

Patriots trim Eagles in season finale

by Alice Warmack Special to the Highlights

MOREHEAD CITY - Two bad throws in the fifth inning opened the door for the West Carteret Patriots as they downed the West Craven Eagles 4-0 here Friday afternoon. The Patriot win avenged two earlier losses to the Eagles. It was the final baseball game for the Eagles for this season. The Eagles finished the season 3-10 overall.

The teams had battled for four and one-half

innings before the Patriots' Larry S. Smith blasted a base hit. An error on Catcher Dickie Fairburn allowed Smith to get to second. From there Smith stole third. After Barry McGavock struck out, Albert Wadsworth rapped a shot to center which scored Smith. Then Wadsworth stole second. John Collinsworth walked putting runners on first and second. A Gray Weeks double to right field scored

Wadsworth. Then an error on the third baseman Scott Wood allowed Collinsworth and Weeks to score. Head Baseball Coach Lorenzo Jones commented that he was proud of his team performance this year. "We were young and inexperienced," Jones explained, "We really didn't have the pitching and hitting to be competitive in his league." The Eagles recorded wins over West Carteret twice and

Track team eleventh

by Rick Cannon Highlights Sports

NEW BERN - Rufus Harris placed first in the high hurdles and second in the low hurdles to lead West Craven High to an eleventh place finish in a field of twenty-six teams at the NCHSAA Sectional Track Meet held here last Friday. West Craven as a team scored nineteen points to finish just behind conference runner-up Havelock. Conference winner White Oak finished far back in the field with seven points.

Harris will advance to the Regionals to be held Thursday May 15 at Wilson

Fike High School in Wilson, in both the lows and the highs. His time of 14.8 seconds in the high hurdles tied the West Craven High School record in the event. In the low hurdles, Harris was clocked in 20.4 seconds. He placed sixth in the long jump with a leap of 21' 9". West Craven's only other place was Kenny Wesley. Wesley cleared 6' 2" in the high jump, good enough for fourth place.

"He who has health has hope and he who has hope has everything." Proverb

Two area students tabbed

KINSTON - Judy Gaskins of Cove City and Brenda Taylor of Dover were initiated into the Omicron Rho Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa last Tuesday night. The two were among fifteen students inducted into the honorary fraternity.

Phi Theta Kappa is the highest scholastic society at Lenoir Community College.

Sports

by Rick Cannon

Havelock during the season.

BASEBALL BOX SCORE

West Craven Eagles	ab	r	b
Dale Dawson p	4	0	1
Scott Wood 3b	2	0	1
James Green ss	3	0	0
Jack Kilpatrick rf	3	0	0
Dennis Mooring lf	2	0	1
Allen Brown ph	1	0	0
Jamie Kite 2b	3	0	0
Jack Coombe 1b	3	0	1
Dickie Fairburn c	2	0	1
Keith Cannon cf	3	0	0
Totals	26	0	5

West Carteret	ab	r	b
Kenny Moore ss	3	0	1
Doug Kelly 2b	3	0	0
Tommy Jacobs 3b	3	0	0
Larry L. Smith 1b	3	1	1
Barry McGavock c	2	0	0
Greg Guthrie cf	1	0	0
Albert Wadsworth	1	1	1
John Collinsworth p	1	1	0
Larry S. Smith lf	1	0	0
Gray Weeks ph	1	1	1
Mike Williams rf	1	0	0
William Moore ph	1	0	0
Totals	21	4	4

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Wane Barrow (left) and Scott Gaskins placed second and third respectively in the "Best Looking Car" at the Neuse Basin District Pine Wood Derby last Saturday.

Youths take awards in Pine Wood Derby

by Hilda Barrow Special to the Highlights

NEW BERN - Wane Barrow and Scott Gaskins of Vanceboro won second and third place respectively in the "Best Looking Car" Category at the Neuse Basin District Pinewood Derby held last Saturday, May 10. They won the awards in the nine year old division.

In the local contest held on Monday, April 28, Scott had the fastest car. Second place in that race went to Jonathan Taylor and Wane Barrow won third place. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gaskins, Wane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrow, and Jonathan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Taylor, Jr. The boys are in the third grad at Farm Life Elementary School.

Their leaders are Mrs. Leonard Taylor, Jr. and Mrs. Elmo Gaskins.

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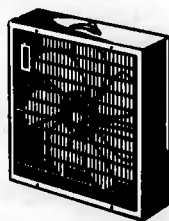
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