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**SPORTING SCENE**

**Daniels, Gore Among WC's Scoring Leaders**

BY JOHNNY CRAIG  
West Brunswick guard Randy Daniels and South Brunswick forward Grover Gore were among the top five leading scorers in the Waccamaw 2-A Conference after just over a week of prep basketball play. Daniels was averaging 24 points per game to rank second in the WC and first in Brunswick County.

Gore was averaging 20.5 points per contest to rank fourth in the conference and second in the county.

North Brunswick's R.J. Johnson, last year's county player of the year, is third in scoring in Brunswick with a 20 point-per-game average. Johnson is also averaging seven rebounds per game to lead the county.

Following Johnson in the county scoring department is Ricky Daniels of West Brunswick (19) and Brandon Bryant of North Brunswick (14). Whiteville's 6-foot-5 forward Scottie Logan currently leads the WC in scoring (24) and rebounding (14).

Other top league performers include Fairmont's Johnny McLean with a 21.7 scoring average and a 10 rebounds average through three games.

Both West and South Brunswick will see basketball action during the Christmas holidays. The Trojans will participate in the Whiteville Christmas Tournament while South Brunswick will take part in an eight-team holiday classic at Greenville.

**State Grid Titles**

State prep football champions in

four classifications were crowned last Friday in the final weekend of high school competition in North Carolina.

Thomasville returned to the 2-A title game to nip previously-unbeaten Hertford County, 13-10. Thomasville lost to Whiteville a year ago in the championship contest.

Swain County won its third state title in 10 years with a 23-7 triumph over host Midway in the 1-A title contest. Swain (Bryson City) won the 2-A crown in 1979 and the 1-A championship in 1985.

Cummings (Burlington) romped past two-time defending champion Shelby, 41-14 to win the 3-A championship.

A Shelby win would have left the Golden Lions the only team in state history to win three consecutive 3-A titles.

And finally, Richmond County blanked West Charlotte, 17-0 to win the 4-A championship played at Wake Forest University's Grove Stadium.

**Shrine Bowl Crown For Tar Heels**

North Carolina snapped a seven-game losing streak Saturday with a 14-7 win over South Carolina in the 52nd annual Shrine Bowl high school football game at Charlotte's Memorial Stadium.

North Carolina quarterback Jimmy Howell (Brevard) threw for two touchdowns to lead the Tar Heel win.

South Carolina still leads the series, 28-20-4.

**Banner Year For Trojans**

The West Brunswick High Trojans reminded Shallotte Christmas parade watchers that they had a banner year on the football field this year, winning two titles and losing in the semi-final round of the state championship playoffs.

**This Week In Brunswick Sports**

**Thursday, Dec. 15**

New Hanover at North Brunswick (wrestling)  
County Mens Basketball League at Shallotte Middle School  
Troopers vs Warriors (6:30), Kings vs Tigers (7:45) and Turntables vs Lakers (9)

**Friday, Dec. 16**

West Brunswick at Wallace-Rose Hill (basketball)  
South Brunswick at Hoggard (basketball)

**Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 16-17**

Calabash Merchants Association Golf Tournament at The Pearl.

**Trojans Nip Wallace-Rose Hill In OT**

Jeff Bernard's jumper with 53 seconds remaining in overtime lifted West Brunswick to a 69-67 non-conference basketball win over visiting Wallace-Rose Hill. The game, originally scheduled for this week (Tuesday) was unexpectedly switched to last Thursday for an unknown reason.

Ricky Daniels led the Trojans with 28 points while Bernard added 18.

Travis Fortune and Alvin Pratt scored 17 points each to lead Wallace-Rose Hill.

The Trojans opened to an 18-10 first-quarter lead before the Bulldogs (2-1) managed to cut the deficit to 36-31 at halftime.

Wallace-Rose Hill continued to slice into the Trojan lead and trailed

48-45 at the end of the third quarter.

The Bulldogs scored 18 points in the final period to pull even with the Trojans at the end of regulation, 63-63.

West Brunswick then outscored Wallace-Rose Hill, 6-4 in the overtime period.

According to the original schedule released prior to the season by the West Brunswick athletic department, the Trojans continue non-conference play today (Thursday) hosting Pender then travel Friday to face Wallace-Rose Hill in a return matchup.

**Score By Quarters**

Wallace-Rose Hill 10 21 14 18—4-67  
West Brunswick 18 18 12 15—6-69  
Wallace-Rose Hill Scoring: Fennell 7, Fortune 17, Rhodes 4, Powers 7, Pratt 17, Wilson 4, Lasane 11.  
West Brunswick Scoring: Bernard 18, McNeil 4, Stanley 3, Jones Kapushinski 4, Ricky Daniels 28, Johnson 7.

**South Nips Topsail For Second Win**

South Brunswick improved its record to 2-1 last Thursday with a 55-52 victory over winless Topsail in boys' basketball action.

Grover Gore scored 15 points and Brent Bishop added 14 to lead the visiting Cougars.

Willie Sheppard led Topsail (0-5) with 16 points while Andre Sidberry and Tony Redd added 10 each.

Topsail led 9-8 in the first quarter

and held a 21-18 halftime advantage.

The Cougars took the lead for good in the third quarter with a 34-29 turnaround. Topsail was able to outscore South, 23-19 in the final period but the Cougars held on for the win.

Topsail won the boys' junior varsity game, 62-47. Phillip Jones scored 19 points to lead the Pirates.

South Brunswick continues non-

conference play Friday at Hoggard in its final contest prior to the Christmas holidays.

**Score By Quarters**

South Brunswick 8 10 16 19—55  
Topsail 9 12 8 23—52  
South Brunswick: Jones 2, Bishop 14, Gore 15, Harrison 2, Nichols 9, Flythe 9, Bean 2, McGriff 2, Johnson.  
Topsail Scoring: Spicer 6, London 7, Sidberry 10, Sheppard 16, Redd 10, Henry 1, Garrison 2

**Acme-Delco Cagers Blast North**

Acme-Delco took its second prep basketball decision over North Brunswick last Friday in an 83-68 non-conference win over the host Scorpions.

Allen Keaton scored 32 points to

lead the Trojans (3-0) while John Jacques added 24.

Anthony Mosley led North Brunswick with 27 points followed by Brandon Bryant with 16 and R.J. Johnson 10.

The two teams battled to a 13-13 tie

in the first quarter before Acme-Delco moved out to a slim 37-36 halftime edge.

However, it was the Trojans big 25-12 third-quarter spread that resulted in the difference as Acme-Delco outscored the Scorpions, 21-20 in the final period.

Acme-Delco continues non-conference play Friday hosting Topsail while North Brunswick doesn't see action until after Christmas holidays on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

**Hoop League Opens Play**

The Tigers, Troopers, Players, Sonics and Natural Disturbers were all winners in last week's opening nights of play in the Brunswick County men's basketball league at Shallotte and Boiling Spring Lakes.

William Johnson scored 25 points to lead the Tigers past the Turntables, 72-68. Trampus Gause scored 22 for the Turntables.

The Troopers topped the Kings, 88-75 as Harold Johnson scored 28 for the winners. Harold Boone led the Kings with 33.

Sherman Daniels scored 16 points to lead the Players to a 61-45 win over the Raiders. Harold Horton and Clint Grainger scored 14 each for the Raiders.

The Natural Disturbers whalloped the Oilers, 112-46 as Don Britt paced the winners with 21 points. Jimmy Gore led the Oilers with 12.

In the only other action, the Sonics were awarded a forfeit over Vision. League play continues tonight

(Thursday) at Shallotte Middle School in the final games before Christmas holidays.

The Troopers meet the Warriors at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Kings vs Tigers matchup at 7:45 p.m. The Turntables battle the Lakers in the final 9 p.m. game.

League action resumes Wednesday, Jan. 4 at South Brunswick Middle School.

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