

# This Week In Brunswick Sports

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

- ☐ Waccamaw hosts Leland in middle school basketball, 5 p.m.
- ☐ South Brunswick hosts Shallotte in middle school basketball, 5 p.m.
- ☐ Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Men's Basketball League at Shallotte Middle School: Brew Crew vs. Rockets, 7 p.m.; Igloo Freeze vs. Turntables, 8:15 p.m.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

- ☐ West Brunswick hosts North Brunswick in high school basketball, 5 p.m.
- ☐ South Brunswick hosts Fairmont in high school basketball, 5 p.m.
- ☐ Brunswick County Church Men's Basketball League at Waccamaw Elementary School: Jennies Branch vs. Camp Methodist, 7 p.m.; Letties Grove vs. Shallotte First Baptist, 8 p.m.; Supply Baptist vs. New Britton, 9 p.m.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

- ☐ Trojan-Aire Association holds youth basketball registration at the West Brunswick High School gym, 8 a.m.-9 a.m. Sign-up fee is \$20. Practice will be held 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
- ☐ Brunswick County Parks and Recreation holds youth basketball practice at Shallotte Middle School: 9 a.m.-10 a.m. for ages 5-7; 10 a.m.-11 a.m. for ages 8-10; 11 a.m.-noon for ages 11-13. Registration continues through January. Sign-up fee is \$10.
- ☐ North Brunswick hosts North Carolina-South Carolina Challenge wrestling tournament, 11 a.m. South Brunswick and West Brunswick also will compete.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 27

- ☐ Leland hosts South Brunswick in middle school basketball, 5 p.m.
- ☐ Shallotte hosts Waccamaw in middle school basketball, 5 p.m.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

- ☐ North Brunswick hosts South Robeson in high school basketball, 5 p.m.
- ☐ South Brunswick hosts Whiteville in high school basketball, 5 p.m.
- ☐ West Brunswick at East Bladen in high school basketball, 5 p.m.
- ☐ North Brunswick hosts Dixon in high school wrestling, Lincoln Primary School, 7 p.m.
- ☐ Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Co-ed Volleyball League at Shallotte Middle School: Roberto's Pizza vs. Richard Jones Construction, 7 p.m.; Kari's Team vs. Gene's Body Shop, 7:50 p.m.; Brunswick Community College vs. Rita's Team, 8:40 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

- ☐ West Brunswick at Aynor (S.C.) in high school wrestling, 7 p.m.
- ☐ Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Men's Basketball League at Shallotte Middle School: Warriors vs. Brew Crew, 7 p.m.; Lakers vs. Sonics, 8:15 p.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.

## RECREATION BRIEFS

### Gymnastics To Start Monday

Gymnastics classes sponsored by the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department will start next week in Leland and Southport.

Classes will be held every Monday at Lincoln Primary School and every Thursday at Southport Primary School.

Registration will be held at the first class in each location. The sign-up fee is \$20 per month, and participants will be required to purchase a recreation accident plan, which costs \$6 per year.

Kim Bissinger will instruct the classes. The program, which runs from 3 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., is open to county youths ages five and older.

For more information, call Emma T. McGraw at 253-4357 or 1-800-222-4790.

### Canoe In Florida

If canoeing in south Florida sounds like fun, Brunswick County's parks and recreation department has the Adventure Bound trip for you.

Participants will canoe on a variety of waters and camp in state parks during the eight-day trip, which is slated April 4-12.

Highlights of the trip will include paddling to Cabbage Key Island and hiking in Everglades National Park.

The trip is open to anyone 21 years or older. A \$30 non-refundable deposit is due by Feb. 18, when a meeting will be held to make plans.

For more information, call Emma T. McGraw at 253-4357 or 1-800-222-4790.

### Bridge Offered

Bridge classes will be held at the Long Beach Recreation Center for beginners and intermediates.

Beginners classes will begin Monday, Jan. 27, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Intermediate classes will begin Tuesday, Jan. 28, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Evening classes may be set up if interest is shown.

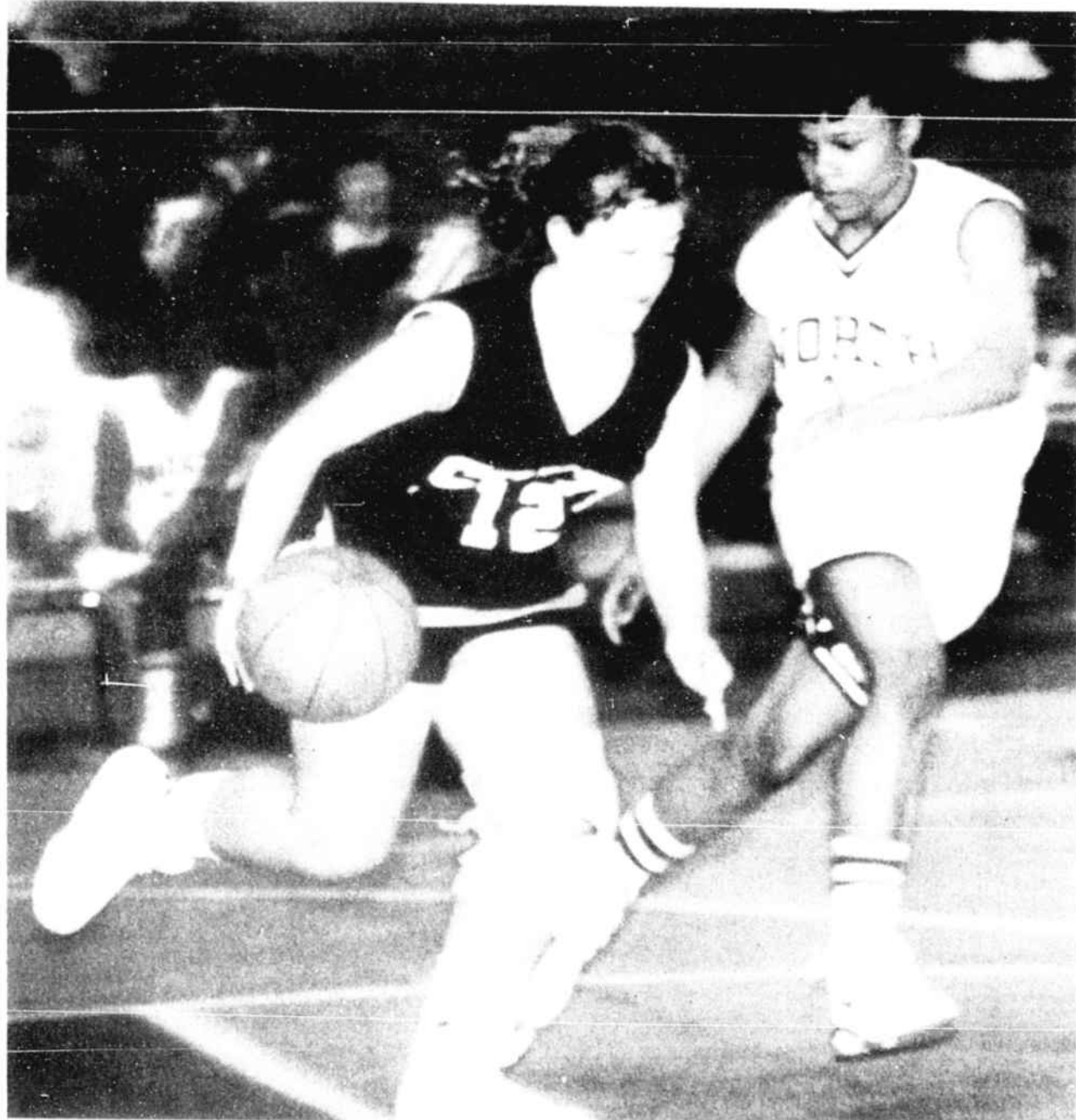
To register, call Irene Marshall, Life Master, at 919-278-5703.

### Yoga Taught

A Kundalini yoga class will be offered at the Long Beach Recreation Center. Students of this traditional exercise benefit from acquiring energy and focus to help improve and maintain good mental, emotional and physical health, according to a news release.

Sessions will meet Mondays and Thursdays from 7:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. and are scheduled to begin Monday, Feb. 3. Preregistration is required.

Call Emma McGraw at the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department, 919-253-4357 or 1-800-222-4790, for information.



SOUTH BRUNSWICK'S MICHELLE SELLERS (12) drives past Regina McKoy (11) of North Brunswick in their game last Wednesday in Leland.

## CUMBEE PACES SOUTH ATTACK

### Lady Cougars Win Conference Pair

BY DOUG RUTTER

South Brunswick's girls' basketball team improved to 3-0 in the Waccamaw 2-A Conference last week with impressive wins over West Columbus and North Brunswick.

The Lady Cougars beat West Columbus 69-52 last Friday in Cerro Gordo after beating the North Brunswick Lady Scorpions by 52 points last Wednesday in Leland.

"They played better against West Columbus," Coach Mike Isenberg said of his team. "Our defense and our rebounding wasn't anything outstanding, but our offense improved a little bit."

Guard Allison Cumbree was a major factor in both South Brunswick wins, scoring a total of 43 points in the two games.

The South girls were to play at South Robeson Tuesday night and return to Boiling Spring Lakes to host Fairmont on Friday.

#### West Columbus

South Brunswick's Cumbree scored 28 points to lead the Lady Cougars to a 17-point win at West Columbus last Friday.

Cumbree hit five of six shots from three-point range and scored 20 points in the first half to give South Brunswick a 37-21 lead at halftime.

Jodie Brown added 13 points for the Lady Cougars, and Tasha Sellers chipped in 10.

South opened the game strong, expanding a 17-10 first quarter lead to a 16-point advantage at intermission.

#### Score By Quarters

South Brunswick 17 20 19 13—69

West Columbus 10 11 19 12—52

South Brunswick scoring: Cumbree, 28; Brown, 13; T. Sellers, 10; Bryant, 9; Isenberg, 5; Hankins, 3; Davis, 1.

West Columbus scoring: Hardin, 15; Oxden, 11; Everette, 10; Powell, 5; Hasty, 5; Britt, 2; McMillan, 2; Prevatte, 1; Osborne, 1.

#### North Brunswick

Erika Bryant scored 22 points to lead South Brunswick to an easy 81-29 win over North Brunswick last Wednesday in Leland.

Cumbree added 15 points and Brown 12 for South Brunswick, which outscored the Lady Scorpions by at least seven points in each quarter.

Cumbree had nine first-quarter points as the Lady Cougars repeatedly forced turnovers and scored the first 24 points of the game.

North Brunswick made its first basket with 30 seconds left in the opening quarter and trailed 24-5 after one period.

South used a 10-0 run early in the second quarter to build its lead to 42-13 at halftime.

The Lady Cougars continued to dominate in the second half, outscoring North Brunswick 25-9 in the third quarter and 14-7 in the final period.

Kaniecewa Ballard led the Lady Scorpions with seven points. Treola Bress and Michelle Bennett each scored five for North Brunswick.

#### Score By Quarters

North Brunswick 5 8 9 7—29

South Brunswick 24 18 25 14—81

North Brunswick scoring: Ballard, 7; Bress, 5; Bennett, 5; Grady, 4; A. Robbins, 3; T. Robbins, 3; McKoy, 2.

South Brunswick scoring: Bryant, 22; Cumbree, 15; Brown, 12; Isenberg, 11; Hankins, 8; Davis, 4; T. Sellers, 4; Coats, 3; M. Sellers, 2.

### Cougar Teams Dunk Scorpions

Coach Cliff Gibson and the North Brunswick boys' basketball team have probably seen enough Cougars for a while.

North lost to a pair of Cougar teams last week—one from South Brunswick and the other from East Bladen—to fall to 0-3 in the Waccamaw 2-A Conference.

The Scorpions, who have dropped five straight games after opening the conference season at 4-0, lost 71-62 at East Bladen last Friday.

South Brunswick dumped North 100-66 last Wednesday night in Leland. (See related story this issue.)

In the East Bladen game, Anthony McKoy scored 18 points to lead the Cougars.

Barry Baldwin led the Scorpion attack with 20 points. Dwain Waddell added 16 and Maduka Ballard scored 14.

North Brunswick was to host Whiteville Tuesday night and travel to West Brunswick on Friday.



MADUKA BALLARD (23) dunks for North Brunswick in last Wednesday's game against South Brunswick. The Scorpions lost 100-66.

## North Girls Seek First League Win

The North Brunswick girls' basketball team was still seeking its first conference win of the season Tuesday night when it hosted Whiteville.

The Lady Scorpions lost to East Bladen and South Brunswick last week to fall to 0-3 in the Waccamaw 2-A Conference.

East Bladen defeated North Brunswick 62-42 last Friday night in Elizabethtown, said Assistant Coach Carl Luck.

South Brunswick routed the Lady Scorpions 81-29 last Wednesday night in Leland. (See related story this issue.)

North Brunswick (0-3, 2-5) will visit West Brunswick Friday night.

## Camp Nips Britton To Stay Unbeaten

Camp Methodist nipped New Britton Baptist 58-57 last Friday to stay atop the standings in the Brunswick County Church Men's Basketball League at 5-0.

Also last Friday, Ocean View Baptist improved to 4-1 with a 50-45 win over Soldier Bay. Shallotte Presbyterian held off Jennies Branch 51-46.

In last Tuesday's games, Calvary Baptist beat Shallotte First Baptist 77-68 to improve its record to 4-0.

Supply Baptist defeated Shallotte Presbyterian 54-44 and Letties Grove beat Zion Baptist 55-49.

#### Church Basketball League

#### Standings As Of Jan. 20

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
Camp Methodist	5	0
Calvary Baptist	4	0
Ocean View	4	1
First Baptist	3	1
Letties Grove	3	2
New Britton	2	3
Shallotte Pres.	2	3
Supply Baptist	2	4
Zion Baptist	2	3
Jennies Branch	0	5
Soldier Bay	0	5

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