

This Week In Brunswick Sports

THURSDAY, JULY 22

□ Brunswick County Men's Church Softball League begins its tournament at Waccamaw Township Park. Three games are scheduled starting at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 23

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SATURDAY, JULY 24

□ Brunswick Community College Invitational Golf Tournament begins today at Sea Trail Plantation, Sunset Beach. For information on the two-day event, call the college, 754-6900.

□ Brunswick County Men's Church Softball League continues its tournament at Waccamaw Township Park. Games start at 4 p.m.

□ Brunswick Baptist Association Coed Softball League: Southport A vs. Soldier Bay, 7 p.m.; Southport B vs. Jennies Branch, 8 p.m.; Town Creek vs. Shall Point, 9 p.m., at Lockwood Folly Township Park. Oak Island-Bethel vs. Supply, 7 p.m.; Faith vs. Calvary, 8 p.m.; Mount Olive vs. Gospel Center-Brunswick Islands, 9 p.m., at Smithville Township Park.

SUNDAY, JULY 25

□ The Baby Brett Golf Benefit will be held today at The Gauntlet at St. James Plantation, Southport. For information on the captain's choice tournament, call Bob Flaccavento, 579-5855, or Pat O'Neill, 579-9553.

MONDAY, JULY 26

□ The King & His Court, a famous four-man softball team, will play a team of local media personalities at Northwest Township Park, Leland, 7:30 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Brunswick Fifth District Civic Center project.

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TUESDAY, JULY 27

□ Brunswick County Men's Church Softball League continues its tournament at Waccamaw Township Park. Three games are scheduled starting at 7 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.

Coast Guard Called To Help Boats Off Holden Beach, Bird Island

The U.S. Coast Guard station at Oak Island responded to four emergency calls last week, including one boat that was reported to be taking on water off Holden Beach, according to station chief BMCS J.D. Arndt.

Saturday afternoon at approximately 5 p.m., the station received a call from Holden Beach Water Rescue reporting a vessel in distress and taking on water about 1.5 miles offshore from the Holden Beach Fishing Pier.

The station dispatched its 41-foot patrol boat to assist Holden Beach Water Rescue, which was already en route and arrived at the scene first. It reported that two people had been removed from the vessel.

A private boat also responded to the emergency call and took the stricken boat in tow to Holden Beach Marina. All boats and passengers were reported safe, Arndt said.

Sunday afternoon at about 4 p.m., the station was notified that a boat was on fire in the vicinity of Bird Island. The 41-foot boat was dispatched to assist.

While en route, the station received information that a diver had

suffered a neck injury in the Bird Island area. A private boat offered its assistance and transported the patient to an ambulance in Calabash.

The 41-footer continued its search for the burning boat, but upon arrival found no such emergency in the area, Arndt reported.

At about 3 p.m. Saturday a U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary patrol boat reported a disabled vessel near USCG channel marker number 1. Although the call would normally have been considered a non-emergency, because the vessel was not equipped with a radio, the auxiliary boat was authorized to tow it to a wildlife ramp, Arndt said.

Thursday afternoon (July 15) at 2 p.m. the station was called from a man reporting that his friend was overdue from a trip in the Holden Beach area. The station launched its 21-foot fast-response inflatable to search the Intracoastal Waterway from Holden Beach to Sunset Beach.

About an hour later, the original caller contacted the station to report that the vessel had returned safely, Arndt said.

Post 10 Stays Alive With 7-2 Home Win

BY DOUG RUTTER
Wilmington Post 10 avoided elimination from the American Legion Area II Eastern Division playoffs last Wednesday with a 7-2 victory over Brunswick County Post 68 at Wilmington's Hardec Field.

Eric Faulk pitched a complete game six-hitter and David McCallum drove in three runs as Post 10 extended the best-of-seven league championship series to a sixth game. Brunswick County had won the three previous games to take a 3-1 series lead, but Post 10 rallied with Faulk on the mound. The young right-hander also won the first game of the series.

Faulk struck out nine and walked two in Game 5. Eight Wilmington

starters had hits in the game, led by McCallum with a pair of run-scoring singles.

Post 10 took a 2-0 lead in the second inning with four straight singles off Post 68 pitcher Mike Hewett. With two outs, McCallum lined a two-run single through the right side of the infield.

Wilmington added three more runs in the fifth inning on two hits and two errors. Tony Pigott drew a leadoff walk and scored from second on McCallum's second hit of the night.

McCallum went to third base on a throwing error by catcher Robert Hewett and scored when second baseman Jeremy Child booted a grounder by Chris Luther. Luther later scored on a wild pitch.

Brunswick County trimmed the lead to 5-2 in the seventh when Kelley Myers and Bryan Bordeaux hit consecutive singles and scored on a throwing error by Wilmington shortstop Chris Lamarsh.

But Wilmington got the two runs back in the bottom of the seventh on Ren Chapman's two-run home run to left. Shawn Gallagher also scored on the blast after legging out an infield hit.

Demetrius Bell and Myers both had two hits for Post 68. Hewett

struck out three and gave up five runs and seven hits in 5 1/3 innings. Matt Mintz pitched in relief.

Two Brunswick County base runners were tagged out trying to score. Myers was nailed at third base following a failed suicide squeeze play in the second inning. Bell was gunned down in the fourth when he tagged up and tried to score from third on a fly ball to short left field.

Game Summary
Brunswick 00000200—2 6 3
Wilmington 02003020X—7 9 4

McGee Paces Post 68 Win

Jared McGee pitched a complete game last Tuesday as Brunswick County defeated Wilmington 8-2 to take a 3-1 lead in its best-of-seven American Legion Area II Eastern Division baseball playoff series.

Adrian Black had three hits and three RBI to lead the Post 68 attack at North Brunswick High School in Leland. Brunswick County tallied 14 hits off Post 10 starter Mike Maley and reliever Mike Sorg.

Kelley Myers' run-scoring single in the third gave Post 68 a 3-0 lead. Leading 5-1, Brunswick's Casey McBride hit a home run in the seventh and Black drove in two more

runs with a single in the eighth.

Chris Luther and Shawn Gallagher had solo home runs for Post 10, but the Wilmington club stranded six runners in scoring position.

McGee struck out 11 batters and yielded eight hits in nine innings. It was the third straight complete-game victory for a Post 68 pitcher in the league championship series.

Paul Mintz and McBride had hurled Brunswick County to victories in Games 2 and 3.

Game Summary
Wilmington 000010010—2 8 5
Brunswick 01210112X—8 14 2



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BRUNSWICK COUNTY'S Mike Hewett pitched for Post 68 in Game 5 of the American Legion Area II Eastern Division finals last week in Wilmington.

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