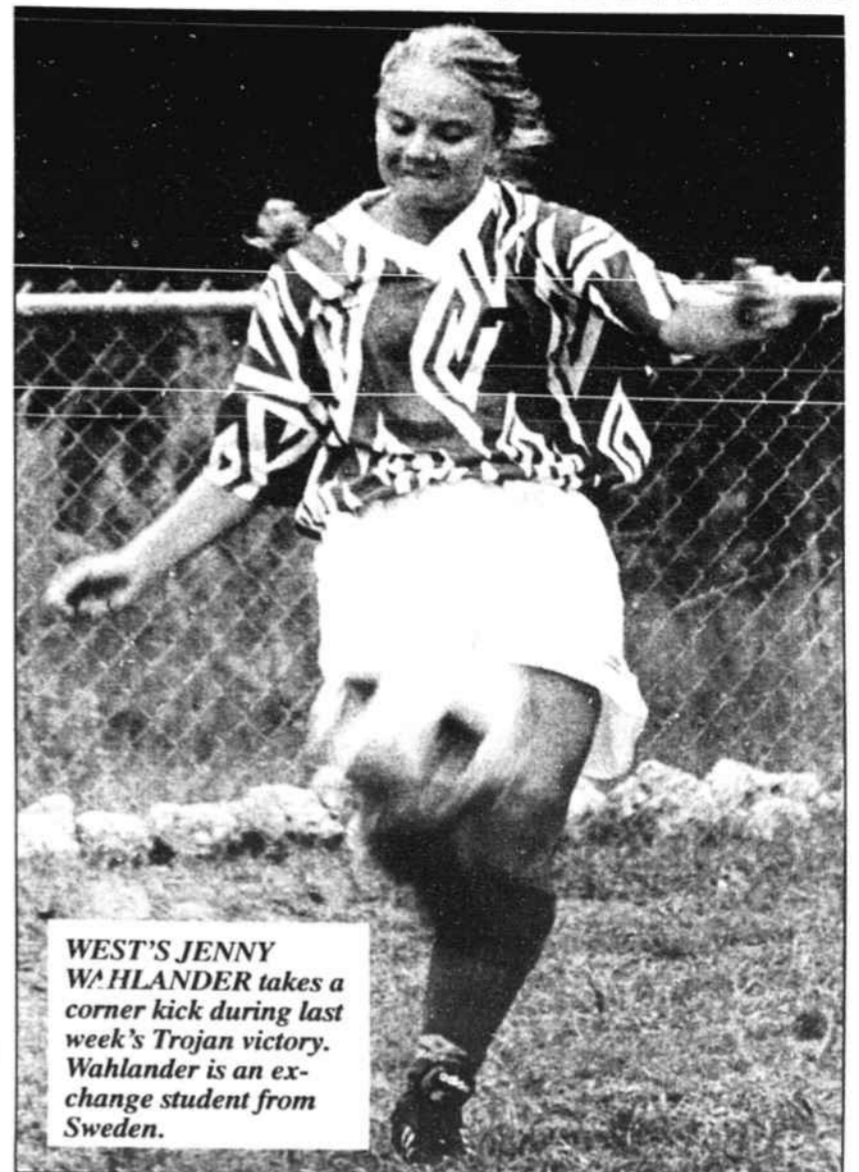
Supply School Sets Meeting For Volunteers

A meeting will be held at Supply Elementary School Friday, Sept. 30, at 9 a.m. for all area residents interested in volunteering to help the school.

"Everyone has something to contribute so as to make school special for a child," said Kathy Roemer of Holden Beach, volunteer coordinator. Some of the opportunities she'd

like to match volunteers with include providing magazines for art projects, clothes and underwear for the emergency clothes closet, and tutors to help students with individual needs in math, spelling and other subjects.

Prospective volunteers are asked to sign in at the school office on arrival Friday morning.




WEST'S JENNY WAHLANDER takes a corner kick during last week's Trojan victory. Wahlander is an exchange student from Sweden.

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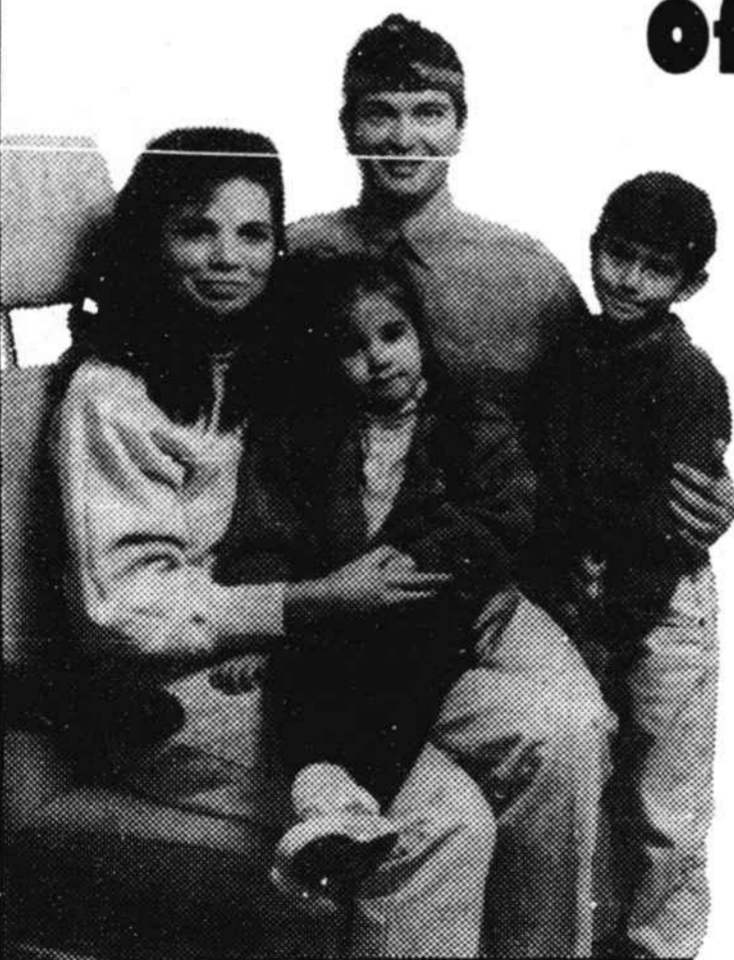


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