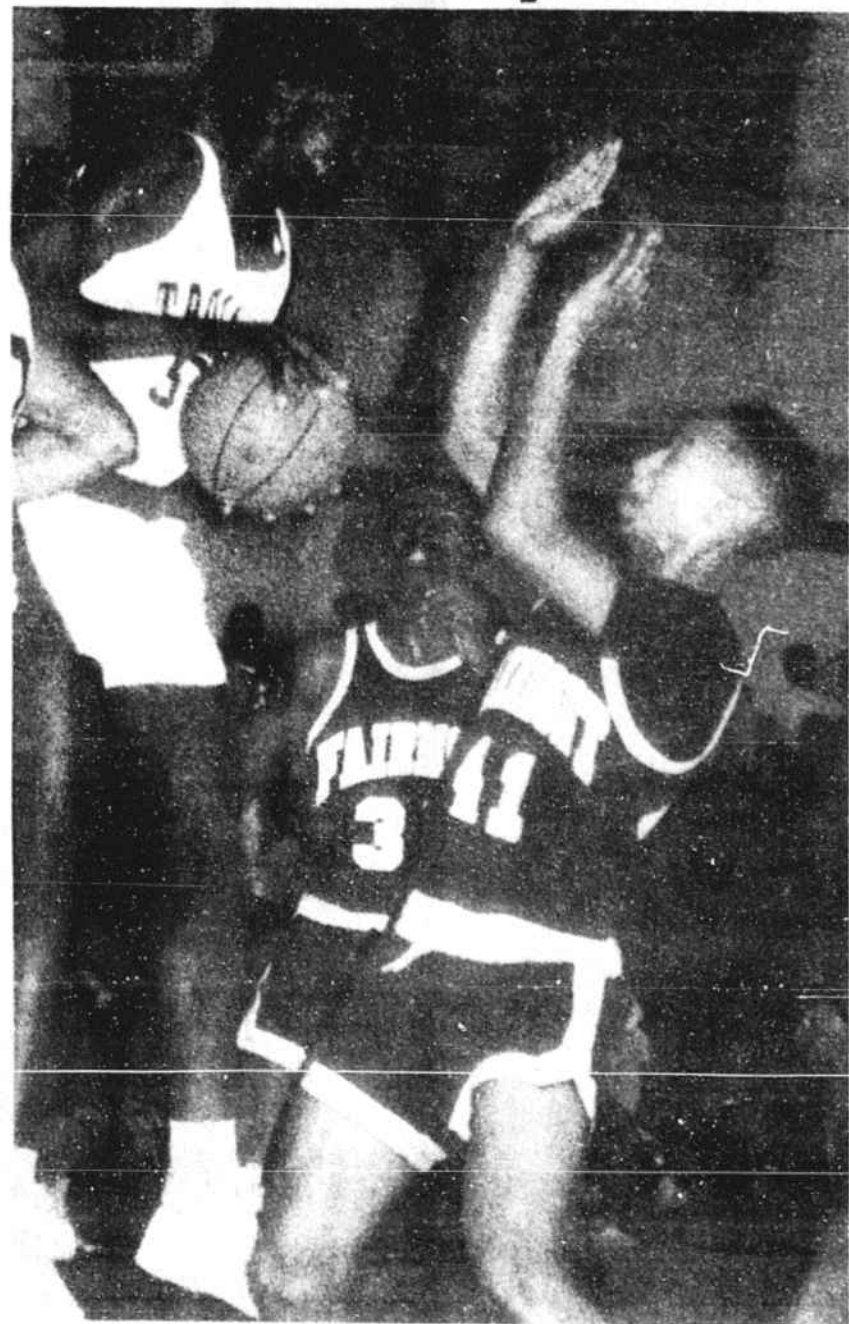


DANIELS BREAKS SCORING RECORD

West Boys Sweep Past Whiteville And Fairmont



DANIELS REBOUNDS—Ricky Daniels of West Brunswick hauls in a rebound over Fairmont's Lamont Taylor (41) during the Trojans' 90-83 Waccamaw 2-A Conference win last Friday. It was a big week for Daniels who broke the West single-game scoring record with a 44-point performance against Whiteville last Tuesday.

BY JOHNNY CRAIG
Ricky Daniels scored 44 points to break a five-year-old West Brunswick boys' single-game scoring record last Tuesday in leading the Trojans to an 89-81 Waccamaw 2-A Conference win over visiting Whiteville.

The host Trojans made it a sweep of league opponents Friday with a 90-83 defeat of Fairmont.

West improved to 8-1 in the WC and remained tied with East Bladen for first place. The Trojans (11-6 overall) continue league action Friday hosting West Columbus and visit North Brunswick on Tuesday. Boys' games begin at approximately 8 p.m. following the girls and junior varsity contests.

Fairmont
A first-half runaway nearly turned into a giveaway for the Trojans last Friday before turning back Fairmont 90-83.

West blew the game open from the start with a 9-0 opening and a 16-1 lead with 2:09 to play in the first period. By the end of the quarter the Trojans had taken a 25-5 lead and showed no signs of letting up.

The West lead grew to 28 points by halftime with the Trojans claiming a 46-18 edge before a different Fairmont team took the court in the second half.

The Golden Tornadoes outscored West 11-4 to open the half and by the end of the third quarter were within 13, 65-52.

Fairmont continued to chip away at the Trojan lead and drew within 10, 85-75 with 2:32 to play on Jonathan Grissett's jumper. Grissett finished with a game-high 31 points including a three-point goal that pulled the Golden Tornadoes to within eight, 89-81, with 27 seconds remaining.

Daniels led the Trojans with 26 points while Timmy Farmer added 20 and Jimmy Johnson 18.

Terrace Watson scored 17 points

for Fairmont (2-6, 5-11).

Score By Quarters

Fairmont 5 13 34 31—83
W. Brunswick 25 21 19 25—90

Fairmont scoring: Johnson 1, Leggett 4, Grissett 31, Locklear 2, Taylor 3, Moore 8, Watson 17, McCallum 6, Gilchrist 5, Jones 4.

West Brunswick scoring: Johnson 18, Farmer 20, Godwin 5, Bernard 9, Lance 6, Daniels 26, Russ 6.

Whiteville

Daniels' school-record 44 points helped the Trojans to a regular-season sweep of defending WC tournament champion Whiteville in last Tuesday's 89-81 win.

The Trojans had defeated the Wolfpack in both teams' league opener in early January.

Daniels' record-breaking performance came almost five years to the day (January, 1985) that Robert Thompson set the West Brunswick single-game scoring record of 37 points in a Three Rivers 3-A Conference win over visiting Clinton.

And the Trojans needed every one of Daniels' points along with Farmer's 16 and Jeff Bernard's 14 to get the win.

Both teams battled to a 15-15 first-quarter tie before Whiteville (5-4, 11-6) managed a 32-30 half-time lead.

The Trojans used a 24-point third quarter to take a 54-50 advantage and outscored the Wolfpack 35-31 in a high-scoring final period to preserve the win.

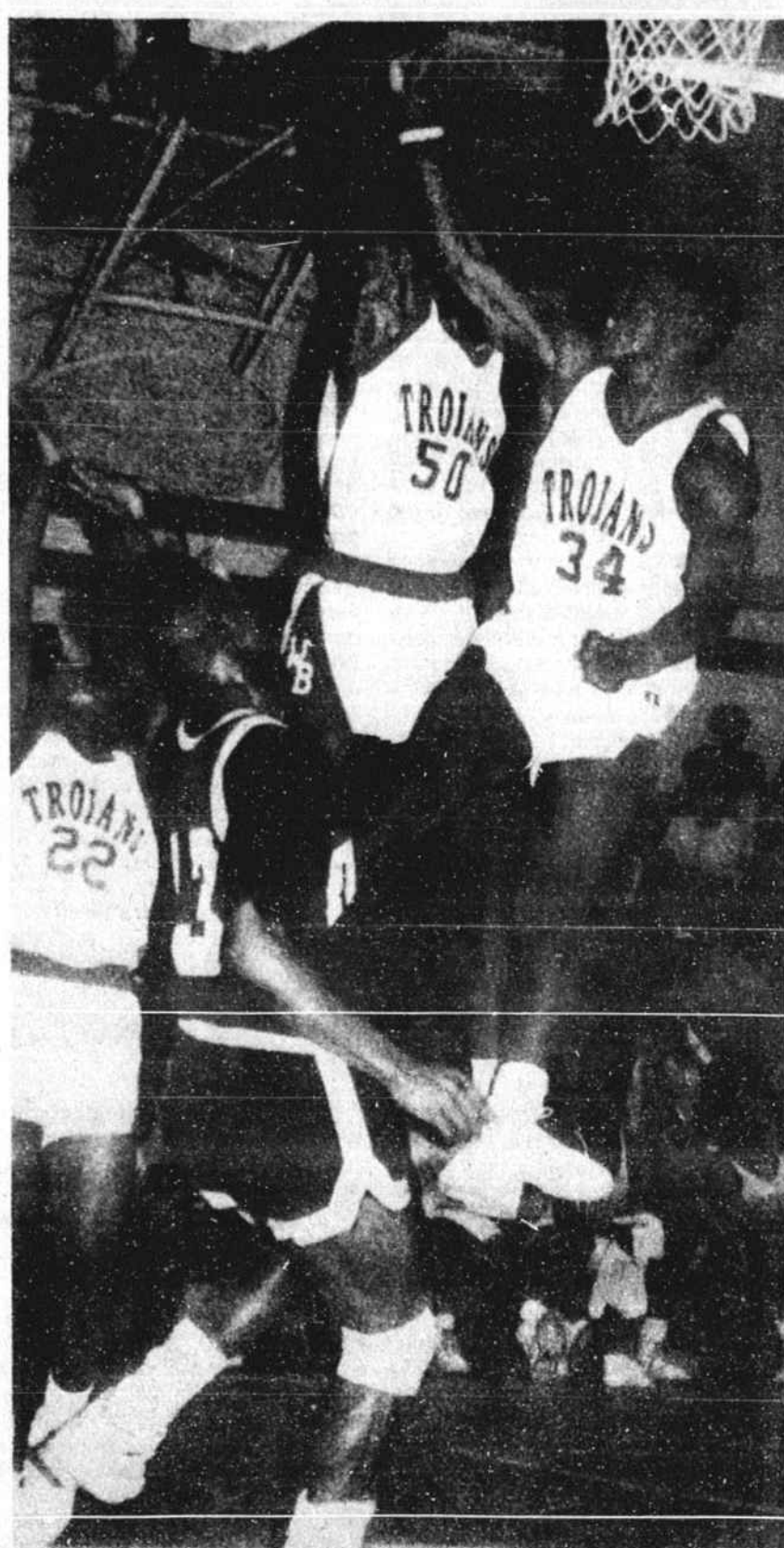
Derrick Randall led Whiteville with 31 points followed by Carlos Baldwin with 21 and Ricky Betts 10.

Score By Quarters

Whiteville 15 17 18 31—81
W. Brunswick 15 15 24 35—89

Whiteville scoring: Hinson 5, Betts 10, Baldwin 21, Jones 6, Randall 30, Hemingway 6.

West Brunswick scoring: Johnson 8, Farmer 16, Bernard 14, Lance 3, Daniels 44.



TROJAN DOUBLE-TEAM—West Brunswick's Ricky Daniels (50) and Jeff Bernard (34) go up to block a Fairmont shot during last Friday's 90-83 Trojan win. On the play for the Golden Tornadoes is Lonnie Leggett (left). Daniels scored 26 points and Bernard nine to lead the Trojans to the Waccamaw 2-A Conference win.

South Surprises East Bladen, Nips Scorpions

The South Brunswick boys handed visiting East Bladen its first Waccamaw 2-A Conference basketball loss of the season last Tuesday, 72-61. The Cougars also edged host North Brunswick 60-53 on Friday for a sweep of league games last week.

The results improved South to 7-2 in the WC and 13-5 overall. The Cougars remained in third place in the league standings only a game behind co-leaders East Bladen and West Brunswick.

North Brunswick

Preston McGriff scored 20 points and Vernon Battles and Robert Flythe added 11 each to lead the Cougars to their 60-53 win over North in an important intracounty and league contest.

The upstart Scorpions, winners of only one WC game this season, battled to a 53-53 tie in the final minutes of the fourth quarter before South outscored North 7-0 in the time remaining.

Tige Munn scored 15 points to lead North Brunswick (1-8, 3-12) followed by Deris Vernon with 10.

South took a 14-10 lead in the first quarter but saw its edge trimmed to one, 22-21, at halftime.

The Cougars could manage only a two-point, 37-35 lead at the end of the third period before outscoring North 23-18 in the final quarter.

South also won the junior varsity game 53-47 as Jeff Hankins scored 16 points for the Cougars.

Dwain Waddell led North Brunswick with 15 points.

Score By Quarters

N. Brunswick 10 11 14 18—53
S. Brunswick 14 8 15 23—60

North Brunswick scoring: Vernon 5, Bozeman 12, Munn 15, Mosley 12, Andrews 4.

South Brunswick scoring: Johnson 5, White 2, Flythe 11, Battles 11, McGriff 20, Spaulding 2, Harrison 9.

East Bladen

In a battle of the WC's two Cougars last Tuesday, South used a late 11-0 run to spurt past previously-unbeaten league leader East Bladen, 72-61.

Battles' three-point goal with 4:52 remaining sparked the South 90-second rally that kept the host Cougars within a game of the league leaders with less than two weeks remaining in the regular season.

East Bladen opened the game with a 19-12 lead in the first quarter before South outscored the Cougars by 10 points in the second period for a 31-28 halftime advantage.

The South lead was reduced to

one, 46-45, at the end of the third period but it was the Cougars' big 28-point fourth quarter that highlighted the victory.

South's 6-foot-9 sophomore center Preston McGriff dominated the inside with 11 points and 17 rebounds before fouling out with 2:26 remaining.

Battles led South scoring with 20 points followed by Robert Flythe with 19.

Robert Henry scored 19 points and Darrell Gillespie added 17 to lead East Bladen (7-1, 10-4).

South also won the junior varsity game 49-44 as Mike Davis scored 17 points to lead the Cougars, followed by Jeff Hankins' 12.

Anthony McKay scored 31 to lead East Bladen.

Score By Quarters

East Bladen 19 9 17 15—61
S. Brunswick 12 19 15 26—72

East Bladen scoring: Lloyd 4, Rhoda 6, Melvin 10, O. Johnson 2, Gillespie 17, Henry 19, Gray 2, M. Johnson 1.

South Brunswick scoring: Johnson 6, Williams 2, Flythe 19, Battles 20, Nichols 3, McGriff 11, Harrison 9.

S. Brunswick Wrestlers Top North

South Brunswick topped visiting North Brunswick 40-27 last Friday in intracounty prep wrestling action.

South improved to 2-8 with the win. The Cougar grapplers advance to the state tournament scheduled to begin later this month.

The regional tournament will be held Friday and Saturday (Feb. 9-10) at Dixon.

Results: 103 pounds: Jones (NB) pinned C. Aman (SB); 112 pounds: Haughn (SB) pinned Cook (NB); 119 pounds: R. Randolph (SB) decisioned Tan (NB), 11-4; 125 pounds: Trowbridge (NB) pinned Pigott (SB); 130 pounds: Buihock (NB) pinned Evans (SB); 135 pounds: Shepard (SB) won by forfeit; 140 pounds: Jones (NB) won by forfeit; 145 pounds: Gibbs (NB) defeated Sasser (SB) by disqualification; 152 pounds: Faircloth (SB) won by forfeit; 160 pounds: Frazier (SB) won by forfeit; 171 pounds: I. Randolph (SB) decisioned Brooks (NB), 16-6; 189 pounds: Simon (SB) decisioned Monzon (NB), 15-13; Heavyweight: Johnson (SB) pinned Benton (NB).

This Week In Brunswick Sports

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- ☐ Men's Basketball League at Shallotte Middle School
Warriors vs Turntables, 7 p.m.
Simmons Construction vs Rockets, 8:15

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- ☐ West Columbus at West Brunswick, boys' and girls' basketball, 5 p.m.
- ☐ North Brunswick at Whiteville, boys' and girls' basketball, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- ☐ West Brunswick at North Brunswick, boys' and girls' basketball, 5 p.m.
- ☐ Co-Ed Volleyball League at Shallotte Middle School
Dirty Half-Dozen vs Robertos's Pizza, 7 p.m.
Milliken Co. vs Tar Heels, 7:45 p.m.
Beach Bums vs Jones Construction, 8:30 p.m.
Larry's Bar vs Under Dogs, 9:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- ☐ Men's Basketball League, Shallotte Middle School
Just Us vs Sonics, 7 p.m.
Rhythm Masgnets vs G.I.s, 8:15

This week's listings include events reported to the *Beacon*. To list your sporting contest call or write the *Beacon* with schedules and details.

Merritt New Teaching Pro

BY WILL COCKRELL
Brick Landing Plantation has retained the services of Deborah Merritt as golf teaching professional. A native of Wilmington, she attended Hogard High School and UNC-Wilmington.

She competed one year on the men's Seahawk golf team.

Prior to earning her Class A, professional card in 1980, she was a recreation supervisor in Wilson and an assistant professional at the Wilmington Golf Club. She has worked as a teaching professional in Cape Cod, Birmingham, Alabama, and at Topsail Greens.

Merritt's duties at Brick Landing will focus on conducting golf schools, weekly clinics, and giving private lessons. Her weekly clinics will be conducted each Monday for men and Tuesday for ladies. She also wants to work with junior golfers, including the West Brunswick golf team.

Her golf teaching methods are based on Hogan's fundamentals and she endorses Jimmy Ballard's connected swing theory.

Merritt's goals are to promote golf schools and build a strong teaching program at Brick Landing. The golf schools will involve both range instruction and playing golf

over four days and three nights at Brick Landing. Video enhanced instruction will also be available in her lessons.

Tournament Host

Brick Landing and the Breakers Resort Hotel at Myrtle Beach are hosting a Winter Four-Ball Championship this weekend, February 10-11. Two-man teams will compete over 36 holes with the field flighted after Saturday's round. The entry fee includes all the golf with carts, a cocktail party Friday night, breakfast each day and dinner Saturday.

Youth Tourney Set

The Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department will hold its county youth basketball tournament Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9 and 10, at the South Brunswick middle and high schools.

Games will start Friday at 6:30 p.m. and will resume Saturday at 9 a.m. Twenty-one teams, including six from the Shallotte area, will compete in the tournament for youngsters ages nine to 13.

County Athletic Director Joe Rosselli said the public is invited to watch the games. Admission is free.

FALL TO EAST BLADEN Lady Cougars Rip North

The South Brunswick girls divided a pair of Waccamaw 2-A Conference basketball games last week defeating North Brunswick 65-39 on Friday after dropping a 55-38 decision to East Bladen on Tuesday. The Lady Cougars, now 3-6 in the WC and 7-8 overall, continue league play Friday as the regular season winds down to its final week of action.

North Brunswick

Tessa Lee scored 34 points and Millie Ray added 10 to lead the Lady Cougars to their win Friday over visiting North Brunswick.

Nicole Young led North (2-7, 6-9) with 13 points followed by Tammy Ballard with 11 and Tasha Robbins 10.

East Bladen

Despite a roster reduced to only six girls, East Bladen prevailed with its 55-38 win led by Pat Martin's 26 points.

Lee again led the Lady Cougars with 26 points but South was hurt by an early scoring drought.

East Bladen (5-3, 9-5) took advantage of a cold South shooting hand taking an 11-4 first-quarter lead before expanding its margin to 14 points, 28-14 at the half.

South's cold hand carried over at the free throw line where the Lady Cougars were 0-for-9.

The East Bladen lead remained at 14 at the end of the third quarter, 40-26 and the winners enjoyed a 15-12 scoring edge in the final period.

Score By Quarters

East Bladen 11 17 12 15—55
S. Brunswick 4 10 12 12—38

East Bladen scoring: Lewis 2, Devane 7, Cowan 3, Melvin 12, Martin 26, Perkins 4.

South Brunswick scoring: Eddings 2, Bounsell 2, Lee 26, Sellers 2, Isenberg 4, Ray 2.

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