

SPORTS



Hertford's Ed Griffin, second from right, was a member of the "Outer Banks Sportfishers" team that captured first-place

honors in the Second Annual Hatteras Village Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament held recently. Forty-four teams caught

some 3,800 pounds of fish during the two-day tourney. (Photo by Jane Oden, Dare County Tourist Bureau)

Deer hunting is in full swing

By the time you read this, deer season will be in full swing and it looks as though the weather is going to be pretty good all week. Let's all try and remember that we owe the privilege to hunt to the landowners that allow us to hunt on their land.

return the favor.

There are more hunters than ever and less land to hunt on. This is going to create some problems but, if we all think before we act we will avoid a lot of problems.

The first three days of duck season were, as a whole, mediocre at best; but some of the boys did all right.

There weren't many big ducks taken but the wood ducks were around in pretty good numbers. There wasn't any water in the swamps, so if you found some water near some feed you were in business.

Hopefully the conditions will get better before Thanksgiving. The National Weather Service says the winter will be colder and stormier than the last winter so things might pick up for us.

Let me remind you that on November 3, the Perquimans County Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will be having their annual banquet. The banquet will be held down at Anglers Cove Restaurant and, as in the past, Henry Carney will put on a seafood buffet that you won't soon forget.

No other area chapter can match the dinner that is served. No other area chapter can match our auction or the quality of the evening as a whole. That's why the tickets will be limited to 150 this year.

We also have the lowest price in the area, still \$25.00. Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis. When they're gone, that's it. Tickets will be available from all committee members.



Treat the landowner right and he'll

Pirates defeat Camden

By Ken Castelleo

The Perquimans Pirates won their first conference game by defeating the Camden Bruins 20-0 last Friday night. Fullback Richard Thach and Alton James led the Pirates with a balanced ground attack.

Neither team could move the ball with much success in the first quarter of action. The Pirates received the opening kickoff and got a break when Thach was knocked down while attempting a punt. The Bruins were penalized 15 yards and the Pirates had the ball on the Bruin 40-yard line. The Bruins were then penalized two plays later for clipping, putting the ball on the 19-yard line. The Pirates went to the air with Teton Reid attempting three passes that fell incomplete and the Bruin offense took over.

Early in the second quarter the Pirate defense recovered a fumble on the Bruin 36-yard line and seven plays later Thach scored from two yards out making the score 7-0 after the extra point.

The Bruins threatened in the early going of the second half, marching down the field to the Pirate 26-yard line before the drive stalled. The Pirate offense then went back into action with a third down pass to Roy Hall for a gain of 42 yards, giving the Pirates a first-and-ten on the Bruin 29-yard line. The offense proceeded to move to the five-yard line before turning the ball over to the Bruins.

The Pirates took over again with 2:07 remaining in the third quarter on the Camden twenty-yard line with Thach scoring on a 5-yard run. Teton Reid scored the final touchdown on a one-yard run with 2:06 left in the game. After the two-point conversion failed, the final score was 20-0.

Richard Thach gained 82 yards on 14 carries while Alton James had 69

yards on 21 carries. QB Reid completed 8 passes for 38 yards in the air.

Head Coach Pat Morgan commented that the Pirates, "played with a little more intensity than in previous games", gaining 216 yards total offense.

The Pirates will be action this week at Memorial Field against the conference leader, Manteo Redskins. Game time will be 8 p.m.

Public hearings scheduled

Commission adopts proposals

The N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission adopted proposals for fox hunting and trapping seasons for 10 counties at a meeting in Raleigh on October 3. These proposed seasons will be presented at a series of public hearings.

The public hearings have been scheduled in late October dealing with fox studies and possible, limited county hunting and trapping seasons for foxes in January in several counties.

The Wildlife Commission has received verified petitions requesting county hunting and trapping seasons for foxes in Moore, Scotland, Tyrrell, Anson, Edgecombe, Alexander, Hyde, Currituck, Perquimans and Henderson counties.

As required by law, the Wildlife commission has completed fox population studies and scheduled public hearings in each of these counties.

The Wildlife Commission will share the information learned from these county fox population studies at these hearings, and present recommendations.

In areas where fox seasons are

adopted, limited numbers of fox permits — based on the fox population in that county — would be issued to hunters and trappers through a computer drawing, and permittees would be allowed to take foxes only in one county.

Successful applicants would be required to purchase fox tags in advance for \$2.25 each from a designated dealer in each county, and a maximum of five fox tags would be issued per applicant, if these recommendations are ultimately approved by the Wildlife Commission.

"These seasons were proposed after careful fox population studies were completed by the Wildlife Commission," said Vernon Bevill, executive director of the Wildlife Commission.

"In each of these counties, we receive petitions from over 15 percent of the licensed hunters and trappers in that county requesting a fox season. As required by law, we verified the authenticity of these petitions by checking our license files and personal contacts."

"Then, we conducted studies of the fox populations in each county. By

using extensive networks of scent stations and conducting track counts, wildlife biologists determined the approximate fox population in each county."

"Recommendations for the number of fox permits to be issued in each season were based on these population studies."

"We urge all sportsmen and interested landowners to attend these hearings, and to give these proposals careful consideration."

The hearing in Perquimans County will be held at the Perquimans County Courthouse in Hertford on October 26, at 7:30 p.m.



Male pattern baldness usually occurs in the front central part of the scalp.

Volleyball season begins soon

ADULT VOLLEYBALL — Play will start on Tuesday, October 25, at Perquimans Union School in Winfall.

CHILDRENS CERAMICS CLASS — Coming soon. For further information call 426-5695.



YOUTH SOCCER — On Saturday, October 15, the Devils defeated the Bucks 1-0. Both teams played extremely well. In the other game, the Royals broke open a close game in the fourth quarter to defeat the Nuggets 4-0. This Saturday at 10 a.m. the Devils play the Nuggets and the Bucks vs. Royals at 11:00.

SKI CLUB — Interested persons should contact the recreation department at 426-5695.

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST — Ages 4-12. Come by the Recreation Department on Monday, October 24 to pick up your free pumpkin. All pumpkins should be brought to the lunchroom of Hertford Grammar School on Thursday, October 27 at 5 p.m.

Prizes will be given to the funniest, scariest and the most creative pumpkin.

MIDGET FOOTBALL — Community Gas/Ann's Beauty Salon defeated Overman's Insurance Agencies 45-24 on Monday, October 10, in Hertford. Cetric Felton scored five touchdowns and added four extra points for the winners.

Felton's first touchdown came on the first play of the game with a 55 yard quarterback sneak. Mark Stantton and Reggie Trueblood both scored twice for the losers.

Both teams have identical records at 1-2. Monday, October 17, both teams played in Hertford. At 6:00 Edenton Fisher Nut played Overman's and at 7:00 Edenton Redskins played Community Gas/Ann's Beauty Salon.

On October 24 both teams will complete their regular season. Community Gas/Ann's Beauty Salon will play at Edenton against the Redskins. Overman's are at home against the Eagles.

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