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Pirates lose to Aces 6-7

Despite a gallant effort by the Pirates' defensive squad on Friday evening, they just couldn't fend off the Edenton Aces. The Aces beat the Pirates by one in a 7-6 victory.

The Aces, who had been injured during the first portion of the season, appeared to be healthy on Friday, and the Pirates had numerous chances to score and take over the lead, but just couldn't convert the chances into reality. It was not the Pirate's destiny to win on Friday and Perquimans' record drops to 2-2 for the year, 1-0 in the conference.

Spencer White, coach of the Perquimans Pirates attributed the Pirates' loss to bad field position early in the game.

"If you want an excuse," said White, "I would have to say the loss was due to bad field position throughout the game."

"A little more luck here and there and the ballgame would have gone our way," White added.

The Pirates scored midway through the second quarter of Friday's game, answering Edenton's only touchdown.

Perquimans first and only score resulted after Tyvoice Coston carried the ball seven times for the Pirates for a total of 25 yards, setting up a 12-yard touchdown pass from Perquimans' quarterback Derrick Rogers to William Foreman. Foreman scored the touchdown, but Coston, who carried the ball, for the two-point conversion was stopped just short of the goal line by Edenton.

A second scoring drive came later in the ballgame for the Pirates, but the drive was short lived as Shawn Mallory fumbled and then recovered a punt return leaving Perquimans on their own 11 yard-line. The 11 yard carry came after the Aces downed a punt return on the one yard line.

In addition to bad field position, Coach White also stated on Friday that the team had had a tough time getting up for Friday's game against the Aces. The game, which was originally scheduled for play two weeks ago, was cancelled due to rain.

"The kids were extremely ready for the game the first time we were suppose to play," said White. "It was hard to prepare a second time," he added.

Perquimans must now forget their loss against Edenton and prepare for Friday night's contest against Currituck. The game is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. at Currituck.

County considering passage of no-wake zone

Concerns for water safety and boating congestion near the bridges in Hertford prompted Perquimans County Commissioners to go along with a request by members of the Hertford Town Council to establish a reduced speed or no-wake zone in the Perquimans River.

Members of the board of commissioners instructed Paul Gregory, county manager, following the meeting to contact the North Carolina Department of Wildlife and determine what the county's options are in developing a no-wake zone or a speed limit for boaters in the river.

Town council members had forwarded the no-wake request to the board last month, but questions by several commissioners prompted the board to table the matter until the town could present their proposal to the board of commissioners. Several of the commissioners felt that the town's original proposal, which asked for the no-wake zone or speed limit to be instituted along almost all of the shoreline along town limits, was too restrictive.

The new proposal calls for the zone or speed limit to be instituted from the eastern boundary of Missing Mill Park to the second buoy east of the bridge.

Gregory told commissioners last week that before the law can be instituted a public hearing will be held by the Wildlife Commission. The request has been made for the hearing but no date has been set.

In other business the board listened as yet another resident from Snug Harbor came before the board to discuss water problems in the county.

Joseph J. White told commissioners that his dishwasher, washing machine, and children's clothes had all been ruined by rust in the water, and the cleaning solution given out by the county to remove stains.

White stated that he wanted to know who was responsible for these damages, and reported to the board that he had been in touch with an attorney concerning the matter.



Erie Haste, right, is congratulated by Hertford Mayor Bill Cox on his reappointment to the N.C. Coastal Resources Commission. Haste has served as a members of the the commission since 1974.

Erie Haste reappointed to N.C. Coastal Resources Commission

The North Carolina Coastal Resources Commission has announced that Mr. T. Erie Haste, Jr., of Hertford has been reappointed to serve on the commission for an additional four-year term to expire in 1992.

Hunt in 1980 and 1984.

15 representatives make-up the commission, representing a variety of concerned citizens, and business interests. Mr. Haste, the owner of Hertford Hardware and City Marina of Elizabeth City represents marine related business and its concerns to the commission.

formed to provide more responsible development of coastal resources in the state.

Since 1974, the commission has led the nation's coastal states in protecting its coastal resources through the development of permit programs for development, implementation of land use planning projects for coastal counties, and has worked diligently to acquire valuable coastal resources.

Mr. Haste and others were sworn in to serve on the commission last week at the commission's meeting held September 22 and 23 in Wilmington.

Haste, who was reappointed by Governor Martin, has been serving on the commission since it's inception in 1974, when he was appointed to the commission by Governor Holshouser. Haste was reappointed in 1976 by Holshouser to serve a four term, and was reappointed to serve two four year terms under Governor

Local residents honored by governor

Greenville—On September 13, 1988, Governor Jim Martin hosted a ceremony and reception honoring Eastern North Carolina's outstanding volunteers including two residents and one organization from Perquimans County as part of the annual Governor's Volunteer Recognition Ceremony held in Greenville.

A 2 p.m. reception at East Carolina University's Mendenhall Student Center preceded the 3 p.m. awards ceremony during which Governor Martin formally presented the honorees with North Carolina "State of the Hearts" pins and the Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service. In his comments, Governor Martin spoke words of encouragement and support to volunteers, calling them an "irreplaceable resource in North Carolina."

Local committees in 36 eastern counties were invited to choose four award recipients from categories such as community service volunteers, school volunteers and volunteer organizations.

James Houlihan, Gina Jepson, and the Hertford Lions Club were chosen as the honorees from Perquimans County.



Pictured with Governor Martin are L to R: James Houlihan, Gina Jepson, John Meyers, president of the Hertford Lions Club.

Houlihan was recognized for his volunteer service with the Perquimans County Restoration Association and the Newbold-White House. Jepson, the editor of the local paper was honored for her contributions to the Perquimans County

Special Olympics program and the Hertford Lions Club was honored for their volunteer involvement in many aspects of the community, especially the distribution of butter and cheese for Perquimans Social Services.

Perry credited with axing transfer tax

Elizabeth City—State Representative Bill Boyd (R-Randolph) told a rally for 1st District N.C. House candidate Shirley Perry Saturday evening that "northeastern North Carolina has been shortchanged for many years by the legislature because of its pattern of one-party politics." Boyd also credited candidate Perry with stopping a controversial local land transfer tax in the last session of the General Assembly.

"When you look at which areas of the state receive the most from the legislature, you find that it is areas with a 2-party system. One-party areas like the northeast are taken for granted by Liston Ramsey and the Democrat power-brokers", he observed.

"In ignoring the east, Ramsey and his crowd put more of the state's resources in their own home areas", Boyd said. "In the last session of the General Assembly, 80 percent of a special state fund for school systems with critical needs went to counties represented by the 5 top Democrat power-brokers."



Shirley Perry, Rep. candidate for the House of Representatives, speaks to a group of supporters during a rally and pig pickin' Saturday.

"Your legislators, Thompson and James, are nice guys but vote like they are told by Ramsey, and just roll over and play dead. I've never heard them complain when Ramsey cuts out funding for some-

thing the east needs", he said.

Boyd credited Perry with stopping the controversial local land transfer tax for Pasquotank, Perquimans and Washington counties

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New smoking policy adopted by schools

The Perquimans County Board of Education met last Monday evening and adopted a new smoking policy that prohibits students from using or possessing any tobacco products on school property or during school functions.

The policy also restricts teachers and school employees from using tobacco products except in designated areas, and not when they can be observed by students.

Dr. Mary Jo Martin, superintendent, stated that the new policy was adopted and now each work place in Perquimans County, including the system's administrative offices, maintenance garage, and schools will have a designated smoking area.

Under the newly adopted smoking policy, education concerning health risks involved with the use of tobacco products will be an inte-

gral part of instructional curriculum at Perquimans High School and Perquimans Middle School.

The new policy regulations apply at all activities including athletic events, field trips, and all other school activities.

In other business the board took the following action:

Roof Repair: The board voted to repair a portion of the roof over the media center at Central School in Winfall. The repairs are necessary because the roof is reportedly leaking.

Dr. Martin was instructed by members of the school board to obtain estimates for the repairs and report back to them.

New Administrative Building: The new administrative building still has a few things left to be completed. The board hopes to move into the building by Oct.

Band places second in "Trucker Classic"

The Perquimans County High School "Marching Pirates" performed at the "Trucker Classic" band competition on Saturday, September 17th, in Portsmouth, Virginia.

The Band placed 2nd in Class AAA, scoring an 82.5, a rating of Superior. The Marching Pirates also placed 4th in the entire show of 22 bands. Auxiliary awards were given to the band for 1st place Percussion, 2nd place Hornline, 2nd place Color Guard and 2nd place Drum Major.

Among the judges were Mike Cesario, Program Coordinator for the Garfield Cadets and Phantom Regiment, nationally ranked Drum Corps, who said on tape, "He always looked to this band for Pride, Poise and Dignity and again this year I am not let down."

Also Greg Cesario of the Phantom Regiment, stated that the Color Guard was "mature and elegant". The Perquimans Drum line was awarded 1st place in the entire field of 22 bands.

The "Marching Pirates" will be performing locally on October 1st at the Edenton Peanut Festival in their parade and field show contest.

The band's Drum Major is Christy Waters and is directed by David Ziembra.

The Perquimans Marching Pirates Color Guard would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Terronova, owners of Apricot for their help in making the flags. Mr. Hal Byrum, Manager of Don Juan and Mr. Leon Harrell, Supervisor of the Cutting Department for their help in making skirts and flags.

Jaycees to sponsor bass annual tournament

The Perquimans County Jaycees are busy making plans for their annual Perquimans River Bass Tournament to be held Saturday, October 8th at the Hertford Municipal Boat Ramp in Hertford from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m..

The tournament offers \$1,050.00 in guaranteed prizes. First prize is \$500.00 - second prize is \$200 - third prize is \$150.00 - fourth prize is \$100.00 - fifth prize is \$50.00, and theunker will receive \$50.00.

Teams for the tournament will feature two persons per boat. No one can fish alone, and there is no restriction on boat horsepower.

Size limit of fish is 14 inches in length or over. A two ounce penalty will be given for fish under 14

inches brought in to weigh-in. All entries must make an effort to keep fish alive, and no bass on ice will be allowed. Only artificial lures may be used, no live bait will be allowed. There will be a two ounce dead fish penalty.

Registration fees for the tournament are \$25.00 per person. Starting times will depend upon the time the entry fees are received. Each boat will leave the ramp in approximately 15 second intervals.

Entries for the tournament will be taken up until tournament starting time on October 8th. For more information or to obtain entry forms, contact Sara Winslow, 102 Phelps Street, Hertford, N.C. or call (919) 426-7669.

Senate may force FAA to take environmental responsibility for airspace

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HERTFORD — The FAA may have to take responsibility for the environmental concerns when granting military airspace requests if a proposed bill is approved by Congress.

The proposed bill is planned for debate in a Senate committee that would force the Federal Aviation Administration to ensure that military requests for airspace use comply with the National Environmental Policy Act.

The FAA, which must approve requests concerning military airspace use, has maintained in the past that it does not need to conduct its own assessment of any environmental studies, but local and state officials have challenged that position. NEPA requires all government agencies to assess and document concerns on all action that could adversely affect the environment.

A recent report issued by the General Accounting Office refuted this FAA policy, and the proposed bill would mandate that the FAA is indeed responsible to ensure NEPA requirements have been met rather than by merely determining that the military had conducted its own environmental assessment and had thus complied with NEPA standards.

Busteed said U.S. Sen. Terry Sanford, D-N.C., supports the bill, and though he has not been able to contact U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., Busteed said the language of the bill is along the lines of what Helms said when he requested the GAO study on military airspace.

The Navy has requested an expansion of restricted airspace in the Albemarle Sound south of Drummond Point and in the Pamlico Sound which covers most of the northern end of the sound.

be impacted by the proposed bill.

The proposed expansions in Northeastern North Carolina drew heated debate at a public meeting held by the FAA last year in Hertford, and Special Deputy Attorney General Dan McLawhorn said the state would file a lawsuit if the FAA granted the request without addressing environmental and safety concerns expressed by several state agencies.

The state's Joint Legislative Commission on Government Operations also opposed the plan. Earlier this year, the Albemarle Commission threatened an injunction in federal court to halt the proposed expansions.

A GAO report on FAA procedures issued in July called for better management of airspace use and stated that the President's Council on Environmental Quality also agreed that the FAA has an independent responsibility to evaluate the military's environmental documentation.

Busteed said the proposed bill would eliminate loopholes used by the military in the past, such as the use of military training routes. These "corridors" for military aircraft can be 10 miles wide and allow for low-level flights at speeds in excess of 250 mph. Busteed said FAA policy has been to grant MTR requests by the military without environmental documentation.

Busteed said there are two MTRs over the Chowan River and one MTR that is located directly over Phelps Lake and Pettigrew State Park in Washington County.

The bill also requires that public meetings be held," Busteed said, adding that the bill also requires the FAA to review all military uses of airspace every three years to ensure it is being used efficiently and according to terms stated by the military.