

TEERING OFF

Shanking: cause and cure #4

Making contact with the hosel of the club instead of the club face is called shanking. A detriment to proper hitting, it has four possible causes. Here's the last of four:

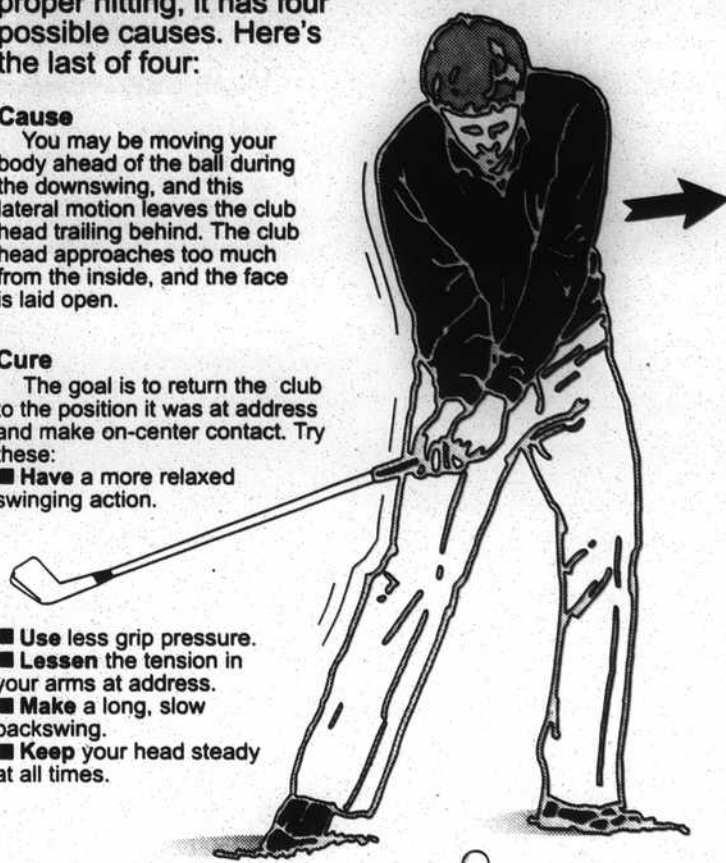
Cause

You may be moving your body ahead of the ball during the downswing, and this lateral motion leaves the club head trailing behind. The club head approaches too much from the inside, and the face is laid open.

Cure

The goal is to return the club to the position it was at address and make on-center contact. Try these:

- Have a more relaxed swinging action.
- Use less grip pressure.
- Lessen the tension in your arms at address.
- Make a long, slow backswing.
- Keep your head steady at all times.



SOURCE: Golf Digest's Book of Drills

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GOLF REPORT

Seniors play at The Gauntlet

The third seniors golf tournament of the year sponsored by the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department was held May 25 at The Gauntlet with 125 players participating. Scores and winners were:

- Men 55-59 -- Loy Buff, 83; Jim Keety, 83 (card playoff); Bill Polson, 83.
 60-64 -- Jim Parker, 77; Jack Hall, 80; Chuck Walling, 81.
 65-69 -- Walt Pennington, 76; Bill Burnett, 82; Rolla Nelson, 89.
 70-74 -- Bob Lawler, 80 (card playoff); Roy Havenga, 80; Arvil Heafner, 82.
 75-79 -- Jim Smith, 88; Don Fenstermacher, 92; Jack Causer, 92 (card playoff).
 80-84 -- Dan Harrelson, 98; Charles Neville, 122.
 85-89 -- Larry Nielsen, 100.
 Women 55-59 -- Terry Gould, 88; Florence Greene, 103; Joanna Lange, 106.
 60-64 -- Pat Reardon, 93 (card playoff); Lib Brooks, 93; Ellen Parker, 95.
 65-69 -- Alice Grossman, 94; Helen Morrison, 95 (card playoff); Jeannie Simonini, 95.
 70-74 -- Jody Cole, 101; Pat Connell, 107; Margaret Wood, 109.
 The next seniors tournament is slated for Tuesday, July 27, at The Gauntlet at St. James Plantation. Players are encouraged to make their own foursomes but it is not necessary. The cost is \$20, which includes prizes, lunch and fees. Sign-in is 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. In case of inclement weather play will begin later in the day. Play will be limited to 120 players.

Event to help youth activities

The Brunswick County Homebuilders Association will sponsor its first annual Brunswick County Youth Activities Golf Tournament at The Gauntlet in St. James Plantation on Sunday, June 27.
 The shotgun start will be at 1 p.m. The field is limited to 38 teams. Cash and donated prizes will be given.
 A special feature will be hole-in-one contests on each of the par-three holes. Prizes are a seven-day Caribbean cruise, \$10,000, a set of Ram ZX golf clubs and two round-trip USAir tickets anywhere in the United States.
 The entry fee is \$50 per player or \$200 per team.
 The top four teams will win cash or merchandise prizes. There will be a Calcutta, longest drive and closest-to-pin contests. Donated gifts will be given away by drawing.
 The entry fee includes greens fee, golf cart and a pig-pickin' provided by the host club. Proceeds will be used to support a variety of youth activities in Brunswick County.
 Players wishing to participate may pick up entry forms at their golf shops, Lowe's of Southport, Pelican Building Center, Century 21 in Yaupon Beach, Dorothy Essey & Associates in Long Beach or from sponsors or members of the Brunswick County Homebuilders Association.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Wrestling camp is scheduled

The Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department will hold a wrestling camp June 14-18 at Lincoln Primary School in Leland.
 Session times are 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m. each day. The total cost is \$50.
 Bob Guzzo, head wrestling coach at N. C. State University, along with his staff will conduct the camp. The camp is open to all ages.
 There will be a take-down tournament at the conclusion of camp.
 For further information persons should contact Joe Rosselli, athletic coordinator for Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department, at 1-800-222-4790 or 253-4357.

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most improved and Corey Brown received the coach's award.
 A special "Silent Cougar" award was given to parent Margaret Rudd for her broad support of school athletic and academic programs.
 All-Waccamaw 2A Conference selections announced Friday include:
Football -- Craig Frazier, Corey Brown, Terry Galloway; honorable mention O. J. Morris, Jerry Galloway, Terrance Randolph.
Girls Basketball -- Jenny Fullwood, Jodie Brown, Latonya Hankins; honorable mention Tasha Sellers, Stacy Isenberg, Tameka Davis.
Baseball -- Mike Clewis; honorable mention Brian Ricker.
Boys track -- Shawn Stone, Thomas Jones, Sidney DeJesus, Brian Behler.
Volleyball -- Stacy Isenberg, Brooke Rudd; honorable mention Misty LeClerc, Tracey Coates.
Boys Basketball -- Josh White, Kevin Smith; honorable mention Jeff Simon, Antoine Johnson.
Girls track -- Andra Knight, Robin Shaw, Sharon Einfeldt, Shannon Elliott.
Boys Tennis -- Jason Folding, Alan Essey; honorable mention Mike Williams, Santino McLaughlin.
Girls tennis -- Leslie King; honorable mention Gina Essey.
Golf -- Pat Jones, Daniel Kopp, Jeff Howard; honorable mention Andy Broadwell, Brandon Vannoy.
Softball -- Jodie Brown; honorable mention Brooke Rudd.
Cheerleaders -- Taseda Eagles, Kelly Michael.

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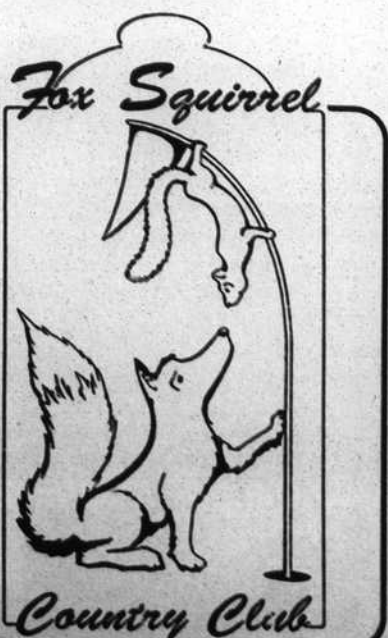
that he spent the night at school certainly proved that he was well-schooled in self-sacrifice and dedication -- a by-product of his days as an athlete.
 Lemon has transferred his drive into the academic area and the West Brunswick school has flourished with all kinds of innovations in the classroom. The Trojans' administrator isn't opposed to change. If it works and is effective, he's always been open to new ideas from anyone.
 The thing you remember about Ed Lemon, though, is his enthusiasm. It's the same today as it was in the early days. I remember when I rode with him to set-up a state playoff game back in the 70s. He was bubbling and excited about his team and coaches.
 Yes, like a fine wine....

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in 25 runs.
 North Brunswick infielder Adrian Black had a banner season, finishing second on the Scorpion team at .367 with 22 hits in 60 times at bat, including three doubles and two homers. He scored ten runs and produced 22 RBI.
 This was a year for the catcher in Brunswick County as North Brunswick's Robert Hewett made the squad in the infield, hitting .296 with 16 RBI. The Scorpion sophomore hit four doubles and a home run.
 West Brunswick leadoff hitter Greg Mott completes the all-county infield. He held an excellent on-base average and was a superb defensive player for coach Mike Alderson's Trojans (13-10).
 In the outfield, West Brunswick's Aaron Butler led the way. The football fullback, who was part of the Trojans' one-two backfield punch that led those gridders to a state 2A title last fall, led the team in hitting this spring.
 Joining Butler was South Brunswick outfielder Lewis Vaught. Vaught, an excellent defensive player, collected some key hits for coach Jack Brown's Cougar nine.
 North Brunswick outfielder Demetrius Bell, a prospect some of the pro clubs are looking at, completes the all-county outfield. Bell hit .281 with 16 hits in 57 times at bat and scored 19 runs. A leadoff hitter, Bell hit three triples and two home runs. The lefthander also hit the mound for the Scorpions and, when he curbed his wildness, was an effective chucker.
 The dream team's pitching corps included North Brunswick's McBride and teammate Paul Mintz, South Brunswick hurler Brian Ricker and West Brunswick hurler Scott Gore.
 For a sophomore, McBride showed tremendous promise. However, he hurt his arm against West Brunswick after throwing a one-hitter in the Seashell tournament and sat out the majority of the second round of conference play. Brother of UNCW's Chris McBride, a former Scorpion star, Casey finished the season with a 1.75 earned run average in 40 innings of pitching.
 The North Brunswick righthander was 3-2 and had one save, yielding 11 earned runs, 18 hits while striking out 52 batters and walking 19. He yielded two doubles, two triples and three home runs.
 South Brunswick's Ricker beat West Brunswick in the Cougars' only conference win and did an excellent job in other close games. He'll help South Brunswick's young nine next season and Post 445's American Legion team this summer.
 West Brunswick's Gore, son of Brunswick Shores Post 445 athletic officer Danny Gore, was probably the hardest thrower in the county. Gore will be counted on to carry Brunswick Shores in its quest for a winning season this summer.
 Mintz hurled 27 innings for North Brunswick this spring and led the county in earned run average at 0.25, yielding just one earned run with a 2-0 record. The Leland pitcher fanned 37 batters and walked 13.

Cardinals split

The Cardinals produced a great outpouring of runs in Dixie Youth softball competition last week but prevailed in only one of two games.
 On May 24 the Cards smothered the Sandfiddlers 21-8, led by Echo Dowling with four hits, including two homers.
 Kelly Lockamy had three hits and Britney Collier had two.
 But on May 26 the Tigers edged the Cardinals 9-8 when Anna Adams, Tara Wilson, Stephanie Capps and Amy Etter had two hits apiece.
 In a May 19 contest the Cardinals also proved to be heavy scorers, defeating the Lions 12-8.



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Cougar athletes never paid better attention to a coach than on Friday, when Kay Yow, women's basketball coach at N. C. State, spoke at the South Brunswick athletic awards ceremony.

Pilot-Beacon 1993 All-County Baseball

Jared McGee	Infielder-pitcher	North Brunswick
Mike Clewis	Infielder	South Brunswick
Brian Fleming	Infielder	West Brunswick
Adrian Black	Infielder	North Brunswick
Greg Mott	Infielder	West Brunswick
Robert Hewett	Infielder	North Brunswick
Aaron Butler	Outfielder	West Brunswick
Demetrius Bell	Outfielder	North Brunswick
Lewis Vaught	Outfielder	South Brunswick
Casey McBride	Pitcher	North Brunswick
Brian Ricker	Pitcher	South Brunswick
Scott Gore	Pitcher	West Brunswick
Paul Mintz	Pitcher	North Brunswick

Player of the Year: Jared McGee, North Brunswick
 Coach of Year: Wes Coward, North Brunswick

Post 68 wins opener

Brunswick County Post 68 defeated Wilmington Winter Park at Hardee Field Monday night, 10-5, in the opening game of the American Legion baseball season.
 Paul Mintz got the victory, pitching seven innings and striking out 12 batters. Mintz was relieved by James Ellis and Jared McGee.
 "He was unbelievable," said Post 68 assistant coach Wes Coward. "He was throwing nothing but gas."
 Post 68 was lead by McGee and Jeremy Childs, who had two hits apiece. Mintz helped his own cause by driving in two runs.
 Post 68, which was scheduled to play at Burgaw Tuesday night, stole seven bases against the Wilmington team.



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