

GORE PITCHES NO-HITTER

West Trojans Win Two Out Of Three

West Brunswick's baseball team won two out of three last week, including its only conference game and one against a top-ranked South Carolina school.

Brian Alderson struck out 11 and yielded only four hits as the Trojans beat host West Columbus 7-2 last Tuesday in Waccamaw 2-A Conference action.

Aaron Butler and Keane Bellamy each had two hits for the Trojans, who took a 3-0 lead in the second inning and never trailed.

Alderson improved to 2-0 as a pitcher and also had a triple for the Trojans. Greg Nobles hit a solo home run for West Columbus.

West Brunswick Coach Mike Alderson said the best game of the week was a non-conference contest last Thursday night against Chesnee (S.C.).

The Trojans won 2-1 behind the strong pitching of Scott Gore, who hurled a complete-game no-hitter. The junior right-hander was coming off a two-hitter against South Robeson and improved to 2-1 on the season.



GORE

"That was probably the best high school baseball game I've seen in a while," Coach Alderson said.

West Brunswick's Gore and Butler knocked in the two Trojan runs. Chesnee scored its only run on a fielder's choice after Gore had issued two walks.

Coach Alderson said the visitors entered the game with a 13-1 record and the number two ranking in South Carolina.

West Brunswick's only loss of the week was a 4-1 decision to Bymes (S.C.) last Friday night.

The Trojans had eight hits in the non-conference game, but Adam Abbott drove in the only West

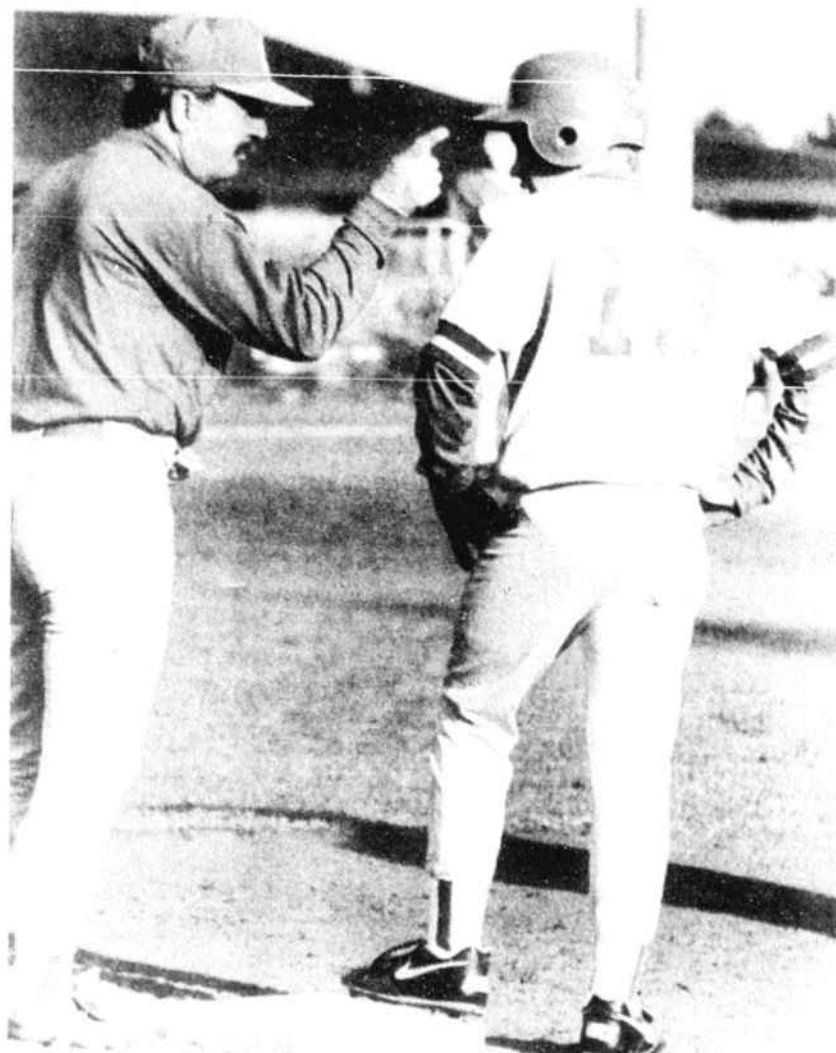
Brunswick run with a fourth-inning double.

Coach Alderson said the Trojans left nine runners in scoring position. West stranded runners on second and third three straight innings.

"We were just flat," Alderson said. "The kids were thinking about the prom and weren't really focused on the game."

West Brunswick entered this week's play with a 3-1 conference record and overall mark of 5-2.

The Trojans were to play at East Bladen Tuesday, host Carrolton (Ohio) Wednesday and host South Brunswick today (Thursday).



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Here's Some Advice

West Brunswick Assistant Baseball Coach Art Cassores (left) gives instructions to Jay McRoberts as he stands on first base during a junior varsity game Monday. The Trojans pounded East Bladen 15-4 to improve to 4-3 on the season.

This Week In Brunswick Sports

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

- Brunswick Community College hosts a golf match at Fox Squirrel Country Club, 1 p.m.
- South Brunswick hosts West Brunswick and Hoggard in golf, 2 p.m.
- West Brunswick hosts North Brunswick, South Brunswick and East Bladen in track meet, 3:30 p.m.
- South Brunswick hosts West Brunswick in softball, 4:30 p.m.
- North Brunswick hosts Fairmont in softball, 4:30 p.m.
- West Brunswick hosts South Brunswick in varsity baseball, 7 p.m.
- North Brunswick at Fairmont in varsity baseball, 7 p.m.
- Brunswick County Church Softball League at Waccamaw Park: Emanuel Outreach vs. New Britton, 7 p.m.; Jennies Branch vs. Friendship, 8 p.m.; Zion vs. Ocean View, 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

- Brunswick County Church Softball League at Waccamaw Park: Letties Grove vs. Calvary, 7 p.m.; Camp Methodist vs. Shallotte First Baptist, 8 p.m.; Supply vs. Zion, 9 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 20

- Waccamaw Conference golf tournament at West Columbus, 2 p.m.
- West, South and North Brunswick compete in the Sea Shell Classic baseball tournament this week at Legion Stadium, Wilmington.
- Brunswick County Church Softball League at Waccamaw Park: Friendship vs. New Britton, 7 p.m.; Seaside Methodist vs. Soldier Bay, 8 p.m.; Zion vs. Letties Grove, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

- West Brunswick hosts New Hanover in junior varsity baseball, 2 p.m.

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

Wolfpack Blanks Scorpions

Whiteville's Wolfpack continued its recent dominance of the Waccamaw 2-A Conference baseball last week with a 8-0 win at North Brunswick.

Pitcher Lee Hill struck out 10 as the Wolfpack remained unbeaten this season and recorded its 30th straight victory.

The undefeated string dates back to the start of the 1991 season, when Whiteville won the state 2-A championship.

The Scorpions managed only three hits in the game and committed 10 errors, while the Wolfpack played flawless defense and pounded out 11 hits.

North Brunswick posted a 10-3 non-conference win over visiting Carrolton (Ohio) Monday night.

Pitcher Casey McBride hurled a two-hitter for the Scorpions while striking out five Carrolton batters.

Jeremy Child and Demetrius Bell drove in two runs each and Robert Hewett had three hits for North Brunswick.

Last Friday, the Scorpions yielded six runs in the first inning and lost a non-conference contest 6-1 to Chesnee (S.C.).

North Brunswick was to resume conference play Tuesday night with a home game against South Robeson.

The Scorpions (2-2, 3-7) are scheduled to play at Fairmont today (Thursday) and will compete in the Sea Shell Classic tournament next week in Wilmington during Easter vacation.

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Viking Tracksters Post Sweep

The West Columbus boys' and girls' track teams swept North Brunswick and South Brunswick in a Waccamaw 2-A Conference tri-meet last Tuesday at Boiling Spring Lakes.

The Vikings racked up 96 1/2 points for an easy win in the boys' meet. North Brunswick finished second with 62 1/2 points, and the host Cougars placed third with 26 points.

The Scorpions took second place despite winning seven events. North posted victories in the shot put, high jump, triple jump, 800-meter run, 3200-meter run, 400-meter relay and 3200-meter relay.

South Brunswick's only wins came in the 800-meter relay and pole vault, with Keith Burke clearing 10 feet, 6 1/2 inches.

The West Columbus girls had an even bigger win, scoring 102 points to outdistance South Brunswick with 32 and North Brunswick with 26. The Lady Vikings won nine out of 17 events.

South Brunswick's girls won all four relays and picked up wins in the 100-meter hurdles and 300-meter hurdles.

The only victories for the North Brunswick Lady Scorpions were in the 200-meter run and 400-meter run.

BOYS

Pole vault: Burke (SB) 10-6 1/2; shot put: Thompson (NB) 41-9 1/2;

discus: Mack (WC) 139-6; high jump: Ballard (NB) 6-0; long jump: Jones (WC) 20-10 1/4; triple jump: Flamer (NB) 42-4; 110-meter hurdles: Ward (WC) 15.1; 100-meter run: Smith (WC) 11.04; 200-meter run: Jones (WC) 22.9; 300-meter hurdles: Ward (WC) 44.4; 400-meter run: Smith (WC) 50.25; 800-meter run: Stroman (NB) 2:19.64; 1600-meter run: Graham (WC) 5:11; 3200-meter run: Meares (NB) 11:43; 400-meter relay: NB 46.1; 800-meter relay: SB 1:36.9; 1600-meter relay: WC 4:00.18; 3200-meter relay: NB 9:23.09.

GIRLS

Shot put: Osbourne (WC) 33-2; discus: Osbourne (WC) 89-11; high jump: Graham (WC) 4-4; long jump: Graham (WC) 15-6 1/4; triple jump: Graham (WC) 32-3 1/2; 100-meter hurdles: Price (SB) 21.2; 100-meter run: Graham (WC) 12.6; 200-meter run: Pricetty (NB) 29.89; 300-meter hurdles: Price (SB) 1:00.95; 400-meter run: Evans (NB) 1:15.2; 800-meter run: McKellor (WC) 2:52.1; 1600-meter run: McKellor (WC) 6:36; 3200-meter run: McKellor (WC) 15:02; 400-meter relay: SB 55.72; 800-meter relay: SB 2:11.5; 1600-meter relay: SB 5:23.76; 3200-meter relay: SB 14:06.

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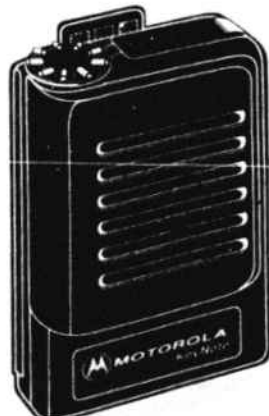
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