

## Dixie Youth Concessions Don't Satisfy All Parents

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The Dixie Youth League in Leland has agreed to some of the demands by parents of participants, but membership on the board of directors was not opened up to parents, and they remain displeased.

Patty Coston, a Leland mother leading the effort to get copies of the organization's by-laws and financial statement, as well as a role in decision-making, said, "I'm not pleased at all," with recent concessions made by the board.

Parents who were unhappy with the administration of the league by the board and its president, Don White, had asked for intervention by the national organization. Cary Wrenn of Whiteville, representing the national organization, entered the picture a couple of months ago and heard parental complaints.

After assuring parents that the Leland league was not fulfilling the democratic ideals of Dixie Youth, Wrenn said he would ask for more openness and inclusion of parents on the board.

"He told me he would meet with the board, but he just talked on the phone with Donald and in the end he's agreed to accept Donald's way of doing things," Mrs. Coston said Sunday.

She referred to a letter she received last week from Wrenn, outlining the changes agreed to by the Leland group. "They will show anyone in good standing the by-laws and financial statement, and will allow parents to make suggestions about the running of the league," Mrs. Coston read from Wrenn's letter. "Wrenn said that satisfied him, and the league can keep its franchise." Wrenn had previously threatened to withdraw the franchise if the Leland league did not make suggested changes.

"This is not what we asked for," Coston declared. "In the first place, I won't be able to see those documents, because I'm not in good standing. I refused to pay the \$10 fee they require every player to pay, but I agreed to work in the concession stand, instead. But they don't consider me in good standing."

She has had three children, one a daughter, playing baseball with the league over the years. On principle she is now refusing to pay the "participation fee" charged each player. "Some families can't afford that, with several children playing," she said. "That began as a fee to hire a concession stand worker, but he (White) called it a participation fee to make it legal."

She said her children had been harassed because of her refusal to pay the fee.

Coston was also unhappy that the board had not opened its membership to parents. "We get input, but no voting rights," she said. "This is not a totally democratic organization. Another thing, there's not a single black coach in the league. That's wrong."

Parents who are dissatisfied with Dixie Youth in Leland are in the majority, according to Coston. "But some parents just want their kids to play ball, and don't think about it," she said.

She and other parents have met with the Bambino League and she said they were pleased with that organization. However, she's still fighting for changes in Dixie Youth. "We're about to put this in the hands of the District Attorney," she said.

Wrenn confirmed Sunday that the decisions of the Leland board satisfied him. When asked about Coston's protest concerning board membership, he said, "That's something they'd have to work on in the future. It's hard to make drastic changes all at once."

Repeated unsuccessful attempts have been made to contact White by telephone.



Winning Rider

Caroline Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Roberts of Holden Beach, has won a number of ribbons and trophies for her riding in recent horse shows. The latest was this past Saturday when she was the champion at the Brunswick Saddle Club meet. On Sept. 5 she was reserve champion at Scotts Hill Saddle Club, the same title she won on Labor Day and Memorial Day meets at Sea Gate Saddle Club in Hugh McCrae Park in Wilmington.

## Trojan JV Nips Fairmont In Opener

The West Brunswick Junior Varsity opened the new football season on a winning note last Thursday with a dramatic 13-12 Waccamaw 2-A Conference win over Fairmont.

The Trojans led throughout the first half but fell behind early in the third quarter before rallying in the final minute of play for the win.

Fairmont maintained its 12-7 lead obtained early in the second half until late in the game when the Trojans drove 80 yards in six plays to win.

Quarterback Raymond Howard completed five straight passes to take the Trojans from their own 20-yard line to the Fairmont 15 with just one second remaining. Running back Chris Morgan carried for the final 15 yards with a game-winning touchdown.

West Brunswick took a 7-0 lead on its first play of the game when freshman fullback James Clemmons ran 80 yards for the score. Howard added the extra point to cap the drive. Fairmont cut the Trojan lead to 7-6 in the second quarter on a 20-yard drive following a blocked West Brunswick punt.

The Golden Tornadoes took a 12-7 lead early in the third quarter after intercepting a Howard pass on the Trojans' first possession of the half.

Clemmons led the West Brunswick running game with 137 yards and one touchdown on 11 carries, while Morgan ran 11 times for 47 yards and the game-winning score. Clemmons also had a banner performance defensively at linebacker with 14 tackles.

The Trojan JV hosts Loris, S.C. tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in next action.

## Group To Promote Area To Golfers

What does the Grand Strand have that Brunswick County doesn't have when it comes to golf?

"Not courses, of course, but "packaging" of the local golfing experience.

A new local group, the North Carolina Coastal Golf Association, plans to promote area golfing, according to the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce. Formed by chamber members for accommodations facilities, restaurants and golf courses, the group plans to promote businesses that offer "golf packages," a first for the area.

"Golfers stay in Myrtle Beach and play our courses," said Chamber Director Anne Marie Schettini. "We want them to stay here and play."

The Association is encouraging businesses to make themselves more amenable to golfers, motels or condominium associations for instance, by offering single-bed packages with linen and/or maid service; restaurants by staying open during the "shoulder" seasons of spring and fall that are important to the local golfing industry.

"By offering the packages," said Ms. Schettini, "it will allow them to prolong their hours and seasons."

Participants must hold membership in the chamber. While initially made up of local businesses, the association plans to extend its membership to similar businesses along the coast.

It has applied to the N.C. Department of Travel and Tourism for a 50 percent matching grant to help pay for its first project. That is publishing a brochure which will list golf courses, accommodations and restaurants offering golf packages.

More information is available from the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce.

## Robinson, Hankins Named Trojans Of Week

Brent Robinson and Cory Hankins have been named West Brunswick offensive and defensive players of the week respectively following their outstanding play in last Friday's 20-6 win over Littlefield.

Robinson, 5-foot-9, 188-pound junior, graded out at 97 by the Trojan coaching staff after reviewing game films.

Robinson plays both on the offensive line and linebacker and drew high praise from Trojan head coach Marshall Seay.

"Brent graded out the highest of any player I've ever coached. He also

had the hit of the week while playing on the offensive line with a trap block."

Hankins recorded eight solo tackles from his linebacker spot to earn the defensive honors.

The 6-foot, 177-pound sophomore, also played tailback during the win over Littlefield and ran for 21 yards on seven carries.

"Cory is one of five sophomores starting on defense and has done a great job. The entire defensive unit is beginning to come around and they should continue to improve every game," added Seay.

## Volleyball League Accepting Entries

The Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department is accepting entries for the fall co-ed and men's volleyball league.

The league will play at Shalotte Middle School. Any team or individual wanting to participate should contact the Parks and Recreation Department.

## Howard, Jones Are JV Players Of Week

Quarterback Raymond Howard and defensive end Kyle Jones received junior varsity players of the week for their performances last Thursday in the Trojans 13-12 season-opening win over Fairmont.

Howard (5-foot-5, 135) was named the top offensive player after com-

pleting 10 of 20 passes for 110 yards and only one interception.

The freshman completed five consecutive passes guiding the Trojans from their own 20-yard-line to the Fairmont 15 with less than a minute to play for the game-winning touchdown.

Jones (6-1, 160, soph.) blocked both Fairmont extra-point attempts and had three quarterback sacks to lead the Trojan defensive charges.

The Trojan junior varsity host Loris, S.C. tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in next action.

## Golf Association Holds Tournament

The Ocean Isle Beach Golf Assn. held a mixed captain's choice tournament Sunday at Ocean Isle Beach golf course with a buffet social following the event.

Prizes were awarded as follows: first place (68), Howard Poe, Frank Couvillon, Ted White and Pat Siegfried; second place (71), John

Hoellman, Bob Correll, Pam Plyler and Betty Koss; third place (71), Dick Plyler, Frank Koss, Sig Siegfried and Gert Collins.

Howard Poe won the award for closest to the pin and Ed Gore was the longest drive winner for the men. Pam Plyler was the ladies' longest

drive winner and Dick Plyler won a prize for par 3 accuracy.

## Brierwood Ladies Play Tournament

The Brierwood Ladies 18 holers played a point tournament Sept. 9, with handicaps.

The winners were Flight A, Nel Justice, 16 points; Flight B, Edith Grice, 11 points; and Flight C, Dot Grey, 3 points.

Lois Beato birdied on the fourth hole.

A club championship tournament will be held Sept. 23, 27, and 28, as a match play with handicap in all flights except championship flight.

There will be a member and member best ball twosome Oct. 11. Awards will be given at the fall meeting.

A two-day handicap tournament will be held Oct. 7 and 14, total two-day score, less full handicap. Three place awards will be given at the fall meeting.

The season will be concluded with a luncheon, Oct. 25 at the Island House for the fall meeting.

## Lady Trojans Fall In Volleyball

North Brunswick downed host West Brunswick in three straight games Monday to win a Waccamaw 2-A Conference volleyball play.

The Lady Scorpions (2-2, 2-4) won the match, 15-10, 15-2, 15-7.

In other conference volleyball action Monday, Whiteville routed South

Brunswick to stay unbeaten in league play.

The Lady Wolfpack won in straight games, 16-14, 15-0, 15-0, to raise their league record to 4-0 and 4-4 overall.

The loss dropped South Brunswick to 0-4 in the conference and 0-5 overall.

## Whiteville Nips Lady Trojans

Whiteville handed West Brunswick a 3-4 Waccamaw 2-A Conference tennis loss last Thursday in the Lady Trojans' season opener.

Visiting West Brunswick, the defending conference champions, won only two of six singles matches but took two of three in doubles play. The win upped the Lady Wolfpack to 2-0 for the season.

Results

Singles: Causey (WB) def. White

(W), 8-2; Crutchfield (W) def. Scarborough (WB), 8-6; Howard (W) def. Ward (WB), 8-3; Ervin (W) def. Jackson (WB), 8-6; Garrett (W) def. Lominac (WB), 8-5; Gore (WB) def. Prince (W), 9-6.

Doubles: Causey-Jackson (WB) def. White-Crutchfield (W), 8-5; Scarborough-Lominac (WB) def. Howard-Ervin (W), 9-8; Garrett-Ray (W) def. Ward-Gore (WB), 8-4.

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