

# Brunswick County Post 68 Opens On Winning Note

Brunswick County Post 68 opened its American Legion baseball season successfully last Tuesday with a 6-4 win over visiting Warsaw Post 127.

Post 68 swept a pair of Area II Eastern Division games from Bladenboro Post 268 and Jacksonville Post 265 over the weekend.

Brunswick County ripped Bladenboro 21-9 on Friday and nipped Jacksonville 12-11 on Saturday.

Jimmy Sandee's two-run double in the seventh inning helped spark the Leland team in their win over Warsaw. Sandee finished the game with two doubles and four runs batted in while Chris McBride and Ed Lewis had two hits each.

Chris Walker was the winning pitcher giving up six hits and striking out seven.

Chuck Sutton took the loss for Warsaw going 2.2 innings and al-

lowing three runs on three hits. Sutton also had a two-run homer to lead Post 127 at the plate.

In other Eastern Division play last week, Wilmington Post 10 won its first four games of the season with a 12-4 decision over Jacksonville, a 6-0 shutout of Warsaw, an 18-3 rout of Bladenboro and an 8-5 nipping of Burgaw.

Winter Park split a pair of games with a 12-7 romp over Burgaw Post 165 after dropping a 6-5, 14-inning decision to Jacksonville.

Burgaw got its first win of the season with a 5-0 blanking of Jacksonville.

Whiteville Post 137 divided its first two games of the campaign with Scotland County Post 50. Scotland won the first game 10-8 before Whiteville rallied to take the second, 4-3.

# Bladenboro Post 268 Spoils Brunswick Shores Opener

Bladenboro Post 268 edged visiting Brunswick Shores Post 445, 8-4 on Monday in the local American Legion baseball team's season opener.

Winning pitcher Gary Rhoda struck out 16 and limited Brunswick Shores to just six hits. Shawn Swain took the loss for Brunswick.

Aldwin Lance had a double and Corey Brown added an RBI-squeeze bunt to lead the local team. Bryan Fleming and Mike Sellers also had hits for Brunswick Shores.

"For a lot of the players, this was their first game in several weeks," said Shores manager Mike Alderson. "We've had only one practice since the high school state playoffs ended but I believe we will be okay. We made a lot of mental mis-

takes tonight but I expect us to mature and begin to jell together soon."

Brunswick Shores (0-1) led 2-0 until Bladenboro scored three runs in the fifth inning to take the lead for good.

Post 445 continues Area II Eastern Division play with two home games scheduled for this weekend.

Brunswick Shores hosts Wilmington Post 10 at Shallotte on Friday and Jacksonville Post 265 at Boiling Spring Lakes on Saturday. Both games begin at 7:30 p.m.

Post 445 visits Burgaw Post 165 on Monday and then returns home to entertain Winter Park on Wednesday at Boiling Spring Lakes at 7:30 p.m.

# Winfree Wins Javelin In Jr. Olympic Qualifying Meet

Jessi Winfree, a rising eighth grader at Shallotte Middle School, captured first place in the javelin last Saturday at a Junior Olympic qualifying track and field meet at UNC-Wilmington.

Winfree, competing in the 13-14 year-old division, won the event with a throw of 58 feet, one inch.

Winfree, along with the top five finishers in the qualifying meet, which featured some 12 different events, will advance to the Regional Junior Olympic meet to be held June 29-30 at Chapel Hill.

"I expect Jessi to do well in the regional meet since she has thrown

over 80 feet in practice," said coach Jay Houston. "This was the first meet she has ever participated in and it was a good experience for her."

Winfree is a member of the newly-formed Cape Fear Flyers, a youth track and field club headquartered in Wilmington.

The current girls' state javelin record (ages 13-14) is 94 feet according to Houston.

The National Junior Olympic Championships will also be held in Chapel Hill on July 23-28 with an expected 600-700 youths from the United States, Puerto Rico and the Philippines participating.

# West Athletes Must Get Physical Exam

Students who will be attending West Brunswick High School next year and plan to participate in school athletics must get a physical examination next Tuesday.

Exams will be given at 5 p.m. at the office of Dr. Lee Langston, said Athletic Director Jerry Small. The office is located on N.C. 130 West between U.S. 17 Business and the U.S. 17 Bypass.

All athletes must have an athletic participation form signed by their parents before they can receive the physical exam. Forms can be picked up at the high school weekdays from 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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# This Week In Brunswick Sports

## THURSDAY, JUNE 6

- Brunswick Shores Post 445 at Winter Park, American Legion Baseball at Wilmington, 7:30 p.m.
- Brunswick County Men's Church Softball League at Waccamaw Park  
Friendship Baptist vs. Zion Baptist, 7 p.m.  
Longwood Baptist vs. Camp Methodist, 8 p.m.
- Dixie Boys baseball  
Elks vs. Bulls, Towncreek Park, 7 p.m.  
Esquires vs. Bulldogs, Northwest Park, 7 p.m.  
Seahawks vs. Cougars, Smithville Park, 7 p.m.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 7

- Wilmington Post 10 at Brunswick Shores Post 445, American Legion Baseball at Shallotte, 7:30 p.m.
- Brunswick County Men's Church Softball League at Waccamaw Park  
Camp Methodist vs. Calvary Baptist, 7 p.m.  
New Britain Baptist vs. Shallotte First Baptist, 8 p.m.  
Supply/Mount Olive Baptist vs. Letties Grove Pentecostal, 9 p.m.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 8

- Brunswick Baptist Association Co-Ed Softball League at Supply Park  
Faith Baptist vs. Sunset Harbor Baptist, 1:40 p.m.  
Jennies Branch Baptist vs. Soldier Bay Baptist, 3:20 p.m.  
Antioch Baptist #1 vs. Antioch Baptist #2, 5 p.m.
- Jacksonville Post 265 at Brunswick Shores Post 445, American Legion Baseball at Boiling Spring Lakes, 7:30 p.m.

## MONDAY, JUNE 10

- Brunswick Shores Post 445 at Burgaw Post 165, American Legion Baseball, 7:30 p.m.
- Brunswick County Men's Church Softball League at Waccamaw Park  
Supply/Mount Olive Baptist vs. Ocean View, 7 p.m.  
Camp Methodist vs. Longwood Baptist, 8 p.m.  
Zion Baptist vs. Friendship Baptist, 9 p.m.
- Dixie Boys baseball  
Bulldogs vs. Seahawks, Lockwood Folly Park, 7 p.m.  
Bulls vs. Esquires, 8th Street Center, Wilmington, 7 p.m.  
Cubs vs. Elks, Shallotte park, 7 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

- Winter Park at Brunswick Shores Post 445, American Legion Baseball at Boiling Spring Lakes, 7:30 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.

# Jennies Branch Church Loses First Game In Baptist League

Jennies Branch lost its first game of the Brunswick Baptist Association Coed Softball League season Saturday, forfeiting to Antioch II.

The forfeit narrowed the gap to one game between Jennies Branch and Antioch II, which are the top two teams in the league standings.

In other action Saturday, Soldier

Bay blasted Sunset Harbor 15-2, and Antioch I upset Faith by a score of 10-9.

Standings after seven weeks are as follows: Jennies Branch, 6-1; Antioch II, 5-2; Soldier Bay, 4-3; Faith, 3-4; Antioch I, 2-5; and Sunset Harbor, 1-6.

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# Ocean View Hands Supply/Mount Olive First Loss In Men's Church League Softball

Ocean View Baptist handed Supply/Mount Olive Baptist its first loss of the season last Thursday, 10-8 in Brunswick County Men's Church League Softball League play.

The loss dropped league-leading Supply/Mount Olive to 9-1 while Ocean View tightened its grip on second place while improving to 8-2.

In other action last Thursday, Shallotte First Baptist won a pair over Camp Methodist, 16-12 and New Britain Baptist, 27-9.

Shallotte First Baptist was also a winner last Friday in a 19-13 decision over Camp Methodist while Longwood Baptist topped Calvary Baptist 16-9 and Letties Grove Pentecostal upended Ocean View 9-5.

Both Supply/Mount Olive and Ocean View were big winners in games played earlier this week (Monday). Supply/Mount Olive ripped Friendship Baptist 21-2 while Ocean View downed Longwood 22-14. New Britain was also a 9-2 winner over Zion Baptist.

Two more makeup games are scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at Waccamaw Park—Friendship vs. Zion at 7 p.m. and Longwood vs. Camp Methodist at 8 p.m.

Regular season play continues Friday with three contests—Camp Methodist vs. Calvary at 7 p.m., New Britain vs. Shallotte First Baptist at 8 p.m. and Supply/Mount Olive vs. Letties Grove at 9 p.m.

Monday's games include Supply/Mount Olive vs. Ocean View at 7 p.m., Camp Methodist vs. Longwood at 8 p.m. and Zion vs. Friendship at 9 p.m.

## Brunswick County Men's Church Softball League Standings as of Wednesday, June 5

Team	W	L
Supply/Mount Olive Baptist	9	1
Ocean View Baptist	8	2
Shallotte First Baptist	5	4
Longwood Baptist	5	4
New Britain Baptist	5	4
Friendship Baptist	4	5
Zion Baptist	3	5
Calvary Baptist	3	6
Letties Grove Pentecostal	2	6
Camp Methodist	1	8

# N. Brunswick To Host 'Bigger, Faster and Stronger' Clinic

North Brunswick High School will host an athletic clinic organized by the strength coaches of the National Basketball Association's Utah Jazz on Saturday, June 15.

This will be the first "Bigger, Faster and Stronger" clinic to be held in the area and will involve all athletes at North Brunswick and Wilmington Hoggard.

"This is a once in a lifetime opportunity and something we're really looking forward to," said North Brunswick athletic director and head football coach Gary Baldwin earlier this week. "It's certainly a

first for this area." The clinic will teach the latest techniques in weight lifting as well as athletic training along with up-to-date nutrition information for athletes.

The goal of the event, according to Baldwin, will be to leave each athlete busting with an intense desire to succeed on his or her own.

"The clinic will also motivate the athletes and point out the things that are needed for success," added Baldwin.

The clinic begins at 9 a.m. and will conclude at 5 p.m.

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