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Lady Pirates to volley for state crown

Perquimans spikers win East Regional title Tuesday

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 Editor

The Lady Pirates were charitable Tuesday night.

The peaking Perquimans posse allowed homestanding Bladenboro to win game two of the best of five series before pounding them in the final two sets. With the win, the Lady Pirates picked up the East Regional title and the right to play the winner of the West Regional Saturday at high noon at N.C. State University for the state championship trophy.

"They all stepped up their game and they pulled it back and practically dominated those last two games," a happy head coach Carolyn Rogers said from the road just after the win.

Mindy Roberson, the team's lone senior who has been its backbone, served points 2-11 in game one on the way to a 15-10 win.

Down 9-1 in game two, Perquimans fought back, but could not overcome the large deficit. Bladenboro tied the match with a 15-10 win.

Then the real Lady Pirates suited up, according to Rogers, taking over the visitors' court. Roberson served five straight, including two aces, in game three and Ashley Rountree served the last seven of game four. Perquimans won both 15-5 to seal the win.

"In the third game they all played well," Rogers said. "I didn't think we played as well as we played last week (see page 6 for details), but we did well considering where we were. I understand they (Bladenboro) start five seniors, and their crowd was cheering so loud the girls couldn't hear each other on the floor. It was a small gym and hard to play in. But we came back and we were impressive."

The match capped off a four-game blitz through the state playoffs. The team has outscored opponents an incredible 190-64, sweeping the first three contests in straight sets before dropping the one game to Bladenboro Tuesday.

More impressive than their outstanding play to some who watched Tuesday's game was the team's demeanor: Rogers said she was complimented on the Lady Pirates' court presence and behavior.

"They acted like a class act team," Rogers said.

It just goes to show that sometimes, the good guys do win.

(For complete game statistics, see the Nov. 5 Daily Advance and the Nov. 11 Perquimans Weekly.)

Eley will be Hertford mayor

Davenport, Morris win council seats

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Sid Eley edged past Erie Haste, 222-202, in the pair's bid for Hertford mayor.

Eley defeated Haste 146-124 in East Hertford to clinch the election.

In the three-way race for the two available council seats, incumbent Carlton Davenport and newcomer Jo Ann Morris defeated Dan Daneker. Davenport, who was tapped by the board two years ago to fill



Sid Eley

the unexpired term of Bill Cox, garnered 307 votes. Morris claimed 229 votes and Daneker, 156.



Carlton Davenport

Davenport carried both the East and West precincts, while Daneker enjoyed a slight edge over Morris in West Hertford.



Jo Ann Morris

Morris, however, used a 165-85 advantage in East Hertford to win comfortably.

The election still leaves a

seat on the Hertford board open as Eley will resign from his seat two years early to be sworn in as mayor in December. He will replace veteran local politician John Beers, who opted not to seek another term after almost 30 years as a councilman and mayor. The other seat was vacated by Billy L. Winslow, also a long-time councilman.

About 29 percent of Hertford's 1,480 registered voters went to the polls, based on the numbers of votes cast for mayor, a total of 428. Elections supervisor Eula Forbes said the poll books will be verified during the canvass Friday for actual number of voters.

All vote totals are unofficial until the canvass by the Board of Elections.

FALL FESTIVAL FUN



PHOTO BY SUSAN HARRIS

The Central School PTA held a festival Saturday with proceeds going to the playground equipment fund. Games, hayrides, pony rides, carnival food and crafts were features of the day. Hundreds of students, parents and friends visited the school to support the fund raising effort.

HOMECOMING ROYALTY



PHOTO BY SUSAN HARRIS

Kera Johnson and Tanisha Parker were crowned Homecoming King and Queen during halftime festivities at Friday night's football game.

Election results

Winfall Mayor

Fred Yates	131
Carol Cooper	22
Morris Mitchell	1
Lloyd Ray Morgan	1
Lester Baines	1
Wanda Tanner	1

Winfall Council

Ken Rominger	86
Morris Mitchell	84
Henry Ormond	69
Carol Cooper	47
Cliff Towe	7
Jim Krepps	3
William R. Miller	2
David Peckham	1
Durwood Barber	1
Lester Baines	1

Hertford Mayor

Sid Eley	222
Erie Haste	202
Billy Winslow	2
Joyce Leonard	1
Jerry Leonard	1

Hertford Council

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Fred Yates



Ken Rominger

Yates, Rominger, Mitchell win in Winfall races

Two votes separate Rominger, Mitchell

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Winfall voters turned out in droves for an election that didn't get much notice until the past two weeks.

Over 180 of Winfall's 343 registered voters showed up at the Parksville Ruritan building to cast a ballot Tuesday.

Morris Mitchell's write-in campaign brought him within two votes of registered candidate Ken Rominger for seats on Winfall's town council.

Rominger collected 86 votes, while Mitchell was written in 84 times. Write-in candidate Henry Ormond got 69 votes, while Carol Cooper received 47.

Incumbent mayor Fred Yates, who ran unopposed collected 131 votes. Cooper received 22 write-ins.

The vote totals stayed close between Rominger, Mitchell and Ormond, and the unofficial results were only declared after the elections board approved and tallied provisional ballots. In the ballot boxes, Mitchell received 79

votes; Rominger, 75; and Ormond, 63. Both Ormond and Mitchell got three absentee votes, while Rominger got one. Rominger received 10 votes from provisional ballots, Mitchell, two. Fourteen provisional ballots were cast at the polls, with the board approving 13 of them for the election. The board ruled that one voter did not live inside the Winfall city limits.

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The election still leaves the seat once occupied by the late Rev. Willie Moore vacant.

WEEKEND WEATHER

THURSDAY
 High: 69
 Low: 44
 PARTLY CLOUDY

FRIDAY
 High: 67
 Low: 49
 PARTLY CLOUDY

SATURDAY
 High: 68
 Low: 49
 PARTLY CLOUDY