

# Pirates fall in second round after first round rally

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It was a testament to the old adage "never give up."

The Pirates were down 2-0 to Bear Grass after six complete innings in the first round of state playoffs when a late offensive surge changed the outcome of the game. Perquimans went on to win 5-2.

The Pirates' lead-off man Josh Lassiter singled to right to start the game, but it was the only Perquimans hit in the first

six stanzas. Only three Pirates would reach base against a sharp Bear Grass pitcher.

Pirate starter Josh Lassiter also kept Bear Grass on its toes, giving up only two hits through four innings.

The Bears caught a couple of breaks in the bottom of the fifth when a couple of Pirate miscues and walks combined with a sacrifice and single up the middle to score two runs. The inning did end on a good note for Perquimans when a runner

was thrown out at home.

But in the seventh, the tide turned as Perquimans battled back and the Bear Grass pitcher lost some of his control.

Mike Revels pushed the pitcher to a 3-2 count before taking a walk. John Hoggard followed with a single to left. Matt White also went to a 3-2 count before walking to load the bases. Nick Ziegler walked next to score Revels.

Proctor blasted a single to right to knot the score before Jonathan Boyce laid

down a perfect long bunt between the pitcher and first to score the go-ahead run.

Josh Lassiter was hit by a pitch to reload the bases and Craig Matthews followed with a clean shot to score two more and put Perquimans up 5-2.

Matthews, who took over on the mound in the sixth, sat the two-four men down in order to end the game and secure the win.

Lassiter struck out six, walked four and gave up three hits in five innings of

work. Matthews collected the win by striking out three and allowing no one to reach base in relief.

The Pirates couldn't find the come-back in a second round game against North Brunswick in round two of the playoffs Saturday.

The Scorpions turned a 4-3 game around in the fifth, when they scored five runs, then added four more in the sixth to prevail 13-3.

The Pirates got runs from Matthews, Brock Lamb and Hoggard in the fourth to pull within one of North Brunswick.

"Overall we were real pleased with the year that this team had," said Pirates head coach Richard Thach. "We were a young team, and I thought the kids performed well. We're real proud of what they accomplished this year."

## Lady Pirates fall short in play-in game

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The Lady Pirates used a late-season rally to force a state playoff play-in game against Plymouth last Tuesday.

Unfortunately, the Lady Pirates' rally ended one game sooner than the team would have liked, and Perquimans fell to the Lady Vikings, 5-2 in Edenton.

Two errors in the fourth inning allowed three runs and jump-started the Viking offense. Plymouth

added one in the fifth and one in the sixth.

Perquimans got runners on base, but couldn't get them around the bases.

"We had a great run at the end of the season," said Lady Pirates head coach Susan Cox. "The team really pushed hard to get to a tie with Plymouth. They won five of the last seven games."

Jamie Stallings was 2-for-4 and Danielle Stallings and Carrie Harrell both 2-for-3 in the contest.

## Schools participate in summer food program

The Perquimans County Schools Child Nutrition Department will sponsor the U.S. Department of Agriculture-funded Summer Food Service Program.

Meals will be provided at sites throughout the county to all children age 18 or younger or to people of all ages with physical or mental disabilities who participate in special school programs for the disabled.

Only one meal may be served to each child and no food may be taken off site. Parents are not allowed to eat any portion of a child's meal.

The same meals will be served to all attending children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

Meals will be provided as follows:

Bay Branch Church, June 2-July 25, noon-12:30  
Emmanuel Pentecostal Church, June 16-July 18, Monday-Thursday only, 11:30-noon

Free Will Independent Church, June 23-July 3, noon-12:30

Holiday Island Park, June 2-July 25, noon-12:30  
Melton Grove Baptist Church, June 24-28, 11:30-noon

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2-July 25, noon-12:30

New Bethel Baptist Church, June 16-20, noon-12:30

New Hope United Methodist Church, June 23-27, 11:30-noon

Southern Shores Park, June 2-July 25, noon-12:30

Summer activities at Central School and Middle School, June 2-July 25, except June 30-July 4, 11:30-noon

Summer activities at Hertford Grammar and the high school, June 2-July 25, except June 30-July 4, noon-12:30

Up River Friends Meeting, June 9-13, 11:30-noon

Winfall Town Park, June 2-July 25, noon-12:30

Winfall, home of Carlene Hunter, June 2-July 25, noon-12:30

Wynne Fork Courts, June 2-July 25, noon-12:30

No meals will be served at any site on July 4.

For information on the program or how to file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410, call 202-720-5964 or call Child Nutrition Director Donna Harris at 426-5741.

## Brothers earns silver at state 1-A track meet

Ashley Brothers had a photo-finish run in the 100 meter high hurdles at the state 1-1 track meet, earning a silver medal in the event.

Brothers will train with USA athletes this summer with intentions of competing in the Junior Olympics.

Michelle Rogers was seventh in the high jump; Shaqwita Copeland, eighth in the 100 meter dash; and Kia Jones, tenth in the low

hurdles.

The 4x200 relay team of Jones, Brothers, Copeland and Tamesha James placed sixth, while Victoria Taylor, Charity Hall, Copeland and James placed eighth in the 4x100 relay.

The Lady Pirates placed 17th overall out of 43 teams.

The Pirates 4x100 relay team of Dennis Hunter, Titus Stepney, Charles Ormond and Lester White placed ninth.

## ECSU lab school to be open during summer

The ECSU Laboratory School, a nationally accredited, five star-rated early learning center, will operate a half-day schedule during summer session.

Dr. Beverly Cain, director of the Laboratory School, said the center is open to children of ECSU summer school students, staff, faculty and the public from 8:30 a.m. - noon weekdays June 9 - July 24.

Cain said Laboratory School instructors selected "Early Literacy through Exploration, Adventure and Discovery" as their theme. Children will learn from on and off campus activities.

The program is open to

children 3 - 5 years old. Applications are available at the Laboratory School in McLendon Hall on the ECSU campus. The deadline to complete them is June 9 and the fee is \$200 for six weeks.

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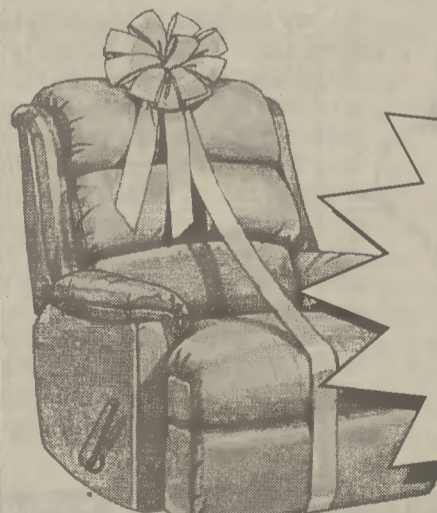
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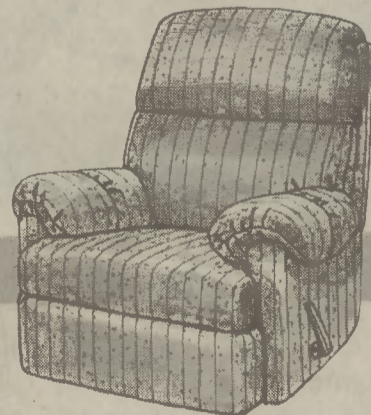


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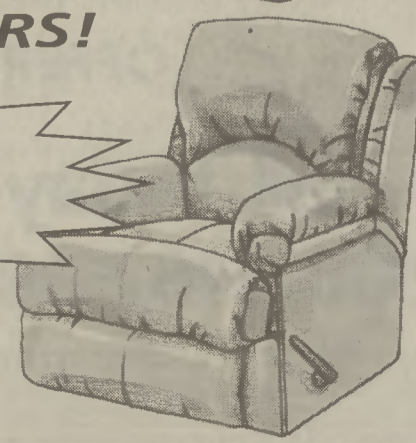
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