



Band leaders with trophy

Eric Durant, drum line front) and flag captain Laura band won honorable mention Saturday in a contest in Murfreesboro. Sheila Perry, drum White are the leaders of the major (with trophy), Ann Perquimans County High Forbes, rifle captain (left- School Marching Band. The

Band honored in contest

The Perquimans County High School Marching Band invaded Murfreesboro Saturday for the Chowan College Festival of Marching Bands, and brought home an honorable mention trophy in their first competitive drilling ever. "We were the youngest band in competition," said Ziemba. "Our kids are really winners by just going to a contest during their first year of marching." "The kids learned a lot," said Ziemba. "All 16 bands (in competition) were good bands," he said. Ziemba said he had been assured that the band would get their new uniforms this week, in time to march in the Oyster Bowl Parade in Norfolk, Va., on Saturday. The parade begins at 9 a.m. and participants will march to Foreman Field, where they will watch Virginia Military Institute tackle Virginia Tech.

Recreation happenings

PUNT, PASS, AND KICK: The Ford Motor Company has dropped the Punt Pass and Kick Program. We are going to have a Punt, Pass and Kick Program on Saturday, Nov. 22 at 10 a.m. This is for boys ages 8-13. To register you must come by the Recreation Department, Monday-Thursday, Nov. 17-20. You must register on these days to be able to participate. Three awards will be given in each age group. Bring your birth certificate to register.

MIDGET FOOTBALL: The Bank of North Carolina won the regular season championship by going undefeated. In tournament play, Bank of North Carolina beat the Oilers 30-0 and Albemarle Home Builders defeated the Redskins 30-6 in first round action. In the final game of the season, Bank of North Carolina defeated Albemarle Home Builders by a score of 20-6 to win the tournament. Congratulations to everybody on a fine football season.

ARTS AND CRAFTS: A 5-10 year-old class is in progress as well as an 11-17 year old class. Call for information.

SENIOR CITIZENS: The Belvidere Senior Citizens Club meets Thursday, Nov. 17 at 2 p.m. The Area Aging Agency has a program set for 2 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 14. The Memory Lane Senior Citizens Club meets on Monday, Nov. 17 at 2 p.m. The Home Extension will present a program on Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 4 p.m. Exercise is held each Wednesday at 10 a.m. and Bingo each Wednesday at 2 p.m. For more information, call 426-5695 or come by the Recreation Department

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Pirates tame Bruins to grab share of Albemarle crown

The Perquimans Pirates grabbed a share of the Albemarle Conference 2-A title with a hard-fought 43-21 victory over the Camden Bruins Friday night.

The victory knocked Camden out of a play-off slot and put Perquimans in a tie with the Currituck Knights.

The game was closer than it sounded, though, and in the early stages, it appeared that the Pirates might not get untracked at all.

"We had the ball and fumbled on our second play," said Pirate coach Pat Morgan in detailing his team's slow start.

Camden recovered and drove to the Pirate 15 yard line before the drive ended on an errant field goal attempt.

The Pirates tried again on their own 30 and on the first play, fumbled again. This time the Bruins were more opportunistic, and drove in to score on a two yard pass from quarterback Eddie Games to receiver Bud Forbes.

Down 7-0 following the extra point, the Pirates lined up to receive the kick-off, and the receiver fell down on the five yard line to put Perquimans in a deep hole.

The Pirates never really started rolling until the second quarter, when quarterback Donnie Parker connected with tight-end Ike Skinner for 19 yards and the first Pirate touchdown.

The hard-hitting Bruins, though, drove right back down the field and scored on a four yard run by fullback William Harrison.

But it was time to trade touchdowns as the Pirates drove and scored on a four yard run by James Bunch.

Then with 11 seconds left in the half, Parker hit Skinner for 14 yards and a touchdown, and the Pirates took an 18-13 lead into half-time.

The Bruins came back from intermission with a growl, though, as Randy Gallop literally galloped down the field for a 60 yard touchdown on Camden's third play of the second half.

The Bruins added a two-point conversion and the Pirates were trailing again, 21-18.

That was the end of the fireworks until near the end of the third quarter, when Parker connected with Skinner for his third touchdown reception of the game.

With eight minutes to play in the game, fullback Robert Banks virtually wrapped up the win for the Pirates, taking a short pass from Parker and breaking tackles enroute to a 48 yard touchdown.

With three minutes to go in the game James Bunch added more insurance points, as he punched over from the five yard line.

To cap off an all around excellent performance, Skinner stepped in front of a Camden pass in the flats and streaked 85 yards for a touchdown with a minute and a half showing on the clock.

As a grand finale, Melvin Coston booted through the first Pirate extra point of the night to provide the 43-21 margin.

"It was actually a close ball game until the last eight minutes," said Morgan.

Morgan had to be pleased with the victory, though, which meant a tie for the conference crown in his first year as coach at Perquimans.

Each team will get a trophy, but Currituck will go to the play-offs by virtue of their win over the Pirates.

"Overall, I thought we played very, very well," said Morgan. The team notched their second highest point total of the season against extremely stiff competition.

Morgan attributed the early mistakes to over-eagerness.

"We were little bit too high," he said.

But both the defensive and offensive units settled down to turn in fine performances.

Ike Skinner, in particular, could have been mistaken for a television highlight film. Even his punting was better than usual, and he got off one 60 yarder.

Linebacker Mark Lind also played a fine game for the Pirates, and the defense-in-general created a lot of breaks.

But don't forget the offense. Rushing leaders for the Pirates were Tyron Eason with 94 yards in 19 attempts, and Robert Banks, with 62 yards on 10 attempts.

Parker completed 6 of 14 passes for 160 yards and the Pirates rushed for 213 yards. Camden collected 267 total yards, including 85 yards through the air and 182 yards rushing.

Jayvees are outright champions

The Perquimans Jayvee Pirates turned in their best performance of the year Thursday in a 14-0 whipping of Camden that put the Pirates on top of the conference heap.

"It was the best game we played all year and it always seems to be against (Camden coach) Sammy Kramer," said coach John Lavezzo of a rivalry that has developed in recent years.

The game was largely a defensive struggle, he said.

But Joseph Walker ran in a score from six yards out in the second quarter and ran in the extra points as well to give the Pirates an 8-0 half-time advantage.

Then Rodney Gordon scored from six yards out in the third quarter for the only other points of the game.

"Both teams drove up and down the field but there were a lot of fourth down attempts that fell short," said Lavezzo.

But despite the low scoring, the game was not without its offensive moments, and many of them were provided by Walker, who cruised for 140 yards to break the 1,000 yard mark for the season.

Walker also had a 60 yard run called back in the second quarter. Rodney Gordon also provided some fancy footwork in collecting 110 yards on the ground.

Defensively, back Demetrios Bonner was the sparkplug. "He stopped everything they tried to do passing," said Lavezzo.

Offensive coordinator Joe Winslow called the signals, and hit on the right plays to beat the Bruins.

Lavezzo was pleased with his team's season and expects some of them to provide immediate help for the Pirate varsity.

"We have four or five who look pretty good," said Lavezzo. "One or two might start. The rest have to prove themselves."

Horse and pony club results are posted

The Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club recently held its last show of the season. The next show will be in April of '81. The results of their last show were:

HALTER: Malley — Hope Harrell, Nick Gue — Debbie Herrington, and Poco Sunday — Shortie Layden.

NOVICE GO AS YOU PLEASE: Chief Sugar Bars — Shirley Holloman and Chessie Bill — Julie Saunders.

OPEN BALLOON RACE: Poco Sunday — Shortie Layden, Garcia Lad — Bill White, and Midnight Dodger — Curtis Stevenson.

OPEN GO AS YOU PLEASE: Malley — Hope Harrell, Lee Bars Kandy — Sandy Weeks, and Ginger — Carol Simpson.

OPEN LADIES PLEASURE: Malley — Hope Harrell, Ginger — Carol Simpson, and Lee Bars Kandy — Sandy Weeks.

YOUTH WESTERN PLEASURE: Lee Bars Kandy — Sandy Weeks, Malley — Hope Harrell, and Ginger — Carol Simpson.

OPEN RING SPEARING: Poco Sunday — Shortie Layden, Midnight Dodger — Curtis Stevenson, and Garcia Lad — Bill White.

WESTERN RIDING: Malley — Hope Harrell, Chief Sugar Bars — Wayne Brown, and Cloude McGhie — Wayne Brown.

OPEN MAIL TRAIN: Garcia Lad — Bill White, Breezy Ticket — Curtis Stevenson, and Tuckey Sand — Debbie White.

OPEN PLEASURE: Malley — Hope Harrell, Lee Bars Kandy — Sandy Weeks, and King Bar Too — Jennifer Owens.

FASTEST HORSE AROUND THE RING: Poco Sunday — Shortie Layden, Stevenson owner.

ARCIA Lad — Bill White
Breezy Ticket — Shortie
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