

# This Week In Brunswick Sports

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- Waccamaw 2-A Conference Basketball Tournament, boys' semifinals at North Brunswick, 6:30 p.m.
- Brunswick County Mens' Basketball League at Shallotte Middle School  
Lakers vs. Warriors, 7 p.m.  
Sonic vs. Young Guns, 8:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

- Waccamaw 2-A Conference Basketball Tournament, girls' championship at 6:30 p.m., boys' championship at 8 p.m., North Brunswick

MONDAY, MARCH 4

- High School Basketball Sectional Tournaments (boys and girls) begin and continue throughout the week, sites and times to be announced

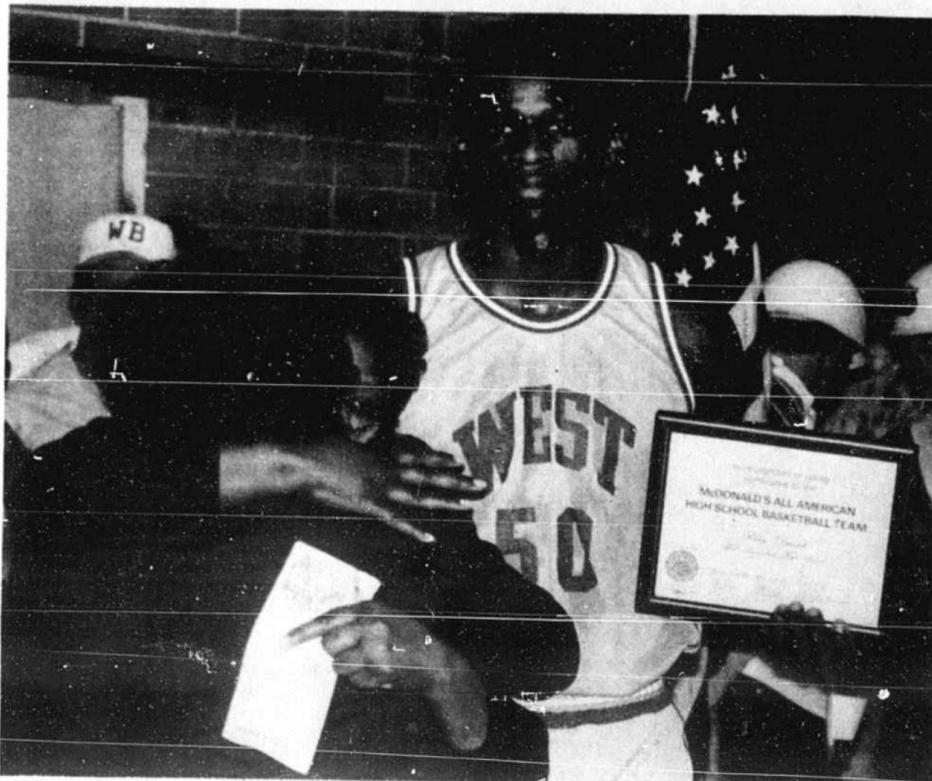
TUESDAY, MARCH 5

- Brunswick County Co-Ed Volleyball League at Shallotte Middle School  
Gene's Body Shop vs. Beach Bums, 7 p.m.  
Roberto's Pizza vs. Larry's Bar, 7:45 p.m.  
Tar Heels vs. Brunswick Community College, 8:30 p.m.  
Richard Jones Construction vs. Milliken's, 9:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

- Brunswick County Mens' Basketball League at Shallotte Middle School  
Rockets vs. Young Guns, 7 p.m.  
Sonic vs. Lakers, 8:15 p.m.

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



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## All-American Nominee

West Brunswick's Ricky Daniels was recognized for being nominated to the McDonald High School All-American Basketball Team prior to last Friday's regular season finale against South Brunswick. Presenting the award and offering a hug to Ricky's mother Nancy Daniels (back) is Ann Vereen of the Shallotte McDonald's restaurant.

## Co-Ed Volleyball Season Hits Home Stretch

Milliken's remained in first place in the Brunswick County Co-Ed Volleyball League last week with a win over Roberto's Pizza as the local net regular season nears end.

Milliken's improved to 10-1 with the win as only two weeks remain before the post-season tournament.

In other league play last week, the second-place Tar Heels defeated Richard Jones Construction, Gene's Body Shop topped Brunswick Community College and the Beach Bums edged Larry's Bar.

League play continues next Tuesday with four more matches scheduled for the Shallotte Middle School gym—Gene's Body Shop vs. Beach Bums at 7 p.m., Roberto's vs. Larry's Bar at 7:45 p.m., Tar Heels vs. Brunswick Community College at 8:30 p.m. and Jones Construction vs. Milliken's at 9:15 p.m.

### Brunswick County Co-Ed Volleyball League Standings as of Monday, Feb. 25

Team	W	L
Milliken's	10	1
Tar Heels	9	2
Gene's Body Shop	7	4
Jones Construction	7	4
Beach Bums	6	5
Roberto's Pizza	4	7
Larry's Bar	1	10
Brunswick Comm.College	0	10

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## SPORTING SCENE

# North Brunswick Seeks Help From Board Of Education

BY JOHNNY CRAIG

North Brunswick High School principal James McAdams spoke to the county board of education last week seeking help with his school's dealing with the North Carolina High School Athletic Association.

And for the sake of North Brunswick athletics, let's hope the Leland school gets the board's full support.

The Scorpions, members of the Waccamaw 2-A Conference, have sought for some time now to drop to the smaller 1-A classification but such wishes to present their case to the NCHSAA have fallen upon deaf ears.

The problem concerning North Brunswick athletics is both internal and external.

Enrollment at North Brunswick has dropped steadily since the last time the NCHSAA realigned the state's prep athletic conferences (1985). Present enrollment at North is currently 583 students.

However, this is only half the problem.

Both Columbus and Robeson County schools, some of whom are members of the Waccamaw Conference, are in the process of consolidation. This consolidation takes effect in Robeson County with the upcoming 1991-92 school year and will begin in Columbus County in 1992-93.

While North Brunswick is presently fighting a losing battle against larger conference members, the task will be almost insurmountable by the time consolidation takes effect in the neighboring counties.

A prime example of what's in store for North Brunswick is just one situation in Robeson County.

Between consolidation and the redistricting of Fairmont and Orrum High Schools, Waccamaw Conference member South Robeson will see its enrollment top 800 students.

In fact, both Fairmont and South Robeson look to gain between 200-300 students each according to McAdams.

"The NCHSAA has told us we would have to wait two years before we can appeal and seek to drop to a lower classification," said McAdams. "We just can't wait two years with what is happening around us."

"I wrote a letter to the NCHSAA last year explaining our hopes of joining the 1-A classification due to our unique situation—we were losing students while the other schools around us were gaining students."

"Since that time, the NCHSAA has allowed two schools to play down in classification including nearby West Carteret," explained McAdams.

"We just want to be treated equal and have the chance to present our case at a hearing before the NCHSAA."

The ideal situation for North Brunswick, according to McAdams, would be for the NCHSAA to allow the school to drop to the 1-A classification and let the Scorpions join the Coastal Plains Conference.

The seven-member CPC is geographically located north of Brunswick County and includes Southwest Onslow, Swansboro, Jones Senior, Dixon, Richlands, Lejeune and Topsail.

During the last five years of the current conference realignment, North Brunswick can boast a 4-2 record against CPC opponents in football. While that's certainly not complete domination, it is certainly a better winning percentage than the Scorpions 8-42 overall gridiron record of the past five seasons.

And while football isn't the only measuring device for North Brunswick's athletic success, it is one of the two important revenue-producing sports at the school (the other being basketball).

The Scorpions can boost of basketball success during the past decade but it would seem rather unfair to expect the North Brunswick cage teams to carry the bulk of the revenue-producing tasks without the help of a competitive football program.

"You've got to win in the revenue-producing sports in order to help carry the other sports. That's the way it is in high school and college alike," added McAdams.

North Brunswick certainly deserves its chance to present its case to the NCHSAA and explain its unique situation.

No, athletics is not the most important feature of the high school experience. But, a good mixture of academics and athletics helps provide a student with a well-rounded educational experience which will help him/her prepare for greater challenges in life.

The same things that drive athletes toward success on the playing field or court drive us to success in whatever field, profession or task we perform for the rest of our lives.

### WACCAMAW 2-A CONFERENCE BASKETBALL STANDINGS END OF REGULAR SEASON

Team	BOYS		GIRLS		
	Conf.	Overall	Conf.	Overall	
South Brunswick	14-0	20-3	Fairmont	14-0	19-1
West Brunswick	11-3	19-4	Whiteville	9-5	14-8
Fairmont	10-4	18-5	South Brunswick	9-5	14-9
Whiteville	8-6	15-7	West Brunswick	9-5	16-6
East Bladen	7-7	10-10	West Columbus	7-7	13-9
North Brunswick	2-12	6-16	South Robeson	6-8	8-12
South Robeson	2-12	6-17	East Bladen	2-12	3-17
West Columbus	2-12	7-15	North Brunswick	0-14	1-21

# Seay Declines South Carolina Post; To Remain At West Brunswick

BY JOHNNY CRAIG

West Brunswick head football coach and athletic director Marshall Seay withdrew himself from the running for a similar position at 4-A Boiling Springs High School in Spartanburg, S.C.

The five-year Trojan coach was one of two finalists recommended for the job at Boiling Springs by a committee comprised of the school principal, athletic director and school district personnel director.

"It was a split recommendation from the committee," said Seay earlier this week. "I was recommended

by the principal and athletic director while the personnel director recommended Charles Stubbs who was the offensive coordinator at Oregon State."

"Faced with a split recommendation, the superintendent instructed the committee to reconvene for further discussion. It was at this point I decided to make their decision a little easier by declining the job."

"I was advised of the decision last Tuesday night and after much thought I called them back Wednesday morning and pulled

myself from the running. I just thought it would be in the best interest of everyone involved in the process for the committee's recommen-

# Turntables Race Past Young Guns In Men's Cage League

Trampus Gause scored 31 points last Thursday to lead the Turntables past the Young Guns 115-91 in a battle of top teams in the Brunswick County Men's Basketball League at Shallotte Middle School. Charles Hill led the Guns with 25 points.

The league-leading Turntables (13-0) remained unbeaten with the win while the Guns dropped to 9-4 with the loss.

In other league play last week, Igloo Freeze split a pair of games with a 94-92 overtime win against the Lakers and a 68-62 loss to the Rockets.

Brad Cheers led the Freeze in both games with 29 points against the Lakers and 17 opposite the Rockets.

Woody Bromell led the Lakers in the loss with 27 points and Joe Clemons scored 24 to pace the victorious Rockets.

Also, the Warriors edged past the

Sonics 72-67. Alex King scored 21 points to lead the Warriors and James Stephens was tops for the Sonics with 17.

League play continues tonight (Thursday) with two games scheduled—Lakers vs. Warriors at 7 p.m. and Sonics vs. Young Guns at 8:15 p.m.

A pair of contests are also set for next Wednesday—Rockets vs. Young Guns at 7 p.m. and Sonics vs. Lakers at 8:15 p.m.

### Brunswick County Men's Basketball League Standings as of Tuesday, Feb. 26

Team	W	L
Turntables	13	0
Young Guns	9	4
Rockets	8	5
Lakers	5	8
Sonics	3	7
Warriors	4	9
Igloo Freeze	2	11

# Babe Ruth League Sets Registration

The Shallotte Babe Ruth Baseball league will hold registration for the 1991 season Saturday, March 2, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Shallotte Township Park.

Age groups to be registered are 5-7, tee ball; 8-9, minor league; 10-12, major league; and 13-14, Dixie youth. The league also is starting a softball program for girls ages 8-14.

The registration fee of \$15 must be paid Saturday, and parents should bring a birth certificate for each child to be signed up. Youths who played last year also have to register Saturday.

The league is looking for managers, coaches, umpires, concession stand helpers and sponsors for the girls softball program. Sponsorship costs \$300 per year.

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### SALE #3: 5.25 ACRES (±)

Adjoins large tract in Sale #1 and borders Hwy. 211 by 1410 feet. See plat recorded in Book 769, page 354 of the Brunswick County Registry.

### SALE #4: 3.69 ACRES (±)

Adjoins large tract in Sale #1 with 333.9 feet on Hwy. 211. See map of Sale #1 or deed at Book 482, page 384 of Brunswick County Registry.

### SALE #5: Any and all other non-exempt property of the debtors.

TERMS: All sales conducted at Sale #1 sale site. All sales must be confirmed by Bankruptcy Court. All announcements at sale will prevail. A 10% deposit of each sale in cash or certified funds will be required at sale with balance at closing.

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