



Bear Swamp shoot held

Some 30 shooters gathered for the Fifth Bear Swamp Open Skeet Shoot held at the Bear Swamp Gun Club on Sunday afternoon.

Each participant shot a 50 clay targets, and a tricky wind held down scoring. David Bosonworth was gun champion of the event. Bosonworth also took top honors in A Class competition. Ned Nixon finished second in A Class.

In B Class, Floyd Matthews was first, and Gene Phillips finished second. Ray Winslow won C Class, followed by Hoyt Masengil.

Red Copeland was the first place winner in D Class, followed by Melvin Eure. The E Class winner was Carl Bateman, and he was followed by Ray Kirby.

Novice trophies were presented to the winners in the new shooter category. Chuck

Brown took first place Novice and Clyde Elliot took second.

Completes test

FORT KNOX, Ky. — Pvt. James E. Brickhouse, whose wife Linda, lives in Edenton, recently completed Phase I of the two-station test at Fort Knox.

His father, James E. Brickhouse, Jr., lives on Route 1, Hertford.

Tigersclaw their way out of loss column

The Perquimans Union Tigers completely dominated a game with Knapp Junior High last week but managed to come away with only a 6-6 tie.

"We had three touchdown passes dropped and that tells us we could have and should have won the game," said Tiger coach Sid Eley.

Eley said that two turnovers in the last two minutes of the game also hurt the team's chances of getting in the win column for the first time this season.

Knapp scored first on a

screen pass, but failed on its extra point attempt. From then on, Eley said the Tiger defense shut down the Knapp offense.

Meanwhile, the Tiger offense was getting unleashed for the first time this season behind the passing of Teton Reid.

Reid hit end James Walker with a 20 yard pass in the third quarter, but the Tigers also failed to convert on their extra point attempt.

Eley was pleased with the play of both his offensive and defensive unit.

Offensive standouts included Reid and halfback Jimmy Flythe. Defensively, standout performances were registered by ends Rob Collie and Virgil Whitehurst, and cornerback Alton James.

Ronnie Gordon performed well going both ways at tackle.

A sour note for the Tigers was the loss of Washington Lyons at flanker and cornerback for the entire season.

Lyons broke his leg while playing sandlot football.

Pirates falter once more

It wasn't even close as Perquimans High School lost their Albemarle Conference opener 15-0 to the Currituck Knights on their home field Friday night.

Currituck quarterback John Smith ran for one touchdown and passed for another one in sealing the victory over the Pirates. The Knight defense

added two insurance points with a first half safety.

The Perquimans offense stayed deep in its own territory for most of the game and was unable to generate any kind of sustained thrust.

While coach Calvin Webster praised his team's defensive efforts, he said that the unit didn't make any breaks for the

Pirate offense.

Statistically, the Pirates were not that far out of what was primarily a rushing ballgame, gaining 127 yards on the ground compared to Currituck's 187. Perquimans gained 28 yards in the air to Currituck's 38.



Scrambling

Bobby Tolson scrambles for yardage in the Perquimans Pirates' Friday night loss to Currituck.

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