

# Carver Captures Men's League Title

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MVP Winfred Watkins and guard Wayne Johnson led a torrid comeback in the fourth quarter to lead Carver Recreation Center to the championship of the Mens Basketball tourney held at Hanes Hosiery Recreation Center early this week.

range jump shots as Carver overcame a 22 point halftime deficit.

Hanes jumped into an early lead behind the shooting of Sam Allen who had 8 of his 13 points in the first quarter and led 27-21 at the end of the first stanza. Keith Miller then scored 12 of his 24 points in the second quarter as Hanes pulled to a 56-34 halftime lead. They led by as many as 25 points in the third quarter before Carver started

their comeback. They closed to within 11, 77-66 at the end of that quarter and battled back to knot the score at 91 all with less than minute left. Johnson connected on a long jumper to give them their first lead of the game with seven seconds left and a last second shot by Hanes bounded off the rim.

Hanes Hosiery Center Director Al Jones said he hopes to continue the tournament in years to come and expects greater participation.



Wayne Johnson

# Fishing by George Booie

## Bass Time Is Here

Bass are on the move and reports are that they are being caught with the undersized bass being released. Here's hoping all fishermen will practice this type of conservation. While observing the clean-up operations at Winston Lake, I saw huge bass on the feed breaking

water near the shorelines. Crappies are being taken at Salem Lake and some large crappies are being boated down on the High Rock Lake according to George Gunter. He also reported having seen one fisherman hang a large bass that could not be turned. There are some truly monster bass in the High Rock Lake, and it is noted for good fishing.



### Lady Pirates

Freshman Adrian Clarke (no. four singles) is the only undefeated player on the squad with a 9-0 mark. Number one Bruce Foxworth is 7-2, Noel Freitas (number two) has an 8-1 slate. Rodney Young (number three) is 8-1 and Emilo Vasquez has a 6-2 record.

Highlight of Screen's eight year stint as tennis mentor with the Pirates came in 1976 when the Pirates won the NCAA (Division II) tennis championship. The team finished third a year ago.

backdoor fishing for the Lexington fishermen.

Winston Lake could be more productive with some small improvements like fertilizing and the introduction of threadfin shad for the numerous small crappie to feed on. The kids catch stringers of crappies that could grow into nice pan size fish if they were properly cultivated. Winston Lake, no matter how we size it up, is still larger than farm ponds and there are some farm ponds that afford good fishing because of the good management.

With these good weather days and fish on the

move you owe it to yourself to spend a day on the banks. It is sure to wash away the blahs and blues and in the meantime you may fill your stringer; it will all add up to a day of pleasure. If you are out to kill crappies those lead headed jigs, doll flies, will assure you of a good catch with the possibility of a few white bass added. Taking along some minnows can be good insurance in case the fish are a bit hesitant. Try keeping records of your catch this season; listing the weather conditions, time of day, bait, location, and the species.

# Norfolk Starts Spring Practice

NORFOLK -- "We showed improvement where we wanted to see it, in the offensive line."

With that succinct remark, Head Coach William "Dick" Price put the lid on a successful spring practice session that was completed by the 1978 edition of his Norfolk State College football team, March 18.

Recalling the 4-6-1 losing 1977 campaign, that was his first since he took over the coaching reins in 1973, Price was pleased with the overall production of the training session in spite of the 21-6 victory the defense recorded over the offense in the conclu-

ding Green-Gold intrasquad game.

"The offense came up with a couple of good drives, even though it didn't score but once," price noted. "However, the line displayed pride and confidence in itself and the blocking was definitely better when we had the veterans in there."

Running Back LaRue Harrington's four-yard run climaxed an 80-yard march that tallied the touchdown. Up front, on the drive, the forward wall consisted of Larry Wilkins and Harold Pierce at the guards, Brian Malcolm and Billy Washington at

the tackles, Stan Huffine at center, Dino Johnson at tight end and Wide Receiver Elmore Rainey.

The defense registered its 21 points under a scoring system that allowed three points each for interceptions and fumble recoveries and one for stopping offensive drives.

Standouts for a defensive unit that Price says is "tough and quick" were Linebacker mel Sturdiven, who intercepted a pass and recovered two fumbles, and End Joe Bell, who came up with nine unassisted tackles.

Harrington, with 59 yards in 10 carries and a long gain of 22 yards; Clint Harris, with 44 yards in nine carries and a long gain of 15 yards; and Greg Sherrill, a transfer running back from Elizabeth City State University who collected 49 yards in seven carries and a long gain of 29 yards, were the offensive pacesetters.

Veteran Jimmy Robinson and freshman candidate Herbert Hodge shared the quarterback assignment. Missing from the 18-day session were 14 Spartan returnees who were sidelined by injuries or participating in spring sports.

Professional scouts on hand during the closing two days of the drills included Alva "Al" Tabor, assistant coach, Cleveland Browns; Tom Boisture, New England Patriots; Randy Tyson, Los Angeles Rams; W.D. "Dub" Fesperman, United Scouting Service; Hamp Cook, New Orleans Saints; George Saimes, Blesto, Inc.; and Charlie Hall, Seattle Seahawks.

### Sickle Cell Counseling

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mean that that person has the disease. Having the trait means that a person is a carrier of the sickle cell gene.

One black American in ten is born with the sickle cell trait and that person is usually not aware of having the trait unless the sickle cell blood test is taken.

"The significance or nonsignificance of having any abnormal hemoglobin traits is to identify to the person the risks involved in marrying another person with that trait," Rumph said.

Both parents must have the sickle cell trait in order for a child to inherit sickle cell anemia. With each pregnancy there is a 25 per cent chance that the child will have sickle cell anemia. Also with each pregnancy there is a 25 per cent chance that the child will have the sickle cell trait.

### Rake & Spade Club Meet

The Rake and Spade Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Rosa Glenn, the mother of the club, on Monday at 6 p.m. "Welcome Sweet Spring Time" was the main theme of the meeting.

The club prides itself in that its effort to beautify the entrance to the Bethania A.M.E. Zion Church is in rapid progress. Flowers have been planted and more will be added as time advances. Whenever time permitted Rev. L.B. Speas, pastor, cut trees in clearance for more flowers. Mr. Conrad Lash

The test for sickle cell is simple and you only need to be tested once for life. Persons wishing to be tested can go by the Reynolds Health center from 8-5 Monday through Friday.

### Chronicle

#### Profile

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"I thought I would be hardheaded, and go somewhere where nobody had been before," he said. "I've been told I was crazy, and they're just waiting for me to give up."

Don't bet on it. In all probability, Donnie Best will get his degree in psychology with flying colors -- whether he can see them or not.

### Need For Local

#### Black Caucus

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the mayoralty race. A need to become political proficient in this community can only be satisfied by developing a good Black political leadership that will be dedicated to improving the Black political frame work.

The time has not yet arrived where an integrated political atmosphere can be depended upon to give equal consideration, by voters at large, to Black candidates. I believe, however, that there are white votes existing, as before, that would support a Black candidate, providing the candidate gets pass the primary. Finger crossing will not do what is needed, we must have concerted effort.

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## Red Sox Opens Season April 14th

The Winston-Salem Red Sox will open their 1978 Carolina League baseball season Friday at night (April 14) against the Peninsula Pilots at Ernie Shore Field.

The 7:30 p.m. opener will climax a busy three days of "Welcome Baseball 1978" activities in Winston-Salem.

Manager Bill Slack's 25-member ball club will arrive Wednesday from its spring training camp in Winter Haven, Fla. A workout under the lights is scheduled that night at Ernie Shore Field.

Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon there will be another practice at Ernie Shore Field, with photographers and TV cameramen welcome to take pictures of the 1978 Red Sox.

That night the Red Sox Boosters Club's annual "Meet the Players" dinner will be held at Holiday Inn North, starting at 6:30. The dinner is open to the public with tickets on sale at the door.

A parade in downtown Winston-Salem is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. Friday, with local high school bands and drill teams appearing with the players. Gene Overby, sports director of WXII-TV, will serve as



Vinnie Ream Hoxie was the first woman to sculpt a statue for the Capitol building in Washington. Paid \$10,000 after Lincoln's assassination, she said the only complaint she ever got was that Lincoln looked better in her statue than in real life.

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