

Brunswick Shores Goes 2-For-3; Records Season's First Wins

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Brunswick Shores Post 445 broke into the American Legion baseball win column in a big way last week taking two of three games played, including decisions over Burgaw Post 165 and Warsaw Post 127.

The first-year club topped Burgaw 4-2 last Monday for its first win ever and concluded the week with Friday's 5-2 home victory over Warsaw.

Between the pair of wins, Post 445 dropped a 2-0 loss to visiting Winter Park last Wednesday.

Brunswick Shores (2-5-1) continues Area II Eastern Division play Friday hosting Whiteville Post 137 at the West Brunswick park in Shallotte.

Shores will also entertain Bladenboro Post 268 on Monday in its last regular-season game in Shallotte and will then visit Whiteville on Tuesday in a return matchup. All games begin at 7:30 p.m.

Warsaw Post 127

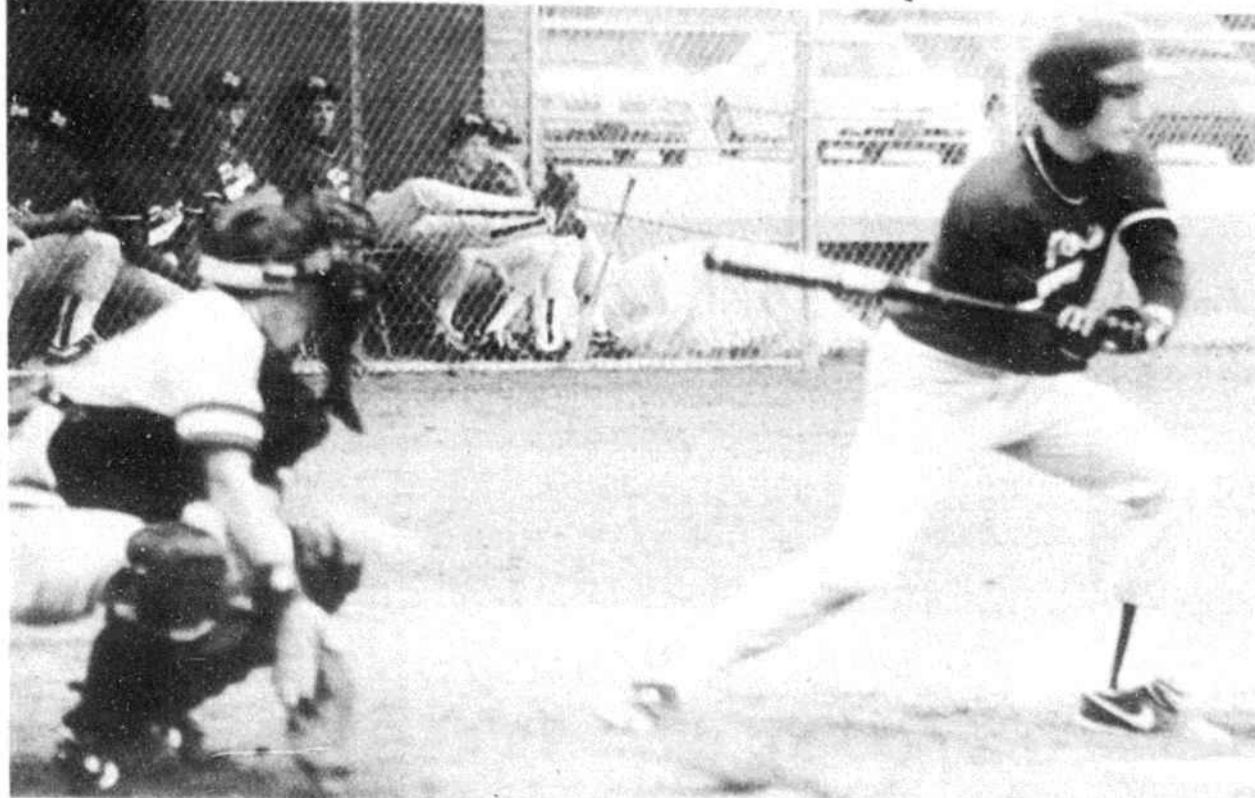
Post 445 opened with a big four-run first inning and never looked back in gaining its second win of the week and season over Warsaw last Friday.

Winning pitcher Scott Coring hurled 5.2 innings and held Post 127 scoreless through the first three frames for his first decision of the year.



CORING

Bobby Farrar provided his second superb relief stint by closing down Warsaw in the final 3.1 innings, giving up two hits and strik-



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POST 445 WINS FIRST—Brunswick Shores' Brian Alderson watches a low pitch go by during a recent American Legion baseball game in Shallotte. Post 445 won two of three games played last week including their first victory of the season over Burgaw 4-2 last Tuesday.

ing out three.

Coupled with a one-inning performance in the 2-0 loss to Winter Park, Farrar tossed 4.1 innings of scoreless relief for the week.

Shores shortstop Brian Alderson led the offense going 2-for-5 while driving in a run in the first inning. Farrar also had one hit in two trips to the plate and scored once.

Scott Phillips led off the opening frame for Post 445 with a walk and Aldwin Lance reached first on a fielder's choice.

Alderson then singled up the middle to score Phillips and give Shores a 1-0 lead.

Lance scored on Bryan Fleming's

infield grounder to give Post 445 a 2-0 lead and Alderson later scored on Mike Clewis' run-scoring fielder's choice.

Warsaw struck for its two runs in the fourth inning when left fielder Edwin Crute's two-run single to right scored both catcher Marvin Johnson and losing pitcher Jamie Sumner.

Brunswick Shores added one final run in the sixth when Farrar singled to right field to lead off the inning, advanced to second on Chris Bowles' fielding error and then scored on Lance's RBI-single right.

Coring scattered six Warsaw hits to get the win while walking four

and striking out seven.

Sumner went five innings for Warsaw, giving up six hits, walking four and striking out one.

Scott Eubanks hurled three innings of relief and gave up two hits, walked one and struck out two.

Crute went 2-for-4 with two RBIs to lead Post 127 and Chris Hardison had three hits in five trips to the plate.

Warsaw Post 127000 200 000—2-8-4
Brunswick Shores Post 445400 001 00X—5-8-2

Winter Park
Winning pitcher Todd Ange silenced the Brunswick Shores bats

last Wednesday giving up just three hits and tossing a complete-game shutout in Winter Park's 2-0 blanking of Post 445.

Ange walked only one and struck out nine to gain the decision.

Brunswick Shores losing pitcher Scott Gore had one of his best starts of the legion season in giving up five Winter Park hits in eight innings while striking out two and walking six.

Mike Sellers doubled in the second inning while Bryan Fleming and Aldwin Lance both singled in the first and fourth frames respectively, accounting for all Shores hitting.

Winter Park took a 1-0 lead in the first inning when James Yopp rapped a two-out single and then scored on Tyree Robinson's RBI-single.

Ange aided his own cause by scoring the final Winter Park run in the fourth inning on Kent Cox's run-scoring single. Ange walked to open the inning then took second on a walk to Sonny Russell before the hit by Cox.

Jimmy Settlemyre went 2-for-4 with a pair of singles to lead the Winter Park batting. Robinson also went 1-for-3 with one RBI.

Winter Park100 100 000—2-6-2
Brunswick Shores Post 445000 000 000—0-3-1



PHILLIPS

Burgaw Post 165
Scott Phillips went 3-for-4 with three singles to support winning pitcher Shawn Swain's seven-hit, four-strike out performance in

Brunswick Shores' first victory in team history earlier last week.

Swain went the distance while also giving up two runs and walking three.

Lee Cavenaugh took the loss for Burgaw while going all the way and giving up seven Shores hits, walking four and striking out five.

Each team scored once in the second inning before Brunswick Shores struck twice in the third for a 3-1 advantage.

Aaron Butler scored Post 445's first run after reaching base on an error, taking second on Aldwin Lance's fly to center field and coming home on Bobby Farrar's single.

Eddie Jones walked, then scored on Chris Cockrum's single for Burgaw's run in the bottom of the second.

Shores led off the third inning with three straight singles by Phillips, Brian Alderson and Mike Clewis.

Phillips scored on Clewis' hit and Alderson later scored on Bryan Fleming's sacrifice fly to right field.

Post 445 extended its lead to 4-1 in the fourth when Lance walked and then scored on Burgaw third baseman Bobby Robinson's error.

Post 165 scored its final run in the fifth when Dan Treto scored on Robert Mathis' pop fly to center field.

Treto led the inning off with a walk, went to second on another free pass to Rick Beatti and then took third on another walk to Cavenaugh to load the bases with no outs.

Cockrum led Burgaw with three hits while Treto had two hits.

Fleming doubled in the fifth inning for Brunswick Shores' only extra-base hit.

Brunswick Shores Post 445012 100 000—4-7-2
Burgaw Post 165010 010 000—2-7-2

Post 68 Sweeps Twin Bill From Cary

Brunswick County Post 68 took a break from Area II Eastern Division play Sunday and swept a doubleheader from Cary Post 67 in American Legion baseball action.

Brunswick defeated Cary 8-3 in the first game and then completed the sweep with a 5-4 edging of Post 67 in the nightcap.

In division play last week, Post 68 defeated Warsaw Post 127, 9-4.

Brunswick County improved to 10-2 overall with their only division losses coming to Wilmington Post 10 and Whiteville Post 137 in the

first half of the season.

Cary was guilty of eight errors in the first game to aid Post 68 winning pitcher Jim Sandy.

Brian Moore and Brian Perkins had two hits and drove in one run each to lead Brunswick County.

Brian Steinhagen had a two-run homer in the first inning to lead Cary.

Post 67 also committed five errors in the second game and led 4-0 before Brunswick County rallied for five straight runs to gain the win.

Ed Lewis' solo home run and

Moore's RBI-single in the sixth inning brought Post 68 within 4-3.

Brunswick County scored the winning runs in the seventh on three walks and two more Cary errors.

In other Eastern Division play last week, Whiteville also won twice with a 3-2 nipping of Winter Park and a 3-0 blanking of Beaufort Post 99.

Also, Warsaw won a pair in a 13-10 decision over Burgaw Post 165 and a 3-2 edging of Bladenboro Post 268.

Post 445 Splits Doubleheader With Jacksonville

Brunswick Shores Post 445 earned a split of two games with host Jacksonville Post 265 on Monday in American Legion Area II Eastern Division baseball.

Post 445 won the first contest 9-8 which was the conclusion of a suspended game started two weeks ago at South Brunswick that was postponed in the 13th inning due to faulty lighting.

Jacksonville rebounded to take the second game, 8-4.

The split left Post 445 with a 3-6 record. Brunswick Shores continued division play Friday hosting Whiteville Post 137 in Shallotte at 7:30 p.m.

First Game

Play resumed in the 13th inning of the opening contest with Jacksonville at the plate with two outs and a base runner on second.

Winning hurler Brian Alderson

threw one pitch to the plate for the third out on a grounder to third base.

Scott Phillips led off the bottom of the 13th with a single.

Alderson then hit the ball back to the mound and the Jacksonville pitcher threw to second base for a possible force out on Phillips. Instead, the throw went over second base and rolled to the centerfield fence allowing Phillips to score the winning run.

Second Game

Aldwin Lance belted his first home run of the season, a two-run shot in the fifth inning, and added a double in the third frame to complete a 2-for-4 effort for Brunswick Shores in the second game of the twin bill.

Lee Miller also had a double for Post 445.

Alderson was the losing pitcher

going five innings before getting relief help from Scott Gore.

Ricky Plant provided the spark for Jacksonville with a three-run homer in the first inning.

Post 265 scored three runs each in the first and third innings while getting single tallies in the fifth and sixth frames.

Brunswick Shores was guilty of five errors.

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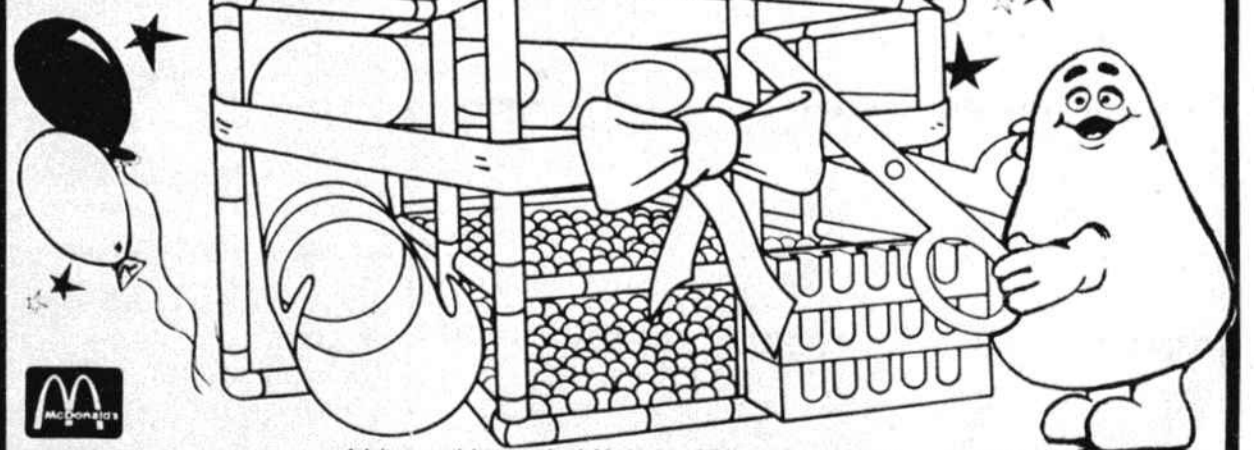
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