This Week
In Brunswick Sports

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

- West Brunswick at the Gatortown Shootout Classic High School Basketball Tournament in Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 19-21.
- Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Men's Basketball League at Shallotte Middle School: Young Guns vs. Rockets, 7 p.m.; Sonics vs. Turntables, 8:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

- West Brunswick at New Hanover in high school wrestling, 7 p.m.
- South Brunswick at Hoggard in high school wrestling, 7 p.m.
- Brunswick County Church Men's Basketball League at Waccamaw Elementary School: New Britton vs. First Baptist, 7 p.m.; Ocean View vs. Letties Grove, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

- North Brunswick hosts Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Lejeune in high school wrestling tri-meet, 11 a.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

- North Brunswick at New Hanover in high school wrestling, 7 p.m.
- South Brunswick hosts West Brunswick and White Oak in high school wrestling tri-meet, 11 a.m.

This week's listings include events reported to the *Beacon*. To list a sporting activity call 754-6890 or write to *The Brunswick Beacon*, P.O. Box 2558, Shallotte, N.C. 28459.

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Wins Bench Press Meet

Wendy Moore Vereen of Ash won two first-place trophies at the Eastern USA Bench Press Championships in Charlotte on Dec. 7. She won first place in the women's light division, 132-pound and under class, with a 175-pound bench press, said her trainer, Bob Hoagland of Ocean Isle. Also, she captured first place in the men's novice division, open to persons in their first bench press competition. She captured that event in the 132-pound and under class.

Boxers Advance To Regionals

Three local boxers advanced to the regional Silver Gloves Tournament to be held next month in Augusta, Ga., with recent wins at the N.C. State Silver Gloves Tournament.

Donnell Hill, Thomas Lowe and James Scott, all members of Joyner's Boxing Club in Southport, advanced after winning their bouts at the state tournament Dec. 7 in Lincolnton.

Hill defeated Robert Myers of Augusta to capture a silver medal in the 100-pound weight class for ages 12 and 13.

In the 125-pound weight class for ages 12 and 13, Lowe beat Mark Gregory of Johnson City, Tenn. Scott was unopposed in the 139-pound, 15-year-old class.

Other local boxers competing at the state tournament included Martin Ray, who defeated Jeff Burilson of Rutherford in the 125-pound novice class for his first win since joining the local boxing club.

Emmanuel Williams lost his bout with Reggie Gorfey of Rutherford in the 125-pound weight class for ages 14 and 15.

Larry Joyner, a deputy with the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department coordinates the boxing club. Emmanuel Scott is the coach and trainer.

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AGAINST HOGGARD, SOCASTEE

West Wrestlers Lose Meets

West Brunswick opened its wrestling season last week with dual meet losses against Hoggard and Socastee, S.C.

Socastee defeated West Brunswick 54-17 Monday. The Trojans lost their season-opener to the 4-A Hoggard Vikings 42-26 last Tuesday in Shallotte.

Results were not available from the Bojangles Round Robin Tournament Saturday in Wilmington.

Socastee Results

103 pounds: Boyd (S) pinned Johnson, 3:13; 112 pounds: Cokely (WB) pinned McDonald, 1:32; 119 pounds: Rossario (S) pinned Earwood, 5:17; 125 pounds: Woodard (WB) pinned Hickman, 0:29; 130 pounds: McDonald (S) pinned Jones, 2:11; 135 pounds: Perez (S) pinned Mitchell 1:24; 140 pounds: Walker (S) pinned Radford 0:42; 145 pounds: Melchione (S) defeated Hagler, 16-12; 152 pounds: Greene (S) pinned Johnson, 3:50; 160 pounds: Young (S) defeated Ashley, 8-3; 171 pounds: Greene (S) pinned Stanley, 5:00; 189 pounds: Hickman (WB) pinned Deichlebor, 1:48; Heavyweight: Fullwood (S) pinned Brooks, 1:43.

Hoggard Results

103 pounds: Myers (H) won by forfeit; 112 pounds: Johnson (WB) pinned Johnson, 1:43; 119 pounds: McNeil (H) pinned Earwood, 0:54; 125 pounds: Woodard (WB) defeated Morgan, 16-9; 130 pounds: Hahn (H) pinned Jones, 1:36; 135 pounds: Dobson (H) pinned Mitchell, 0:21; 140 pounds: Radford (WB) pinned Bryant, 0:33; 145 pounds: Neelan (H) pinned Hagler, 3:10; 152 pounds: Marshall (H) won by forfeit; 160 pounds: Ashley (WB) pinned Reiter, 1:12; 171 pounds: Eller (H) won by forfeit; 189 pounds: double disqualification; Heavyweight: Carr (WB) pinned Finocchiaro, 0:33.

South Grapplers Lose 4 Of 5

South Brunswick's wrestling team sported a 2-5 season record after losing four of five matches in a busy past week on the mat.

The Cougars lost to host White Oak and Dixon a tri-meet Monday night after splitting its matches with White Oak and Lejeune Saturday.

Dixon beat South Brunswick 63-12 and White Oak topped the Cougars 36-32 on Monday, said Coach Joe Rosselli.

South also fell to White Oak 53-24 Saturday, but knocked off tri-meet host Lejeune 48-24.

Rosselli said the Cougars lost their dual meet against 4-A Hoggard 54-23 last Friday.

Hoggard Results

103 pounds: Meyers (H) pinned Dan, 2:18; 112 pounds: Wilson (H) won by forfeit; 119 pounds: McNeil (H) pinned May, 0:47; 125 pounds: Folding (SB) pinned Roberts, 0:47; 130 pounds: Hawn (H) pinned Rohde, 2:15; 135 pounds: Haughn (SB) pinned Dobson, 1:00; 140 pounds: Frazier (SB) pinned Bryant, 3:02; 145 pounds: Sholar (H) pinned Shepard, 3:06; 152 pounds: Morrison (H) defeated Ramirez, 10-5; 160 pounds: Craven (SB) pinned McFadden, 2:50; 171 pounds: Eller (H) pinned Frazier, 2:46; 189 pounds: Harrison (H) pinned Hollyfield, 0:11; Heavyweight: Finocchiaro (H) pinned Deitz, 0:52.

SCORPS RANKED HIGH

North Wrestlers Place Sixth

North Brunswick, ranked fourth in the state among 1-A/2-A high school wrestling teams in *Mat News*, placed sixth Saturday at the 15-team Albemarle Invitational.

Roddie Jones, 1990 Brunswick County wrestler of the year, finished first in the 112 pound weight class for the only Scorpion win.

North Brunswick's Dwaun Gibbs took second in the 171-pound division, and Blake Hobbs placed third in the 160-pound class.

"I was pleased with what we did," said Scorpion Coach Mike Dumas, who had two wrestlers missing due to injuries. "There were some real good teams there."

Host Albemarle, the top-ranked 1-A/2-A team in North Carolina, won the tournament.

Dumas said two North Brunswick wrestlers, 103-pounder John Sweeney and 152-pounder Josh Chadwick, showed a lot of improvement Saturday.

The coach said the number-four ranking for North Brunswick (1-2) is the first time the team has been ranked.

Dumas attributed the ranking to an earlier win against 4-A Hoggard and impressive showings in two previous tournaments.

In other action last week, New Hanover defeated North Brunswick 40-32 in a dual meet Tuesday at Lincoln Primary School.

The Scorpions were scheduled to take on Hoggard Tuesday night and host a tri-meet Saturday against Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Lejeune.

New Hanover Results

103 pounds: Sweeney (NB) won by forfeit; 112 pounds: Cox (NB) pinned Williams in 5:50; 119 pounds: Francis (NH) defeated Cook, disqualification; 125 pounds: Jones (NB) defeated B. Bache, 21-6; 130 pounds: J. Bache (NH) defeated Gainey, 15-3; 135 pounds: Bethea (NH) won by forfeit; 140 pounds: McBride (NB) pinned Holms, 5:10; 145 pounds: Hands (NH) won by forfeit. 152 pounds: Minter (NH) pinned Chadwick, 1:05; 160 pounds: Hobbs (NB) pinned Junious, 3:25; 171 pounds: Gibbs (NB) defeated Sarvis 14-8; 189 pounds: Holiday (NH) won by forfeit; Heavyweight: White (NH) pinned Benton, 5:50.

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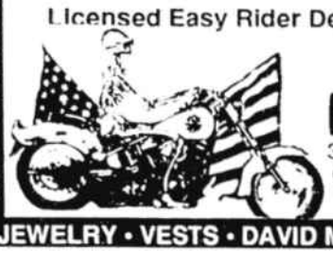

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