

**SPORTING SCENE**

# Harsh Weather Awaits West In State College

The toughest part of the West Brunswick boys basketball schedule this season probably won't be those early games against Hoggard, Laney or New Hanover or the Waccamaw Conference clashes with those kids from Whiteville.

Nope, I think the toughest stretch of the season will come December 28 and 29 when the Trojans participate in one of those popular holiday basketball tournaments.

While most area teams take the holidays off or compete in Christmas tournaments in nearby Wilmington or Fayetteville, West Brunswick's boys will take a much different path.

The Trojans will pack their bags and head north through North Carolina, Virginia, the District of Columbia and Maryland and they won't stop until they reach the frozen tundra of State College, Pennsylvania.

My only advice to the coaches and players is be sure to pack long underwear and thermal socks and winter hats and gloves.

Take it from someone who has visited State College in December. There's a good chance you'll see temperatures in the teens and don't be shocked if you see a foot of snow.

If they can deal with the 12-hour van ride and chilly weather, the Trojans should enjoy their trip to State College, which is basically the city that grew up around Penn State University.

Coach Emmett Lay plans trips to Penn State's campus and Beaver Stadium, home of the Nittany Lions football team that has won two national championships and could win a third this year.

Lay also hopes to squeeze in an educational trip to Gettysburg, the site of the South's decisive Civil War defeat in the North and Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

The road trip to State College will be a long one and it may very well be the most taxing part of the season for West Brunswick.

But at the same time, it will be a good experience and the one road trip that the players remember the most in years to come.

**Reality Check**

With high school basketball season opening this week, a lot of area coaches are no doubt running around campus like beheaded chickens trying to come up with a winning formula.

Ed McKinnon, the new boys' basketball coach at South Brunswick, enters the 1994-95 season with a somewhat different perspective and a good grip on the relative insignificance of basketball.

McKinnon was involved in a serious car accident a few weeks ago while driving to visit his mother in Rowland.

He suffered a broken collarbone and fractured neck when his car was broadsided by another vehicle that reportedly ran a stop sign. That's not the worst of it. A child in the other car was killed.

McKinnon was fortunate that he only missed a week of school and several days of basketball practice.

"If I wasn't wearing a seat belt I probably wouldn't be here now," McKinnon said.

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# Shallotte Bucs Win County, Turkey Bowl

The Shallotte Buccaneers youth football team wrapped up an outstanding season with a 27-0 Turkey Bowl win over the Columbus County All-Stars Nov. 19 at West Brunswick High School.

Offensive guard David Chadwick scored two touchdowns on fumble-rookie plays to lead the Buccaneers, champions of the Brunswick County Youth Football League.

Shallotte struck early as Kendrick Crawford returned the opening kickoff to the Bucs' 45-yard line and

Robert Chadwick ran 55 yards on the first play from scrimmage. Monty Daniels added the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

The Buccaneers bumped their lead to 13-0 when David Chadwick scored the first of his two touchdowns on a 38-yard fumble-rookie — a deceptive, trick play in which the guard recovers an intentional fumble.

In the third quarter, Daniels darted 38 yards to the 12-yard line and scored three plays later from 6 yards

out to give Shallotte a 19-0 lead.

The Bucs closed out the scoring in the fourth quarter on Chadwick's 25-yard fumble-rookie run. Bryant Hogan's kick made the score 27-0.

Columbus County mounted a late drive, but Shallotte's Justin Griffin preserved the shutout with an interception.

Robert Chadwick led the Buccaneers with 121 yards rushing on just seven carries. Daniels added 52 yards rushing, and Lee Chadwick paced the defense with 10 tackles.

The Buccaneers finished the regular season with a record of 5-1. They posted wins over the Leland Raiders

(13-0 and 13-6), Shallotte Redskins (18-0 and 27-6) and Southport Cougars (19-0). Their only loss was a 13-12 setback to the Southport Cougars.

For the season, Robert Chadwick led the team in rushing with 37 carries for 571 yards and six touchdowns. Daniels rushed 39 times for 408 yards and 5 scores, and Crawford ran 28 times for 339 yards and three TDs. Quarterback Paul Powell scored two TDs.

Lee Chadwick led the Bucs' defense with 59 tackles and three fumble recoveries, and Christian Suggs had 25 tackles.

## Aldwin TD Lifts Appalachian

Aldwin Lance of Shallotte ran 25 yards for a touchdown on the first play of overtime to lift Appalachian State to a 17-10 win over New Hampshire last Saturday in the NCAA Division I-AA football playoffs.

Lance, a former West Brunswick High School football standout, rushed 12 times for 86 yards in the first-round playoff game at the University of New Hampshire.

The host Wildcats pulled out to a 10-0 lead in the opening quarter, but Appalachian held New Hampshire scoreless the rest of the game. The Mountaineers tallied 10 fourth-quarter points to force overtime.

Following Lance's touchdown, Appalachian State defensive end Chip Miller recovered a fumble on New Hampshire's first overtime play to seal the playoff victory.

Appalachian State (9-3) plays at Boise State (11-1) this Saturday in the Division I-AA quarterfinals. Boise State defeated North Texas State 24-20 in the first round.

A junior fullback, Lance has rushed 48 times this season for 336 yards and scored five touchdowns. His average of 7.0 yards per carry leads the Mountaineers.

Appalachian State's three losses this season to Wake Forest, Georgia Southern and Virginia Military Institute were by a total of eight points.

## South Beats North 54-30

South Brunswick defeated North Brunswick 54-30 in the first intra-county high school wrestling match of the season last Tuesday at Boiling Spring Lakes.

Coach Ross Little's Cougars won five weight classes by forfeit and also got pins from Dale Linkous at 112 pounds, Jeff Thompson at 140 and Brad McLean at heavyweight.

South Brunswick suffered three losses last Saturday at the four-team Laney Challenge tournament in Wilmington.

The Cougars fell to Goldsboro 61-30, Laney 66-6 and Pender 46-36. Little said four of his wrestlers were out of town and missed the tournament.

Three South Brunswick wrestlers went 2-1 at the tournament: Linkous at 112, Adam Frazier at 171 and Mike Bethel at 189.

South Brunswick (1-3) was scheduled to take on the Laney Buccaneers in a dual team match Tuesday night in Wilmington. The Cougars also will compete in the Laney Invitational tournament this Saturday.

**South-North Results**

**103 pounds:** Double forfeit; **112:** Linkous (SB) pinned Alston, 4:38; **119:** Merritt (NB) won by forfeit; **125:** Sedelmeyer (SB) won by forfeit; **130:** Bullock (NB) pinned Chism, :52; **135:** Faircloth (NB) pinned Holbrooks, 3:43; **140:** Thompson (SB) pinned Davis, 1:13; **145:** White (SB) won by forfeit; **152:** Davis (SB) won by forfeit; **160:** Bracey (SB) won by forfeit; **171:** Bethel (SB) won by forfeit; **189:** King (NB) pinned Spencer, :16; **Heavyweight:** McLean (SB) pinned Tucker, 1:48.

## Monaghan Leads Brunswick Belles'

Marian Monaghan rolled a high game of 231 to lead the Brunswick Belles bowling league last week at Little River (S.C.) Lanes.

Sally Dye had a 201 high game and led the league with a 562 scratch series and 706 handicap series. Monaghan finished with a 557 scratch series and 704 handicap series.

Other high scorers included Carol

Vealey with a 188 high game, 494 scratch series and 635 handicap series and Ginny Anzelone with a 190 high game and 471 scratch series.

Also posting high handicap series scores were Janet Polozzotti with 671, Dottie Hill with 632, Jean Lacerenza with 621, Sarah Scott with 615, Eileen Dethomas with 614 and Harriet Schuler with 612.

## BAPTIST ASSOC. VOLLEYBALL

### Top Seeds Win In Tourney

There were no major upsets Monday night as the Brunswick Baptist Association Coed Volleyball League opened its postseason tournament at Supply Elementary School.

In first-round matches, Jennies Branch defeated Brunswick Islands, Shell Point beat Mt. Pisgah "A" and Shallotte First knocked off Mt. Pisgah "B."

Mt. Pisgah "B" came back to record its first win of the season over Brunswick Islands, which was knocked out of the double-elimination tournament.

In other second-round tournament action, top-seeded Mill Creek defeated Shallotte First Baptist.

The tournament was scheduled to continue Tuesday night with Jennies Branch taking on Shell Point and Mt. Pisgah "A" facing Shallotte First in the first two matches.

The tournament will wrap up Thursday night with the championship match at 8:30 p.m.

In the final regular-season matches last Monday, Jennies Branch handed Mill Creek its first loss of the season, 13-15, 15-10, 15-11.

Mill Creek came back to defeat Mt. Pisgah "A" 15-12, 15-1, and win the regular-season championship with a record of 5-1.

In other matches, Shallotte First knocked off Mt. Pisgah "B" 15-8, 15-7, and Shell Point beat

Brunswick Islands 11-15, 15-10, 15-5.

Brunswick Baptist Assoc. Coed Volleyball League Regular Season Standings		
TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
Mill Creek	5	1
Shell Point	4	2
Jennies Branch	4	2
Shallotte First	3	3
Mt. Pisgah B	3	3
Brunswick Isles	2	4
Mt. Pisgah A	0	6

## Waccamaw Elementary Holds Turkey Trot Walk, Jog

Waccamaw Elementary School's students and staff members and community residents walked, jogged or ran a total of 793 miles during the Turkey Trot on Nov. 22.

Instructors Ray Wilson and Melanie Champion coordinated the event to get parents and relatives of Waccamaw students involved in the school's physical education program.

Twenty staff members and 102 parents, relatives and friends helped the students exceed their goal of 520 miles.

David Gore led all students by completing 3 1/2 miles, and the sixth-graders led all grade levels at the school with 105 miles.

Angela Williams and Melanie Long, both of Ash, were awarded turkeys at the conclusion of the Turkey Trot when their names were picked from a jar.

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