

SPORTS

South's presence at the Shrine Bowl

Coach Bob Sapp, cheerleaders, SB band join the fun

By Terry Pope
Sports Editor

His team didn't leave with a win, but coach Bob Sapp was still pleased with the outcome of Saturday's 63rd annual Shrine Bowl football game played in Charlotte.

The South Brunswick athletic director and head football coach was offensive line coach for the North Carolina team that included South linebacker Wes Kidd and team manager D. Force.

"The game didn't turn out like we'd like, but it raised almost \$3 million, and that's what it's all about," said Sapp. "It's great to be a part of that, knowing that you are helping someone in need."

The South Carolina all-star squad's defense intercepted five passes in the game, all in the second half, and forced five fumbles to roll past the North Carolina team, 24-3. South Carolina continues to lead the series, 35-24-4 and has won six of the last nine Shrine Bowl games.

"I didn't think I was going to get to play," said Kidd, after the game. "But I think I played up to my level when I did get in there."

Kidd gave pursuit and made a hard hit on the South Carolina quarterback along the right sideline, jarring the ball loose that rolled out of bounds. He also played on special teams and on kick-offs for the entire game.

"Wes did a great job," said coach Sapp. "It was a great experience, and a tremendous amount of fun."

South Brunswick's cheerleading squad made the trip Friday afternoon, along with members of the marching Cougar Band.

"I really appreciate the support that was shown by our school, by our principal Mr. McAdams and the cheerleaders and band," said Sapp. "They all did a tremendous job in representing our school."

Sapp worked on the coaching staff as offensive line coach under head coach Bob Lewis of Clinton. Sapp was chosen as head coach of the East-West All-Star football game in 1997 and has compiled a winning record at each school he has coached -- 23-15 at Currituck County; 26-18 at North Forsythe; and 68-17 at Mt. Tabor, where he also earned five coach of the year awards.



South Brunswick football coach Bob Sapp, coaches the North Carolina offensive line at Saturday's Shrine Bowl game.



South Brunswick's cheerleaders and some members of the marching band made the trip to support Cougar Shrine Bowl player Wes Kidd and coach Bob Sapp.

South lineman Derrell Force served as team manager for the North Carolina squad, in charge of equipment and getting players to practice on time. He said it was an experience he won't forget.

"It was an exciting week," said Force. "I thought I would have a lot of work to do, but I didn't have to do too much. I got to enjoy being a part of the Shrine Bowl team."

GOLF REPORT

McCullough aces fifth hole

Chad McCullough, 26, of Southport had his first hole-in-one while playing the 156-yard fifth hole at the Carolina National Golf Club at Winding River Plantation on Monday, November 29.

McCullough used an eight iron and scored his ace on the fly. The shot was witnessed by his playing companions, John Lewis, Bill Owens and Larry Pace.

Ladies results from St. James

The Ladies Golf Association at St. James held its second annual invitational at The Players Club on November 9. Seventy-eight players participated and prizes were awarded to the following players:

First Flight — Low gross, Sherry Marsh, 83; second, Judy Hughes, 84. Low net, C. Russell, 67; second, Genny Mulligan, 68.

Second Flight — Low gross, J. Wastler, 88. Low net, Jane Boyce, 69; second, Tammy Jones, 70 (card playoff).

Third Flight — Low gross, Lois Irvine, 94; second, Barbara Ulrichs, 96. Low net, Pat Wendler, 70, second, Jane Lawson, 71.

Fourth Flight — Low gross, F. Morrison, 98; second, Susan Dade, 99. Low net, Debbie Mathis, 70 (card playoff); second, Jan Spendley, 70.

Fifth Flight — Low gross, Janet Giacoia, 101; second, Kathy Major, 107. Low net, Joanne Schmitt, 74; second, Arlene Bartolomei, 75.

Closest-to-the-pin winners were Diana Ferrante, Doris Dunfee, Lois Irvine, Liz Dodge and Marge Kincaid.

Longest drive among 0-20 handicappers was won by Judy Hughes. Longest drive for players with handicaps 21 and above was won by Pam Lawrence.

In other St. James Ladies Golf Association activities:

November 16 — One Lowest Net Plus One Highest Net — First, Judy Hughes, Pat Glowka, Harriet Wheeler, Janet Pirelli, 132; second, Kathy Pace, Sheila Keenan, June Simpson, Laura Pritchard, 134; third, Vicki Caudill, Blanche Maxwell, Anne Hyer, Natalie Sinclair, 137.

November 23 — Two Best Net Balls — First, Diane Miller, Donna Myers, Sheila Keenan, Debbie Lockery, 118; second, Harriet Wheeler, Jan Noel, Arlene Many, Natalie Sinclair, 124.

November 30 — Scramble — First, Sheila Keenan, Betsy Pratt, Marcia Bereset, Arlene Brown, Pat Wahl, 76; second, Anne Hall, Pat Glowka, Debbie Lockery, Sandy Seywert, Cathy Guckert, 76; third, Nadine Barrett, Sherry Marsh, Susan Dade, Jenny Mulligan, 78.

Chamber hosts Leap-Year event

The third Leap-Year Golf Classic sponsored by the Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce will be held Saturday, February 26, at Oak Island Golf and Country Club. Play for four-person, captain's choice teams will begin with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. The entry fee of \$65 per person includes greens fee, cart rental, breakfast biscuit and coffee, hospitality cart and barbecue lunch following play.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded in each flight and there will be prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive and most accurate drive. Door prizes also will be awarded.

Checks should be made payable to Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce and mailed to the chamber at 4841 Long Beach Road SE, Southport, NC 28461. For further information, persons may call the chamber office at 457-6964.

Camp held for baseball

Don't just sit around at home during the holidays. Get out your bat and glove and get ready for baseball season.

Troy Heustess, head baseball coach at Appalachian State University, will lead a mini-baseball camp for youngsters ages 8-18 at the Shallotte District Park, December 29-30, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day.

Former West Brunswick star Eric Johnson and coaches from Young-Harris College in Georgia will also be on hand to teach fundamental of baseball. This is the first time a camp has been sponsored for county youths by the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department.

Registration is from 8 to 9 a.m. on December 29 with a fee of \$10 per player.

Holiday tourney

Crafton, Nance win at the Meadowlands

Tom Crafton of Johnsonville and Joe Nance of Little River (S.C.) were as happy as the sunshine was bright last week after winning the Spirit of Christmas Golf Tournament at the Meadowlands Golf Club. They were low gross champions with a score of 61.

Low gross runners-up, Steve Gullette and Terry McLamb of Calabash, had a score of 62, and Adam Peters and Bill Malloy finished third with a 63. Robine Soucek and Sue Cleaver of Calabash took the low gross title in the women's division with a score of 74.

In the second flight, Marty Ekster and Ron Lieb placed first; Dan "Flip" Filipkowski and Chris Doody, second; and Mickey Blazejowski and Bill Prigge, third.

There were 132 golfers signed up for the two-person scramble with women making up 18 teams. They began trickling in about 9 a.m. for the 11 a.m. shotgun start, bringing bags of food items, toys and clothing all destined for flood victims in the community.

The golfers liked the notion of playing golf to help the need.

"I think it's a good cause," said Carolina Jones of Calabash, after donating two filled grocery bags at the tournament.

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