

# The County Recreation Report

**Midget Football**  
In the third week of football action Fisher Nut took a 19-0 win over the Cowboys and the Eagles flew past the Redskins by a 39-19 score.  
In the first game, the score was dead even at halftime before Wallace Holley got on track to scorch the Cowboys defense for two touchdowns and an extra point conversion. Holley's scores came on runs of 70 and 5 yards. Derrick Felton added a 7 yard run to aid in Fisher's victory. Fisher upped their record to 2-1 while the Cowboys fell to 0-3.  
In the second game, the Eagles scored in every quarter on the rushing strength of Herbert McPherson and Robert Granby. McPherson cruised for touchdown runs of 30, 20, and 3 yards. Granby slashed through the defense for touchdown scores of 15 and 5 yards. Granby also converted an extra point try. Quarterback Tommy Nixon added a 1 yard TD plunge and defensive end Mickey Bonner tackled the Redskins' quarterback in the endzone for a safety. The Eagles also played crushing defense as they held the Redskins scoreless until late in the third quarter when Melvin Nixon scored on a 38 yard run. Nixon also figured in on the remaining Redskins scoring drives as he fired two bombs to James Williams which went for 46 yards and 58 yards. William Hill added an extra point conversion to close out the scoring for the Redskins. The Eagles remain undefeated in league play with a perfect 3-0 record. The Redskins drop to 1-2 for the season.

**Soccer Action**  
In Mite Soccer action last week the Netters scored a 6-2 victory over the Kickers on the strength of 4 goals by Wilson Busby. Wade Britt and Dana Davis added one goal each as the Netters upped their record to 3-0. Lee Farless played a strong game for the Kickers as he scored 2 goals for his team. The Kickers' record fell to 0-2 with five games still remaining.  
In Midget action last Tuesday Seabrook and White Lightnin' battled to a 1-1 stand-off after the end of regulation play. Shawn Rollins scored Seabrook's goal in the second period and Jay Timberlake connected in the fourth period for Lightnin's score. In the overtime shoot-out, each team received five kicks at the opponent's goal. Earl Rollins and Alex Perry were successful on their kicks for Seabrook, however the Lightnin' team could not connect on any of their five tries and Seabrook came away with a 3-1 victory.  
Saturday's midget game saw another close match-up as TG&Y tangled with Seabrook for the battle of the undefeated. The game turned into a defensive struggle as neither team would allow the other to score. Finally, Carol Bunch blistered a shot past the Seabrook goalie and TG&Y secured a 1-0 victory. TG&Y kept their record clean at 2-0, Seabrook moved to 2-1 and Lightnin' fell to 0-3.  
**Volleyball League Results**  
**Men's League**  
Oct. 5 - Independents II d. Parrish & Co. 15-3, 11-15, 15-2; Ryland d. Millers 15-6, 12-15, 15-11; Police Dept. d. UPS 15-5, 2-15, 15-2; Leary

d. Hospital 15-13, 14-16, 15-13.  
Oct. 7 - Leary Oil d. Millers 15-7, 15-5; Hospital d. Parrish & Co. 9-15, 15-3, 15-9; UPS d. Ryland 15-5, 10-15, 15-8.  
**Women's League**  
Oct. 5-G.C.M. d. Western Gas 15-4, 15-4; Owen Block d. Chargers 15-13, 15-2; Tarheel Bank d. Blue Jays 15-5, 15-4.  
Oct. 7 - Owen Block d. Dixie Auto 15-8, 15-4; Western Gas d. Blue Jays 15-12, 15-13; Chargers d. Tarheel Bank 9-15, 15-13, 16-14.  
Last week's scores are on page 6-B.



LEE KANIPE — Newscaster and Director of News Media, WITN-TV channel 7, Washington, North Carolina and a visiting lecturer to the News Media Seminar has a friendly chat with participants, Betty Bissett, (center) secretary of the Chowan Arts Council and Mary Partin, Director of the COA Learning Lab. Mr. Kanipe returned to Edenton Saturday to serve as a judge for the Peanut Festival Parade. (Photo by Ken Kinion).

# Unemployment Figures Are Released

RALEIGH — The unemployment rate in August increased in 42 counties, decreased in 53 counties and remained unchanged in 5 counties according to figures released today by Donald A. Brande, director of the Labor Market Information Division of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission (ESC).  
The county rates reflect the decrease in statewide unemployment which dropped from 9.8 per cent in July to 9.0 per cent in August. The national unadjusted rate in August was 9.6 per cent. The statewide unemployment rate equaled the national unadjusted rate of 9.8 per cent in July.  
Brande said, "We attribute the decreases in unemployment rates to the fact that in August a large number of workers returned to jobs after temporary layoffs. As an example, Cabarrus County's unemployment rate was 6.7 per cent in June. In July the rate rose to 29.9 per cent as a result of a mass temporary layoff by a major manufacturer, and in August the rate dropped to 9.7 per cent as many people went back to work."  
Forty-nine counties recorded double-digit unemployment. Graham County with a rate of 32.1, up from 12.2 in July, presented the largest increase. The Graham labor force was 4,270 of which 1,370 were unemployed. Cherokee County was next highest with a rate of 19.1 per cent, Swain County at 16.0 per cent followed in the top five counties with highest unemployment.  
The largest decrease in unemployment was experienced by Cabarrus County which fell from 29.9 per cent in July to 9.7 per cent in August. The return to work of temporarily laid off workers is considered to be the major factor in this situation.  
Counties with the state's lowest unemployment were Dare (3.7 per cent), Orange (3.8 per cent), Alleghany (3.9 per cent), Currituck (4.2 per cent), Wake (4.4 per cent), and Durham (4.7 per cent).  
Unemployment increased in three of the state's ten standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSAs). Five SMSAs decreased, and two remained the same. The Greensboro - Winston - Salem - High Point area increased from 8.0 per cent to 10.0 per cent; Wilmington from 10.3 per cent to 10.6 per cent. SMSAs which decreased were: Burlington from 12.6 per cent in July to 11.0 per cent in August; Charlotte - Gastonia down from 7.6 per cent to 7.4 per cent; Hickory down from 12.1 per cent to 9.8 per cent; Jacksonville down from 8.9 per cent to 6.4 per cent; Salisbury - Concord down from 22.4 per cent to 8.4 per cent. Asheville at 7.5 per cent and Raleigh - Durham at 4.4 per cent remained the same.

## Directory

RALEIGH — A livestock marketing directory published by the N.C. Department of Agriculture is currently available free to person or firms interested in buying and selling livestock in North Carolina.

The booklet titled the 1982 - 83 "North Carolina Livestock Marketing Directory", lists daily cash buying stations, weekly auction markets, bonded packers and dealers and other tips to aid in orderly marketing of livestock.

According to state Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham, the publication contains a complete list of all livestock markets with locations, day and time of sale, addresses and phone numbers.

# The Washington Report

As most everyone knows, the Congress went into recess on Friday, October 1 and is scheduled to return on November 29. As always, the days toward the end of a session are usually rather frantic and hurried. I would be the first to admit that this has not been a very productive session in that at the time of the recess only two appropriation bills had been passed and signed into law, with twelve major appropriation bills remaining to be enacted. I am sure most of you are familiar with what is known as a "Continuing Resolution," which means that the various Departments will be funded at last

year's appropriation levels until such time as permanent or new appropriation bills can be enacted. Supposedly, that is why the Congress is being asked to return on November 29 to complete action on these remaining bills.

Perhaps the highlight of the closing days was the controversial vote on a Constitutional Amendment to require a balanced budget. Several efforts had been made in recent months to submit this Constitutional Amendment. The House Judiciary Committee, which has jurisdiction over this matter, refused to report out the bill. So, as a result, the procedure of signing a Discharge Petition requiring a majority of the Members, was pursued, and on Thursday, September 30, the necessary number of names was secured in order to bring the bill to the Floor for action, thereby bypassing the Judiciary Committee. I signed the Petition because I thought it only fair that the Members of the House have the opportunity to express their convictions on a Constitutional Amendment. So, on Friday, October 1, the

one which provided that no federal funds could be used for highway construction, sewerage and water projects and other federal assistance to the areas in question. This office was successful in having removed several plots of land in the First District from the coverage as proposed by the Department of Interior previously.

The final day of October 1 was most lengthy inasmuch as the House convened at 10 A.M. and adjourned at approximately 2:30 A.M. the following morning. Inasmuch as the Congress will not be in session until November 29, we will suspend this reporting of legislative activities until that time. Tuesday, November 29, Election Day, is a most important day. Regardless of the candidates of your choice, please remember to exercise your right to vote.

## State Fair

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Drawings will be held daily for items such as Outdoors, North Carolina tee shirts, special animal prints of wildlife scenes and African animals, and other items. One area of the dome will give out free fossilized shark teeth during certain hours of the day.  
Sand dunes, a lagoon, trees and other plants galore, as well as an artesian well and fish pond, will give visitors a brief sampling of the state's bountiful resources inside the dome.

requiring a balanced budget was considered. The first approach was offered by the Democratic leadership, which, without going into too much detail, would not have been as restrictive in imposing a balanced budget as the Administration's version. This substitute was soundly defeated, and then the question was on the adoption of the Administration's version of the Constitutional Amendment on a balanced budget. All Constitutional Amendments must receive a two-thirds vote of those present and voting rather than a majority vote, to be approved. The vote was 236 to 187. This shows a majority, but was quite short of the two-thirds required. With a strong belief that a balanced budget would be fiscally helpful to our economy, I voted yes on both versions. No doubt this was an extreme disappointment to President Reagan, for immediately following the necessary number of signatures for the Discharge Petition, the President came to Capitol Hill, and at a reception, thanked each and every Member who had voted for the Discharge.  
Of importance to many of our coastal residents is that the House and Senate both passed the Barrier Island bill. This, as many of you know, deletes the coverage of Federal Flood Insurance for certain areas known as barrier islands. This was already in effect; the legislation in question was

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