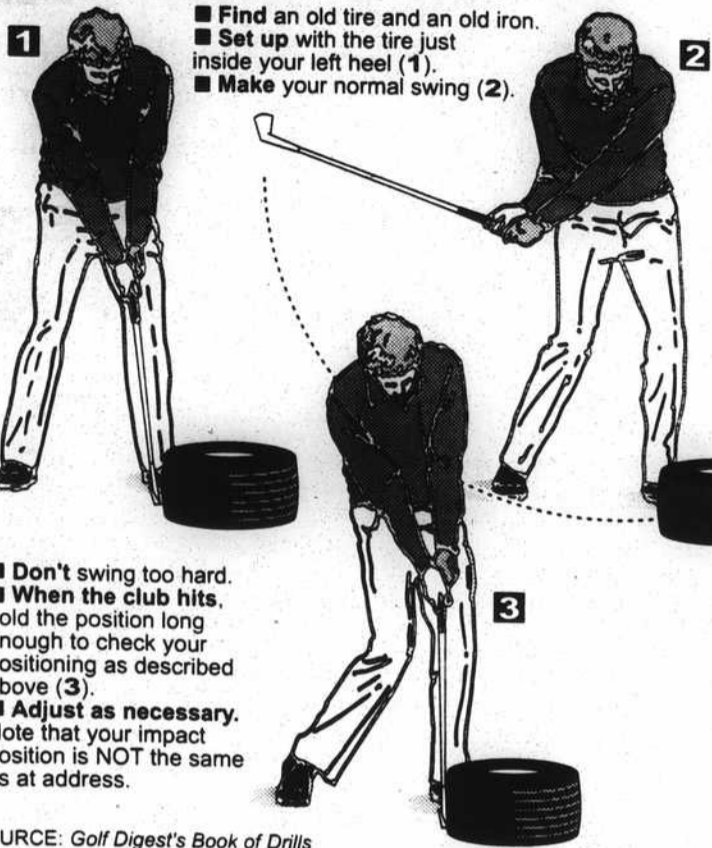


TEERING OFF

Tire-slammng drill

All swings should be identical at impact: a straight left arm with the wrist bowed toward the target, slightly open shoulders and a tucked-in right arm. This drill helps the novice understand the impact position, where the fast movement is hard to picture.



- Find an old tire and an old iron.
- Set up with the tire just inside your left heel (1).
- Make your normal swing (2).

- Don't swing too hard.
- When the club hits, hold the position long enough to check your positioning as described above (3).
- Adjust as necessary. Note that your impact position is NOT the same as at address.

SOURCE: Golf Digest's Book of Drills

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GOLF REPORT

Father's Day privilege card

A golfing father could take advantage of the 1992 Golf Privilege Card offered by the American Lung Association of North Carolina.

The \$35 card allows the holder a free round of golf at each of 63 courses in eastern North Carolina, including many in Brunswick and neighboring counties. Restrictions vary from course to course, and are outlined in a pamphlet available from the association by calling the Cape Fear Region office in Wilmington, (919) 395-5864.

The privilege card is valid through December 31, 1992.

Brunswick County courses that honor the golf privilege card are Brick Landing Plantation and Golf Club, Brierwood Golf Club, Fox Squirrel Country Club, Lions Paw Golf Links, Oak Island Golf and Country Club, Ocean Isle Beach Golf Course, Olde Fort Golf Club, Sandpiper Bay Golf and Country Club, The Gauntlet Golf and Country Club and The Pearl Golf Links.

(At Fox Squirrel, a cart fee is required; at Oak Island, starting times are required and the card is not honored June through August; at The Gauntlet, the card is honored now through August 31 and again in December, and a cart fee is required.)

Sports honors given at North

The following athletes won awards at North Brunswick High School for the 1991-92 year:

Football -- coaches award, George Beasley.

Soccer -- MVP, David Mullins; coaches award, Melanie Marshall.

Volleyball -- MVP, April Ganey; coaches award, Kim Ganey; most improved, Jodi Heath.

Boys basketball -- MVP, Duane Waddell; coaches award, Marlon Cobb.

JV basketball -- MVP, Torrance Shaw and Angelo McKenzie.

Girls basketball -- MVP, Tosha Robbins; coaches award, Latonia Grady.

Wrestling -- MVP, Keith Bullock; coaches award, Roddy Jones.

Cheerleading -- MVP, Monica Riggins; coaches award Latonia Richburg.

JV cheerleading -- MVP, Numekia Munn; coaches award, Stephanie Craft.

Baseball -- MVP, Jared McGee; coaches award, Demetrius Bell.

JV baseball -- MVP, Tim Campbell.

Softball -- MVP, Tonya Edge; coaches award, April Ganey.

Golf -- MVP, Scottie Roberts; coaches award, J. D. Gidley.

Cross country -- MVP, Frankie Meares.

Indoor track -- MVP, Keith Strohm.

Boys track -- MVP, Maduka Ballard; coaches award, Chad Higgs.

Girls track -- MVP, Valerie Smith; coaches award, Lakesia Pretty.

DIXIE YOUTH

Majors

Thursday -- Bluejays vs. Longhorns, 6 p.m., Howard Field; Indians vs. Barons, 8 p.m., Howard Field.

Tuesday -- Longhorns vs. Barons, 6 p.m., Howard Field; Bluejays vs. Indians, 6 p.m., Middleton Field.

Thursday, June 25 -- Barons vs. Bluejays, 6 p.m., Howard Field; Indians vs. Longhorns, 8 p.m., Howard Field.

AAA league

Thursday -- Kutters vs. Jaycees, 6 p.m., Parker Field at Stevens Park.

(This schedule reflects information provided the newspaper by the Southport-Oak Island Dixie Youth League. Parents and players should verify schedules with their coaches.)

Major league

BARONS 12, YANKEES 11
The Barons defeated the Yankees in a close game played June 11 at Howard Field in Southport.

The Barons scored their 12 runs on eight hits. The Yankees collected their 11 runs on nine safeties.

After one inning of play the Yankees were ahead 2-0. The Barons tied the score 2-2 in the second and jumped ahead 9-5 in the third. The Yankees regained the lead in the top of the fifth to make the score 11-10, but were unable to hold on as the Barons answered with two runs of their own in the last half of the fifth to clinch the win.

Leading hitters for the visiting Yankees were Agui Bryant with a triple, double and single; Paul Powell with two singles; and Juan Johnson.

Leading hitters for the Barons were Jason Frick with a triple; Nick Evans with a double and a single; Tony Butler with two singles; James Sloop; and Aaron Bishop.

Derrick Moore was cited for his outstanding defensive play for the Barons. Damon Bolduc was also cited for his two sacrifices.

Yankee starting pitcher Ray Johnson walked six batters and fanned three. Brian Hewitt was his relief, finishing the job with only one walk and two strikeouts.

Starting pitcher Aaron Bishop of the Barons fanned five batters and allowed only one walk. Keith Bowling relieved Bishop, adding three strikeouts and five walks. Finally, Troy Stewart wrapped things up with five strikeouts while allowing two walks.

Dixie softball

TIGERS 16, ROTARIANS 10
The Tigers took an impressive victory over the Rotarians on June 8 at the Southport Elementary School field.

The Tigers took a 5-4 lead in the first inning, 10-4 in the second, and 13-4 in the third. The Rotarians regrouped and came up with a big six-run fourth inning, but the rally came too late as the Tigers offense continued to score in each inning.

Leading hitters for the Tigers were Sammi Johnson, Kristin May, Melissa Bryant, Ashley Elwood, Melinda Laughren and Candace Lemon, each with three hits. May also blasted the only home run of the game.

Rotarians Chelsea Lastinger, Miriam Coles, Shannon Smith, Valerie Potter, Marissa Sizemore and Bianca Dishman each had two hits.

Melissa Bryant and Sammi Johnson shared pitching duties for the Tigers. Marissa Sizemore and Shannon Smith delivered the ball for the Rotarians.

TIGERS 7, SANDFIDDLERS 2
The Tigers defeated the Sandfiddlers 7-2 on rainy June 10 at the Southport Elementary School field.

The rain did not prevent the Tigers from taking control of the game with good offense and solid field play. The Tigers led 2-1 after the first inning. The Sandfiddlers could not get anything going as they struggled to score one run in the fourth to make the score 5-2 in favor of the Tigers.

The Tigers went on to score two additional runs in the bottom of the fifth to establish the final margin.

Meris Burton, Ashley Reeves and Amanda Huggins had two hits each as the Sandfiddlers' leading batters.

Leading hitters for the Tigers were Sammi Johnson and Kristin May, each with three hits, and Melissa Bryant, Melinda Laughren and Jennifer Wilson, each with two.

Melissa Bryant and Sammi Johnson split mound duties for the victors.

Ashley Reeves handled the pitching chores for the Sandfiddlers.

AA league

PIRATES 30, MOOSE 18

The Pirates defeated the Moose in a come-from-behind June 8 victory at Stevens Park.

After one inning of play the Moose led 5-3. The Moose continued to hold the lead in the second inning, 10-8, and even in the third, 16-11. Going into the top of the fourth inning, it looked like the Moose had a comfortable lead. The visiting Moose scored an additional two runs in the inning, leaving the Pirates with one last at-bat.

The Pirates came through with an offensive explosion that resulted in 19 runs scored in the bottom of the fourth. After the Pirates were finished wreaking havoc, the score was 30-18.

Mark Crane of the Moose belted the only home run of the game. Teammates Dave Martin and Ben Haag were cited for good defensive work.

Jeb Brinson and David Weber of the Pirates were also recognized for good defensive play.

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Small kings and big beeliners -- plus a really big barracuda -- were the features of this catch aboard the *Kingfisher* last week. Kings also resurfaced for Oak Island pier anglers over the weekend.

Cape Fear fishing

By Jim Harper
Staff Writer

Big fish returned to the Oak Island piers Sunday and Monday, pleasing pier-enders who had patiently waited them out.

At Ocean Crest on Monday Joe Goin reported five kings up to 22 pounds as well as a 15-pound cobia.

Jim Ratcliff at Long Beach Pier reported his Monday anglers landed four big cobia -- including two by the father-son team of Donnie Boyd (36 pounds) and Gerald Boyd (32 pounds).

Four kings in the 20-pound class were landed at Long Beach on Sunday.

Ratcliff said speckled trout were still hitting live shrimp fished under a bobber, and Spanish mackerel and bluefish were being caught on metal plugs and gold-hook rigs.

Goin said Spanish and blues were also showing up in coolers at Ocean Crest, and said panfishermen were doing well with spots, croakers and whiting.

Offshore trollers continued to do well with kings, mainly southwest of Frying Pan tower.

Capt. Mike Helms on the *Salty Dog* reported a dozen nice kings there Sunday, including a 35-pounder that hit a large live bait in-

Tennis results

Women's round-robin tennis action resumed weekly play last Thursday at Smithville Township District Park.

Barbara Vice retained the first-place position, with Donnie Kirby second and Marie Miller third.

All women interested in participating are encouraged to join play at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday.

Mixed doubles

Mixed doubles round-robin tennis will be played Monday evenings at 7:30 at Smithville Township District Park, beginning June 22.

Players should be at the courts no later than 7:20 p.m.

tended for grouper, and on Monday Capt. Robbie Helms aboard the *Kingfisher* had ten kings, an assortment of small barracuda and dolphin, some nice black bass and other reef fish in the same area.

Capt. Jake Jacobson on the *Idle On* had a good catch of reef fish on Sunday in the vicinity of the tower.

Out of Lockwood Folly Inlet, Capt. Mervin Darnell on the *Fugitive* had a near-limit of Spanish mackerel Saturday when a strong northeaster kept him inshore, then had a good catch of kings and bottom fish Sunday and on Monday had more kings and reef fish about 39 miles due south of the inlet.

At Wildlife Bait and Tackle, Jimmy Price said trout, puppy drum and small flounder were biting in the Cape Fear River.

"I drifted in the river the other day and caught 19 flounder," Price reported, "and 17 of them were throw-backs -- under 13 inches. If anybody wanted to catch big flounder, I'd say use live mud minnows for bait until mullets start showing

up, and fish them around structure." Price said that trout and puppy drum were hitting rubber minnows with a quarter-ounce lead head.

He reported that bottom fishermen were catching whiting in the Cape Fear River, and also said sheephead were now feeding around the pilings at Pfizer dock.

Offshore anglers should continue to catch kings over the weekend, while those working farther offshore are likely to do well with dolphin, wahoo and tuna.

Larger kings are a good prospect over the inshore artificial reefs, as well as off both river bars and on the Lighthouse Rock chain.

On the piers, Spanish and blues are still the best bets on lures, and trout are most likely to be hitting live shrimp, while live baiters will be fishing for cobia and kings with good hope of success.

In the rivers, flounder, trout and drum will be good bets on live bait, and flounder and blues both should be eager to hit cut bait in the surf, especially around the inlets.

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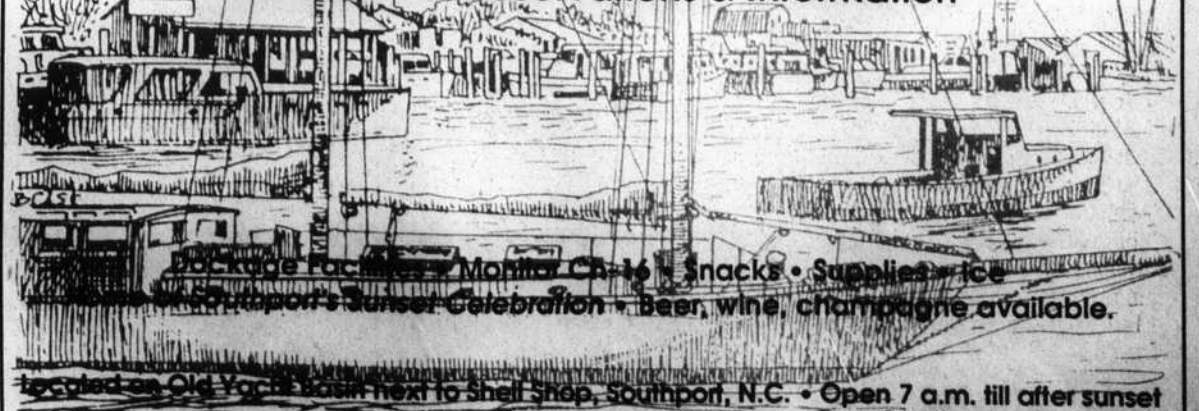
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