

TEERING OFF

The 'stay-connected' drill

The left arm must not stray far from your body. If it isn't in close during the swing, the club won't rotate properly and the face will be open, causing slices.



- Place a hat or golf glove under your upper left arm (1).
- For a real challenge, use a credit card.
- Practice swinging (2).
- Keep the glove or hat under your arm both backward and forward.
- Your left arm will have to fold on the follow-through of a correct shot, but this means you've squared the club with your arms and hands.

SOURCE: Golf Digest's Book of Drills

Copley News Service/Dan Clifford

Friday night at Shallotte

West meets St. Pauls for state 2A title shot

By George Cox
Sports Editor

For the second straight year, West Brunswick's Trojans will play for the North Carolina 2A eastern championship, this time at home Friday night against unbeaten St. Pauls (13-0).

Last season, the Trojans (9-3), under former mentor Marshall Seay, beat Whiteville, 19-7, on the road for the eastern title before succumbing to Thomasville in the state championship game in Kenan Stadium in Chapel Hill, 20-6, to end a banner 13-2 campaign.

Last season's two state finalists could once again meet for the state championship next week. Thomasville (13-0) faces unbeaten Maiden (13-0) for the western state crown Friday night.

Even though at this stage of the season it's dangerous to compare games, especially those staged early in the fall, St. Pauls beat South Brunswick in August, 25-7. West Brunswick shut out South Brunswick twice, 35-0 and 22-0.

By the same token, West Brun-

wick lost to Whiteville early, 16-6, while St. Pauls disposed of the unbeaten Wolfpack late, 19-17.

This season under the direction of former Tarboro mentor Jim Brett, the Trojans, like last season's edition, failed to win the Waccamaw 2A title but began peaking in the playoffs. After a 2-2 beginning, West Brunswick has won seven of eight games.

Finishing the regular season at 6-3 with losses to Conway, S. C., league champion Whiteville (11-1 after Monday night's loss) and upset-minded East Bladen, West Brunswick has used a superb defense, bone-crunching blocking and tackling, and the running of Steve Holmes, Aaron Butler and William Stanley to win three consecutive playoff contests in convincing fashion.

Butler and Holmes have gained nearly 3,000 yards between them while Stanley's heroics came to a head against Farmville Central (12-1) Monday night in a 41-14 West Brunswick victory.

The Trojans opened the playoffs on the road with a 47-0 whitewash

of South Columbus before beating Clinton the next week away from home, 14-6. West Brunswick has yielded only 83 points this season and the defense is also scoring points. The ground-oriented Wing-T attack has racked up 300 total points.

Against Farmville Central the Trojans also used the Power-I occasionally to keep their opponents honest. And the defense stopped Farmville's air game, which had registered 401 yards the previous week.

Counting the final regular season contest, a 22-0 victory over South Brunswick, West Brunswick has outscored its opponents 124-20 in that four-game span.

St. Pauls is coached by former Whiteville assistant Jim Hickman, an assistant with the 'Pack under head coach Bill Hewett, now the head Cougar mentor. The Bulldogs will be members next season of the newly aligned Southern 1A-2A Conference with the likes of East Bladen, Fairmont, South Robeson, North Brunswick, Red Springs, Bladenboro and Tar Heel.

Trojans roll

Continued from page 14

points on the board for the winners. On his 28-yard jaunt, Stanley stiff-armed the ground to prevent his knee from touching and scored on an unbelievable trip to the end zone. Hawes kicked the PAT and West Brunswick jumped ahead, 28-14.

With 11:18 left to play, West Brunswick defender Lonnie Mitchell scooped up a Farmville Central fumble and scooted 25 yards for a touchdown. Hawes' PAT increased the margin to 35-14.

West Brunswick's Timmy Daniels intercepted a Farmville pass and returned it for a touchdown midway in the fourth quarter only to have it called back because of a clipping penalty by the Trojans. Holmes ran for 22 before Butler ran for six yards to the one. He then plunged over the goal line for West Brunswick's final points of the night after a Joe Hawes PAT try failed.

Scorps open

Continued from page 14

having been successful on the baseball diamond and gridiron, respectively.

"Those are basically my top eight players," Gibson noted.

"I expect my kids to have a good team and work together. As for outstanding players, any of those is capable of doing a great job on any given night."

Rating the conference, Gibson says Fairmont is number one with Whiteville close behind.

GOLF REPORT

Collins claims WGA crown

Judy Collins captured the 1992 Women's Golf Association club championship at Fox Squirrel Country Club. Jan Barthold was the "A" flight winner.

November 11 -- Captain's Choice -- Pat Howard, Paula Kalweit, Dottie Schorzman, first; Claire Hoover, Margaret Porterfield, Catherine Birchard, Florrie Fenstermacher, second.

November 18 -- Most 5's -- Kate Bunten, Loretta Shirk, Jan Barthold, Judy Collins, Doris Lieving tied for first.

November 25 -- Blind Partners -- Kate Bunten, Paula Kalweit.

Island WGA reports winners

The November meeting of the Oak Island Women's Golf Association was held at Duffers Restaurant.

The following weekly winners were announced:

October 14 -- gross and net -- low gross, Irma Caroon; low net, Liz Dodge.

October 21 -- most 3's, 4's and 5's, handicap 1-30 and 31-42 -- net handicap 1-30, Ellen Parker; handicap 31-42, Liz Dodge; Trophy Day net, Irene Marshall.

November 4 -- Turkey Day gross and net, handicap 1-30 and 31-42 -- low gross, Irma Caroon; handicap 1-30, Ellen Parker; handicap 31-42, Lilli Stainbrook.

Event aids baseball program

A captain's choice tournament to help establish a middle school baseball program in Brunswick County schools will be played this Saturday, December 5, at The Gauntlet at St. James Plantation.

Organizer Bryant Pergerson said a similar tournament was held several months ago in the western part of the county and raised about half the needed funds.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$50 a player and includes greens fee, cart fee, prizes and a pig-pickin' following play. Trophies will be awarded in two flights and prizes will be presented for closest to the pin on all par-3 holes, longest drive on two holes, and hole-in-one.

Players should report to the clubhouse in advance of the 10 a.m. shotgun start, Pergerson said.

More information can be obtained by contacting Pergerson at 845-2884 or David Batten, 842-9663.

Skipper's slides past WD 40 to fourth in dart league play

Skipper's I topped WD 40, 10-9, on November 24 to take sole possession of fourth place in the Southport-Oak Island Dart League.

After splitting the individual cricket round, Skipper's captured all four 301 matches for a 6-2 advantage. WD 40 came back in the doubles round to close to 8-6 going into the final doubles 501 match.

Tim Davin got Skipper's off to a great start in the critical 501 match with a 100 open, which he followed with a 100 and a 140 on successive turns, enabling Skipper's to win the event. James Brown had a C-7 and four corks, George Clements had three corks and a 116, and Dawn Davin had a 118 for Skipper's.

Joe Justice had three corks, Fred Spencer a 135 and Malcolm Gainey a 98 for WD 40.

Oarhouse Wizards continued atop the standings with a 16-3 win over Walt's I Deuces Wild. Rick Russell had a ton and a 98, Perry Pittman had a 125 and Larry Wozniak had a 100 for Wizards. John Quattlebaum hit a C-7, C-6 and a ton for Walt's.

Oarhouse I remained in second with a 15-4 win over Moose Lodge. Danny Martin had three corks, Aubrey Godber had a C-6 and Tony Overman a 100 for Oarhouse I. T. J. Maness had a 100 for Moose.

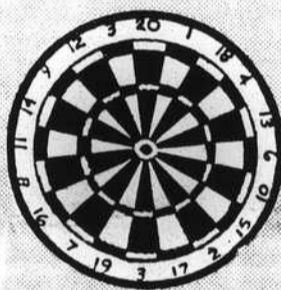
Gallery is poised to advance up the ladder as the team shut out Oasis I, 19-0. Steve Early had three corks and a 95, Billy Smart had a C-7 and a 95 and Bubba Howard had a 16-dart 301 game.

The team game decided the outcome in three matches. Oarhouse IV picked up its first victory with a 12-7 win over Oarhouse Nut-n-Honey in the team game with each needing only one dart to go out. Bill Capps had a 108 and Chris Foster a ton for Oarhouse IV. Stan Bennett had a 105 and a ton and Howard Knupp had a C-7 and a 98 for Nut-n-Honey.

O.B.C. Boom Waka Waka moved into a tie with Walt's Dream Weavers with 4-5 records by taking the team game and the win, 11-8. Mike Altenhof had a 140 and a 122 and James Haas had a pair of tons to pace Boom Waka Waka. Robbie Neal had a 101 and a 100, Jimmy Helms had a 90 open and a 105, Larek Hennessy had a C-6 and a 95 and Jimmy Martin had a 112 for Dream Weavers.

Raw Bar raced to a 9-1 advantage but needed the team game to survive a strong surge by Dyno-Flites, 12-7. Chris Houk had a C-6 and a 140 while Preston Bland and Robert Spencer each had tons for Raw Bar. Ken Monroe had a ton and a 95 and Deb Acus had a 101 open and a ton

Southport-Oak Island Dart League



Standings for November 24, 1992

TEAMS	WINS	LOSSES
Oarhouse II	10	0
Oarhouse I	10	2
The Gallery	8	1
Skipper's I	8	2
WD 40 (Skipper's)	7	3
Windjammer II	6	3
Windjammer III	6	3
The Raw Bar	5	5
Oasis Beach Club II	4	5
Skipper's Dyno-Flites	4	5
Walt's Beach Club II	4	6
Oarhouse III	3	7
Moose	2	8
Walt's Beach Club I	1	10
Oasis Beach Club I	1	10
Oarhouse IV	1	11

for Dyno-Flites.

NOVEMBER 19 RESULTS

Oarhouse I and WD 40 survived strong challenges from unlikely sources as Oarhouse Nut-n-Honey and Oasis I came within a doubles win of upsetting them.

WD 40 jumped to a 7-1 advantage in singles and then took two of the four doubles matches for the win, 11-8. Joe Justice had a 100, 96 and 95 and Malcolm Gainey had a 98 for WD 40. Billy Hicks and Scott Shambelin had a ton each, John Hanton a 98 and Jon McCray a C-6 for Oasis I.

Oarhouse I was only able to lead 7-5 through doubles cricket, then clinched the win by sweeping doubles 501, also 11-8. Danny Martin had a 105 and a ton, Aubrey Godber a 97 and 95 and Neil Sloan a 98 for Oarhouse I. For Nut-n-Honey, Linda Weeks-Knupp had three corks and a C-7 in her singles cricket match, Stan Bennett had a 156 and Howard Knupp a ton.

Windjammer III remains in contention with a win over O.B.C. Boom Waka Waka, 10-9. Roger Sigmon had a 90 open and a 121, Cornbread Cornwell had a 95 for Windjammer III. For Boom Waka Waka, James Haas had a C-6 and

Mike Altenhof had a ton.

Oarhouse Wizards continue their mastery of the league with a 15-4 win over Oarhouse IV. Rick Russell had a 116 open and four corks, Bill May had a 104 open and a 114, Perry Pittman had a 121 and Larry Wozniak had a ton for the Wizards. For Oarhouse IV, now calling themselves "Do It Again", Rex Bowen had a 120 open and scores of 114 and 100, and Kendall Jones had a 109.

The Gallery was an easy winner over Walt's II. 16-3. Billy Smart had a C-7, C-6 and two tons, Steve Early had three corks and a 95, Bubba Howard had a ton and Mike Hill had a C-8 for Gallery. For Walt's Dream Weavers, Elaine Painter had a C-7 and a 95, Robbie Neal had a C-6 and Jimmy Martin had a 98.

Skipper's I was a winner over Raw Bar, 15-4. Tim Davin had a 132 and a ton, James Brown had a C-6 and a 95 and Billy Cumbee had a C-7 for Skipper's. Chris Houk had a pair of tons for Raw Bar.

There's a great way to supplement your group medical policy to cover extra hospital expenses.

Ask About Health Insurance The State Farm Way

CALL ME. Dwight Flanagan Bus: 457-4434 754-9923 Res: 457-9426

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.

STATE FARM INSURANCE

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company Home Office: Bloomington, Illinois Call for details on coverage, costs, restrictions and renewability.

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

MAC

PAVING CONTRACTORS

we specialize in . . .

- Tennis Courts
- Parking Lots & Streets
- Grading •Storm Drainage
- Curb & Gutter •Paving

Asphalt Plant - 2 miles north of Shallotte, Highway 17
754-7177

Oak Island Pawn Bait & Tackle

5422 E. Oak Island Dr., Long Beach, 278-7545

We Buy Gold & Diamonds

Now Making Loans • Fast Cash Guns, Gold & Diamonds Bait & Tackle • Rods, Reels, Line Western Union

VISA MasterCard

Layaway Available • 90 Days Same as Cash Open Sundays Until Christmas 9:00-5:00

General Contractor

NEW HOMES & HOME IMPROVEMENTS

- All kinds of renovations & additions
- Turnkey or partial completion of new homes
- Drafting & designing
- Fair price, quality work & honest dealings

E. Wong
N.C. Lic. #24980
S.C. Lic. #11595
(919) 457-5743

STEWART HARDWARE

THREE WAYS TO SAVE ON PAINT!

Contemporary Beauty, Old-Fashioned Price!

\$9.99 Gal. Reg. \$12.99 **SAVE \$3.00**

• Washable, colorfast flat finish
• Contemporary palette of colors

The Low Luster Finish with Contemporary Style!

\$13.99 Gal. Reg. \$17.99 **SAVE \$4.00**

• Durable, washable low luster finish
• For walls, woodwork, trim areas

It's Famous For A Reason: QUALITY!

\$13.99 Gal. Reg. \$17.99 **SAVE \$4.00**

• Beautiful, scrubbable flat finish
• Easy water clean-up
• Variety of popular colors

1711 N. Howe Street
Southport (Next to Sandfiddler)
Open 8:00-6:00 Except Sunday
FREE Custom Color Matching