

Tabor City's Devils Upset Scorpions For EWC Title

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NORTH BRUNSWICK GYM, Leland — Coach John C. Williams' Tabor City Red Devils knocked off the North Brunswick Scorpions, 75-70, in the finals of the First East Waccamaw 2-A Conference Basketball Tournament, Saturday night. The South Brunswick Baby Cougars also upset Hallsboro's Baby Tigers in the finals of their division, 67-56.

The results of the finals here saw the No. 2 teams in the tourney seedings, TC's varsity and SB's jayvees, knock off the first - place regular season champions in their respective brackets. Both varsity finalists will go into the District IV, 2-A Tournament at West Columbus' gym, Tuesday; North Brunswick as the No. 1 - seeded EWC team; Tabor City as the EWC's No. 2 team, due to their final regular season league standings. Both now have 16-6 overall records.

All - EWC, All - Columbus Charles Mobley and All - EWC Allen Wright paced the Devils to victory, along with Robert McNeil, Mobley and Wright hit respective point - totals of 27 and 17 points and Wright pulled down plenty of rebounds for the champs, while McNeil had 19 big Devil points. Audwin Pellom, NB's All-EWC star, bucketed 27 points and Harold Willis had 10. Coach Williams' Devils took the lead in the first quarter and led most of the way, holding margins of 19-14, 35-34, 57-50. Coach Frank Bua's Scorpions managed to catch up with the Devils — defending State 2-A runner - up — but never gained an advantage over them. Others: TC—Sam Rogers, Glen Cartrette, 6 each, Ron Fowler, Mike Broadnax. NB — Jerry Brown 8, Sam Alston, A.W. Jenkins 2, John Burst 4, Harold Andrews 6, Oliver Brown 4, David Burney 7, Brad Worley 2.

In the JV finale, Coach Allen Middleton's Baby Cougs led the Baby Tigs of Coach Johnny Smith at the half, 36-25. Tony Bryant had 22 points, Wilburt Brown 17, and Albert Johnson and Leonard McMillian added 11 each for South Brunswick; Willis Bennett had 16, Keno Farrow 15 for the Tigs. Others: SB — Daryle Parker 6, Hallsboro — Tim Linville 8, Keith Jacobs 7, Luther Williams 6, Paul Jones, Gary Watkins, 2 each.



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EWC Event At Leland

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NORTH BRUNSWICK HIGH GYM, Leland — South Brunswick's Cougars ousted Hallsboro's Tigers, 74-56, in a

varsity battle and North Brunswick's Baby Scorpions pulled an upset in the jayvee division by eliminating Acme - Delco's Baby Trojans, 58-55, as the First East Waccamaw 2-A Conference Basketball Tournament opened here.

COUGARS ADVANCE

Coach Joe Best's South Brunswick Cougars advanced to the semi - finals with a 74-56 decision over Coach Linwood Hedgepeth's Hallsboro Tigers in the tourney's first varsity scrap, Wednesday. The Cougs had a scrap on their hands, however, after taking a minute, 16-15 quarter lead. They suddenly found it wasn't easy as Hedgepeth's scrapping Tigs bounced back to gain the upper hand by halftime, 34-31. Then, a 12-point third quarter for Hallsboro while SB was scoring 22 put the Best - coached club in position to take a 53-46 margin.

Isaac Galloway hit 28 points, Anthony McMillian added 17 and Van Galloway had a dozen more for the Cougars; while Charles Williams hit 25 big ones for Hallsboro and Jerome George came up with 12. The win put SBHS in the Friday night semi - finals versus top-ranked North Brunswick at 8 p.m. Other scorers: SBHS — Michael Buck 8, David Randolph 6, Dwight Davis 2, Treadwell Bell 1. HHS — Alan Canady 2, Clarence Ganus 4, Rodney Hazel 8, Sammy Pridden 5.

BABY SCORPS, 58-55

North Brunswick's Baby Scorpions, led by Walter Graham's 21 points, followed by Carson Aycock's 11, ousted Acme-Delco's Baby Trojans, 58-55, in the actual tourney opener after having a 27-24 halftime margin. Dwight DuBar and Larry Webb each had 16 points and Istay Pyatt had 12 for the losers. Acme - Delco had beaten the Baby Scors three times in regular season — 58-35, 65-47 and 78-60. The ADs were ranked 4th, the Baby Scors were 5th - rated in the jayvee division.

Baby Tigs, Scorpions Win Friday

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NORTH BRUNSWICK GYM, Leland—Coach Frank Bua's North Brunswick Scorpions, the top-ranked varsity club in the event, advanced to the finals of the First East Waccamaw Conference Basketball Tournament here, Friday night, with an 80-55 decision over South Brunswick's Cougars in the last lap of the semi-finals.

In the first game, Coach Johnny Smith's Hallsboro Baby Tigers moved into their finals with an 84-63 verdict over the Baby Scorpions of NBHS. The Tigs led at the half, 29-26. Keno Farrow poured in 31 Tiger points, followed by Willis Bennett with 19 and Tim Linville with 10. Walter Graham sank 16 for NB, Abraham Pellom added 12, Billy Best 14. Other scorers in this clash: Hallsboro — Paul Jones 6, Gary Watkins 4, Keith Jacobs 4, Luther Williams 5, James Powell 2, Glen Baldwin 2, Tim Bellamy 1. North Brunswick — Tom Meshaw 4, Carson Aycock 7, Greg Brown 2, Tony Jacobs 7, David Troy 1.

Bua's Scors led in the varsity game, 18-12 at the quarter, 36-26 and 59-42 at the other turns. Audwin Pellom had 17 points, Harold Willis 16 for the winners; Isaac Galloway had 29 markers, Michael Buck 14 for the Cougars. Other scorers: NBHS — Jerry Brown 4, Brady Worley 7, A.W. Jenkins 2, John Burst 9, Harold Andrews 4, Oliver Brown 6, Sam Alston 6, James Waddell 7, John Sellers 2.

From D-IV, 2-A Tourney

Fairmont, Red Springs Oust Brunswick Cagers



By JIGGS POWERS (EWC PUBLICIST)
WEST COLUMBUS GYM, Cerro Gordo — Both of Brunswick County's entries in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association District IV, 2-A Basketball Tournament — North

Brunswick's No. 1 - seeded East Waccamaw Conference club and South Brunswick's fourth - place Cougars — were eliminated in the opening round of the event here, Tuesday night.

Fairmont's Golden Tornadoes, top - seeded West

Waccamaw Conference outfit, bounced South Brunswick, 60-48, while Red Springs — the 4th - place WWC crew — stunned the NB Scorpions in a blistering, 79-53 upset.

Tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m., the opening round will continue with Tabor City meeting Orrum and, at 8:30 p.m., St. Pauls plays Acme - Delco. The semi - finals are slated Thursday at 7 and 8:30, while the championship game will be played at 8 p.m. on either Friday or Saturday, depending upon the availability of the gym.

TORNADOES SWIRL

It took a bit of time, but the Golden Tornadoes of Fairmont reaching "swirling power" in the second quarter after trailing at the close, the first, 16-14; they out-scored South Brunswick, 15-4 in the second period to hold a 29-20 lead, and had pulled well in front, 47-32, after three quarters.

Roderick Griffin turned in his usual fine game for FHS, scoring 22 points and plucking off rebounds like daisies. Arnold McCormick added 18 Tornado points. Isaac Galloway had 20 points, Michael Buck 12 for South Brunswick.

Ricky Roberts had but two Tornado points, but these were the game's first at 7:49 and Griffin added another at 5:56. However, Buck hit a 15-footer from the left - side at 5:40 and Anthony McMillian had one at 5:04 for a 4-4 tie. The score was knotted at 8-8, 10-10, 12-12, 14-14, and South Brunswick took a 10-8 advantage on Buck's 2:57 jumper but it was only

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WB Trojans Get D-III Victory

By JIGGS POWERS (TRC Publicist)
KENAN MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM, Kenansville — West Brunswick's undefeated Three Rivers Conference champion Trojans walloped the Hobbs-ton entry here, 81-46, and Roseboro - Salemburg upset East Duplin, 70-68, in the opening round games of the NCHSAA District III, 3-A Basketball Tournament, Tuesday night.

Coach Gary Taylor's Trojans from WB, now 23-0, put five men in double - figures and ran away from the East Central Conference's 4th - place team, Hobbs-ton, in the first quarter, 26-4 and stood them off at the half, 39-26 and led after three, 63-32.

Jimmy Bromell paced the TRC champs, hitting 22 points, his brother Lacca had 13, Woodrow Stevenson hit 12, Doug Thomas 11 and Harold Johnson 10. Hobbs-ton's top men were Willie McLamb with 21 points, Terry Daughtry and Dee Hardison with 10 each. Other scorers: WB — Jasper Stanley 8, Lee

Vance Frink 3, Chasey Brown 2. Hobbs-ton — Gary Best, Michael Tart, 2 each, Oscar Evans 1.

In the other game, Tuesday, Roseboro Salemberg's 5th - place club upended ECC first-ranked East Duplin, 70-68, getting a 14-9 jump in the first quarter and holding on to the lead at each turn; being ahead, 35-32 at the half, 55-52 after three. Larry Alexander poured in 24 points for the RS crew, followed by Jimmy Owens with 13 and Greg Bennett with 12. Jay Hall had 23 points, Eddie Gelgher 16 and Emerson Pickett 15 for ED. Other scorers: RS — Thomas McLaurin 8, Paul Howard 6, Ellis Tatum 5, Fred Warren 2. ED — R. Hall 6, Ron Albertson, M. Hatcher, 4 each.

West Brunswick's smashing first - round win puts it into the Thursday night semi - finals against the Whiteville - Union winner at 8:30; Roseboro - Salemburg advances to the same round against the Wallace - Rose Hill - West Columbus winner at 7:00, Thursday.

