

MUSTANGS WIN AT BUZZER

North Scorpions Stung At Fairmont

BY DOUG RUTTER

Fairmont's Golden Tornadoes had no problem handling the North Brunswick boys' basketball team last Friday, as the conference leaders handed the Scorpions a 103-54 loss.

It was the second loss of the week and third straight defeat for North Brunswick, which came up two points short against South Robeson last Tuesday.

On Friday night, Morris Winningham scored 22 points to lead four Fairmont players in double figures.

Johnathan Grissett added 17, Robert McKinnis 16 and Terrence Watson 13 for the Golden Tornadoes.

Fairmont, which entered this week with a 6-0 record in the Waccamaw 2-A Conference, led North Brunswick 52-16 at halftime.

Barry Baldwin led the Scorpion attack with 15 points, and Dwain Waddell added 13.

South Robeson

The Scorpions lost a heartbreaker last Tuesday in Leland as South Robeson's Keith Hunt scored with two seconds left to give the Mustangs a 51-49 victory.

North Brunswick had fought back from an eight-point deficit in the last two minutes to tie the score at 49-49.

Trailing 49-41, North's Waddell converted a three-point play with 1:46 remaining and then nailed a three-point shot with 52 seconds left to trim the South Robeson lead to 49-47.

Waddell then tied the game with a steal and lay-up with 14 seconds remaining before Hunt grabbed an offensive rebound and hit the game-winner for South Robeson.

The Scorpions and Mustangs were tied 11-11 after one quarter, and North Brunswick had a slim 23-22 lead at halftime.

South Robeson used an 8-0 run midway through the third quarter to take a 37-32 lead going into the final period.

Waddell paced North Brunswick with 21 points, and Maduka Ballard added 13 for the Scorpions.

It was the second straight game that North Brunswick lost in the final seconds. West Brunswick beat the Scorpions 53-51 on two late free throws Jan. 24 in Shallotte.

Tracy Jacobs scored 20 points, including 10 in the pivotal third quarter, to lead South Robeson to its first conference win of the season. Hunt finished with eight points.

Score By Quarters

South Robeson 11 11 15 14—51

North Brunswick 11 12 9 17—49

South Robeson scoring: Jacobs, 20; K. Hunt, 8; Alford, 6; Pierce, 6; Nealy, 6; Gales, 5.

North Brunswick scoring: Waddell, 21; M. Ballard, 13; Baldwin, 9; Bell, 4; R. Ballard, 2.

Trojans Lose At E. Bladen

Anthony McKoy scored 17 points as East Bladen routed the West Brunswick boys' basketball team 73-46 last Tuesday in Elizabethtown.

The Trojans also lost to South Brunswick 74-57 Friday in Shallotte. (See related story this issue.)

At East Bladen, the Cougars took a 17-11 lead in the opening quarter and built a 34-21 advantage at halftime.

East Bladen continued to dominate in the second half, outscoring the Trojans 39-25. Charles Young and Andre Gray each scored 10 points for the Cougars.

Lonnie Mitchell led the West Brunswick attack with 11 points, and Adam Johnson added seven.

The Trojans (2-5, 3-12) had Tuesday night off and return to action Friday night with a home game against Whiteville.

Score By Quarters

West Brunswick 11 10 10 15—46

East Bladen 17 17 17 22—73

West Brunswick scoring: Mitchell, 11; Johnson, 7; Bowens, 6; Grissett, 5; Daniels, 4; Stevenson, 4; Moody, 4; C. Reeves, 2; Marlowe, 2; Holmes, 1.

East Bladen scoring: McKoy, 17; Young, 10; Gray, 10; Priest, 8; Johnson, 8; Monroe, 7; Rhodes, 4; Melvin, 3; Rhoda, 2; Powell, 2; Meares, 2.



MADUKA BALLARD (23) scores for North Brunswick in last Tuesday's 51-49 loss to South Robeson. Also pictured is the Mustangs' Michael Gales (20).

Body Shop Second In Volley League

Gene's Body Shop took over second place in the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Co-ed Volleyball League last week with a win over Kari's Team.

Gene's improved to 6-2 on the season with the 15-5, 15-7 win last Tuesday at Shallotte Middle School.

In other games last week, Richard Jones Construction remained unbeaten with a 15-11, 15-7 win over Roberto's Pizza.

Rita's Team improved to 3-4 on the year with a 15-11, 15-12 win over Brunswick Community College.

Co-Ed Volleyball League Standings As Of Feb. 3

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
R. Jones Const.	8	0
Gene's Body Shop	6	2
Roberto's Pizza	5	3
Rita's Team	3	4
Kari's Team	1	6
Br. Comm. College	0	8

Lakers Top Sonics In Recreation Ball

The Lakers squeaked past the Sonics 88-86 last Wednesday to move into a tie for first in the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Men's Basketball League.

Leo Smith scored 31 points for the Lakers, who improved to 6-1, tying for first place with the Turntables, who were idle last week.

Steven Carr scored 26 to lead the upset-minded Sonics, who fell to 2-4 with the two-point loss.

In last week's only other game, the Warriors routed the Brew Crew 93-63. Robert Thompson led the Warriors with 22 points, and Greg White scored 29 for the Brew Crew.

Men's Basketball League Standings As Of Feb. 2

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
Lakers	6	1
Turntables	6	1
Young Guns	5	1
Warriors	4	2
Rockets	2	4
Sonics	2	4
Igloo Freeze	1	5
Brew Crew	0	8



NORTH BRUNSWICK'S KIM DOWE (10) races past Elena Haskins of South Robeson (40) during last week's game in Leland.

Lady Scorpions Lose League Pair

North Brunswick's Lady Scorpions lost a pair of Waccamaw 2-A Conference games last week to Fairmont and South Robeson.

The North girls lost 57-40 last Friday night at Fairmont to fall to 0-7 in the conference and 2-9 overall.

Fairmont led 29-22 at intermission and pulled away in the second half, said North Brunswick Assistant Coach Carlie Luck.

LaTanya Grady led the Lady Scorpions with 11 points, Michelle Bennett added nine and Tasha Robbins had eight.

South Robeson got 12 points each from Tameka Reeves and Chasity Oxendine as the Lady Mustangs beat North Brunswick 55-31 last Tuesday in Leland.

Grady and Robbins each scored 10 points for the Lady Scorpions, who trailed 15-9 after one quarter and 31-19 at halftime.

South Robeson dominated in the third quarter, scoring the first eight points and outscoring North Brunswick 18-4.

The Lady Scorpions outscored South Robeson 8-6 in the final period, but still lost by 24 points.

Score By Quarters

South Robeson 15 16 18 6—55

North Brunswick 9 10 4 8—31

South Robeson scoring: Reeves, 12; Ch. Oxendine, 12; McLean, 11; Haskins, 9; Ladson, 5; Meekins, 2; Smith, 2; Bethea, 2.

North Brunswick scoring: Grady, 10; T. Robbins, 10; Walker, 2; Dowe, 2; A. Robbins, 2; A. Ballard, 2; McKoy, 2; K. Ballard, 1.

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