

This Week In Brunswick Sports

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

- ☐ West Brunswick at South Robeson, baseball, 7 p.m.
- ☐ South Robeson at West Brunswick, softball, 4 p.m.
- ☐ West Brunswick at Clinton, boys' tennis, 4 p.m.
- ☐ North Brunswick at Lejeune, boys' and girls' track, 3 p.m.
- ☐ East Bladen at North Brunswick, baseball, 7 p.m.
- ☐ North Brunswick at East Bladen, softball, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

- ☐ Beach Diamond Classic Prep Baseball Tournament at West Brunswick, consolation (4 p.m.) and championship (7 p.m.) games

MONDAY, APRIL 1

- ☐ North Brunswick in Sea Shell Prep Easter Baseball Tournament at UNC-Wilmington, continues through Wed., Apr. 3

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

- ☐ Trojan Baseball Hitting Camp (ages 8-15) at West Brunswick, begins at 9 a.m., continues through Wed. This week's listings include events reported to the *Beacon*. To list your sporting contest call or write the *Beacon* with schedules and details.



HUNTER SAFETY CHAMPS—West Brunswick won the Hunter Safety District 4 Championship held last week in Clinton and will participate in the state finals later next month. The winning team consisted of, from left, front, Alvin Lewis, Kevin Causey and Brad Lewis. Back, Toby Russ, Jason Bellamy and Mark Logan.

West Brunswick Hunter Safety Team Wins Regional Title

The West Brunswick High School Hunter Safety team took top honors at the District IV championship match held March 20 at Clinton.

The team took first place in the overall championship, shotgun trap shooting and hunter skills competitions while finishing second in bow shooting. West Brunswick also finished fourth in rifle shooting.

"They successfully hit 77 of 80 in the skeet shooting and collected one of the best scores ever recorded at this level," said coach Tracy James. "We also ran the hunter skills competition some 12 minutes faster than the closest team to us."

Mark Logan took top individual honors for West Brunswick with a first-place finish in hunter skills and a second-place finish in best overall hunter events.

Other team members included Toby Russ, Jason Bellamy, Alvin Lewis, Kevin Causey and Brad

Lewis. Eight other counties in addition to Brunswick were represented at the district match.

"This is the best our team has ever done," added James. "We look forward to the addition of a new shooting range behind the football practice field. Hopefully with the new range and the awards we won at the regional championships it will create more interest in the program here at West Brunswick."

The West Brunswick team will now advance to the state championship tournament to be held April 27 at the Raleigh Gun Club.

The hunter safety program, now in its fifth year, is part of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) competitions.

Assisting James with the program are local wildlife officer Fred Taylor, Cecil Logan and Kenny Bellamy.

SPORTING SCENE

Trojan Hitting Camp Begins Tuesday

BY JOHNNY CRAIG

Easter holidays might mean time off for most high schools but West Brunswick baseball coach Mike Alderson plans to stay busy over the break. Following this week's first annual Beach Diamond Classic baseball tournament (championship and consolation rounds scheduled for Friday), Alderson will offer a two-day hitting camp beginning Tuesday, Apr. 2, for ages 8-15.

The camp will run from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. each day. Registration is limited to the first 50 entrants. Cost is \$25 per person.

Included in the camp will be instruction involving hitting drills, video taping and lots of live batting practice.

"Our emphasis is placed on teaching proper hitting mechanics in order to develop a sound stroke which will lead to success," said Alderson.

The camp is ideal for players participating in the many youth leagues in the area to get a head start on the upcoming spring diamond season.

Masters Of The Close Game

The Whiteville Wolfpack have been the masters of winning the close game early this baseball season.

The Wolfpack broke from a 2-1 lead to score four runs in the seventh to defeat West Brunswick last Friday, 6-1.

Earlier last week, Whiteville scored twice in the seventh to edge Acme-Delco 2-0. Along with the Wolfpack's 10-6 win over Acme-Delco, Whiteville currently is 1-0 in the WC, 4-0 overall and should join North Brunswick as the teams to beat as the league diamond season begins.

Pitching Plentiful For West Baseball

The West Brunswick baseball team is not suffering from a pitching shortage this spring according to second-year head coach Mike Alderson.

The Trojans, now 0-1 in the Waccamaw 2-A Conference and 1-3-1 overall, have used no less than five pitchers in the first five games in veterans George Daniels and Adam Johnson, the coach's son Brian Alderson, Aldwin Lance and Bryan Fleming.

Daniels was scheduled to start yesterday (Wednesday) in the Trojans' opening game of the first Beach Diamond Classic baseball tournament against Chapman, S.C.

Alderson indicated he plans to start son Brian in today's (Thursday) Waccamaw 2-A Conference contest at South Robeson.

Johnson is a likely starter in Friday's tourney final round with the possibility of Fleming or Daniels providing relief help.

"Lance started in the win over Hallsboro last week," said coach Alderson. "His arm got a little sore in the second inning but we're hoping he will toughen up as the season goes on."

"Aldwin throws the ball well in the bullpen but he sort of short-arms the ball and tries to guide it once he gets into the game. He tends to take a little something off it (the ball)."

Trojan Netters Split With South Robeson, St. Pauls

The West Brunswick boys' tennis team split a pair of matches last week taking an 8-1 Waccamaw 2-A Conference win over South Robeson while dropping an 8-1 nonleague decision to St. Pauls.

The second-place Trojans are currently 2-1 in the WC and return to action on Apr. 8 following the Easter holidays.

South Robeson Results
Singles: Ransom (SR) def. Nelson (WB), 4-6, 6-1, 7-6; Stanley (WB) def. Roberson (SR), 6-4, 6-4; Dale (WB) def. McQueen (SR), 6-1, 6-1; Hardy (WB) def. Simpson (SR), 6-0, 6-2; Hewett (WB) def. Watson (SR), 6-0, 6-0; Ballou (WB) def. Jacobs (SR), 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles: Nelson-Dale (WB) def.

Ransom-Roberson (SR), 8-6; Stanley-Hardy (WB) def. McQueen-Simpson (SR), 8-1; Dimmery-Sellers (WB) def. Watson-Jacobs (SR), 8-5.

St. Pauls Results
Singles: Jackson (SP) def. Stanley (WB), 6-0, 6-1; Dale (WB) def. Smith (SP), 6-3, 7-5; Jackson (SP) def. Hardy (WB), 7-6, 4-6, 6-4; Parker (SP) def. Hewett (WB), 6-2, 2-6, 6-1; Gudawskis (SP) def. Sellers (WB), 6-2, 6-1; Hall (SP) def. Mankin (WB), 7-5, 6-3.

Doubles: J. Jackson-R. Jackson (SP) def. Stanley-Hardy (WB), 8-4; Smith-Parker (SP) def. Dale-Hewett (WB), 8-3; Gudawskis-Hall (SP) def. Ballou-Sellers (WB), 9-8.

West Brunswick Rips Fairmont For First Conference Tennis Win

West Brunswick blasted visiting Fairmont 8-1 last Wednesday for its first Waccamaw 2-A Conference boys' tennis win of the season. The Trojans won five of six singles matches while sweeping three straight in doubles play to get the decision.

West Brunswick hosts East Bladen today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. in continued WC play.

Results
Singles: Locklear (F) def. Nelson

(WB), 6-4, 6-1; Stanley (WB) def. Schoefield (F), 6-4, 6-3; Davis (WB) def. Tunstall (F), 6-3, 6-2; Hardy (WB) def. J. Cook (F), 6-0, 6-1; Hewett (WB) def. T. Cook (F), 6-0, 6-0; Munklin (WB) def. Freeman (F), 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles: Nelson-Dale (WB) def. Locklear-Schoefield (F), 8-4; Hardy-Stanley (WB) def. Tunstall-J. Cook (F), 8-2; Hewett-Sellers (WB) def. T. Cook-Freeman (F), 8-4.

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