#### **TEEING OFF**

### Shanking: cause and cure #1

Making contact with the hosel of the club instead of the club face is called shanking. It's a serious detriment to proper hitting and has four possible causes. Here's one:



Your weight may move onto your toes in the downswing, causing your body to tip forward. The club will hit improperly.

Cure

Your weight should be on the balls of both feet at all times. To learn this try the following: Place a head cover just beyond the ball.

Do not hit the head cover on the downswin If you hit the head cover, you have lurched forward or are swinging on an improper swing path.

SOURCE: Golf Digest's Book of Drills

Heels

raised.

weight

forward

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**GOLF REPORT** 

## **Double-eagle highlights event**

The Fox Squirrel Men's Golf Association team traveled to Shallotte on May 19 to play the Brierwood MGA in an interclub golf match.

Fox Squirrel came out on top in a very close team match, winning by the score of 52-44.

Several of the Fox Squirrel players scored shutouts during their individual matches, including Jack Hall, Fuz Clark, Og Parrott, Elmer Schorzman, Steve Barthold, Jim Jefferies, Jerry Call and Mike Williams.

This was the second match between these teams this year, with Fox Squirrel having won the initial match in April.

One of the highlights of the day was when the Brierwood pro Charlie Webster scored a rare double-eagle on a par-five hole to beat Fox Squirrel pro Rick Vigland, who made an eagle on the same hole.

The next interclub match for the Fox Squirrel Men's Golf Association team is scheduled for June 8 at home against Oak Island, a team that beat Fox Squirrel both matches last year.

## Hole-in-one aids victory

Bob Whiting's hole-in-one contributed to victory in the Oak Island Linksters round-robin tourney May 15-16.

Whiting, teamed with Charlie Roberts, aced the 160-yard, par-three 16th hole for a net zero.

Roberts and Whiting topped Flight C in the tourney, two points ahead of Red Hinchcliffe and Doug Horton.

Terry Vereen and Hannon Templeton ran away with Flight A, five points ahead of Bill Montross and Bill Ozanne.

The all-Irish team of Joe O'Brien and Jack Shea took Flight B by two oints over Milt Reece a

#### **Bases** loaded **Continued from page 12**

Amanda Reaves, Joye Todd, Nikki Grady and Angela Northam.

McKoy's sister plays softball on the North Brunswick team, McBride's two brothers play baseball -- one at UNCW and one at the high school.

The boys baseball team with their season-ending batting averages were: Ray Caffee (.290), Adam Child (.500), Mike Edge (.650), Wes Emmons (.364), Rashad Green (.621), Jason Hanna (.250), Brett Hobbs (.188), Timmy Johnson (.273), Shamon Kinston (.500), Tony Nelson (.379), Carson Scott (.250), Ashley Simmons (.235),

Edge, Child and Caffee led the team in hits with 26, 16 and nine, respectively. Edge and Green hit two homers each while Caffee and Whitely had one apiece.

Nelson also won five games as a pitcher, striking out 50 batters in 28 and two-thirds innings. "He's gonna

be a tough one. Throws pretty hard and worked hard this year," Fennell said.

Caffee, Ashley Simmons, Child, Green, Edge, Brett Simmons and Whitely also saw action on the mound.

The team batting average was .406 with 121 hits in 298 times at bat. Fennell believes the middle school baseball and softball programs should be taught like the high school coaches will teach them.

And Clark, an Elon graduate. believes winning is fun for everyone -- even the coaches.

# West beats

runs off West Brunswick starter Mike Turner. South Brunswick leadoff hitter Jeremy Baker reached first on an error before the next batter, Eric McMahan, reached base safely when an attempted fielder's choice for a force out at second

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scored on a throwing error by

Turner went two and two-thirds

innings, yielding two runs on two

hits, striking out one and walking

three. Eric Johnson relieved him in

Legion

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All home games are at 8 p.m.

starts the contests at 7:30 p.m.

Brunswick Shores alternates its

game between West Brunswick and

South Brunswick high schools and

American Legion baseball differs

from high school baseball in that the

rules are governed by professional

baseball standards. The big dif-

ferences are that nine innings con-

Turner.

the third inning.

Clewis then laced a single to left, substitution rule. scoring Baker before McMahan

The regular season is played through June and post-season playoffs begin in July and go through August until the national championship is played.

# Scorpion

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Bandys twice in one afternoon to cop the state championship and a finish a 21-0 campaign. Belinda Jacobs was the pitching staff that day, picking up both wins and raising her season win total to 16.

The next season, North Brunswick journeyed into the state finals to play Lexington, where they came up one game short of duplicating their state championship.

Assistant coach Mercer, whose daughter Amy plays the same position (catcher) that he did as a baseball player at North Brunswick in the early 1970s, once caught a perfect game in the state 1A-2A baseball playoffs. Wayne Rabon threw it as North Brunswick beat stitute a game and there is no free Clarkton in 1973, 2-0.



Albert ("Tebo") Rogers, a long-time supporter of area youth baseball programs, serves as the post commander. Post 68 plays all of its home games at Scorpion Field in Leland.

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Brett Simmons (.200), Larry White (.071), and Kirby Whitely (.394). in the top of the third by scoring two runs off West Brunswick starter

didn't get anybody. Cougar catcher Mike ("Hardrock")

# Net 58 wins FOP tourney

The second annual Brunswick County Lodge #53 Fraternal Order of Police Easter Seals Golf Tournament was held on May 22 at The Gauntlet.

The first-place team of Tim Fowler, John Gore, Austin Heath and Will White shot a 58 in the captain's choice format. Second place was captured by Wayne Wright, Scott Ward, David Leach and Dale Brannon with a score of 60.

They beat out the third place team of Lee Aldridge, Jerry Spencer, Philip Presson and Davis Herring Jr., who also shot a score of 60. A tie-breaker was used to decide second and third place.



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