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Cline Leads Blue Knights In Batting With .477 Average

Bobby Cline, along with the rest of the honors he has won at Southern Pines High School during the past four years, added another to his string this week: final season averages for the baseball team show the popular third baseman led the team in hitting with a solid .477.

Cline also shared runner-up honors with Johnny Watkins in the runs-batted-in column with 17, one short of Lynn van Benschoten.

Averages for other leading hitters were: Lynn van Benschoten, .394, Watkins, .382, Hill Boswell, a promising starter for next year, .364, Billy Hamel, .353, Billy Cos, .293, and John van Benschoten, .278.

Cox had 16 RBI's, and was followed by John van Benschoten and Hamel with 13, and Boswell with eight.

Watkins was the leading pitcher, with a 6-1 record. Watkins also led the pitching department in strikeouts with 66.

Following him were John van Benschoten with a 3-1 record and 28 strikeouts, Dickie McInnis, 2-0, 16 strikeouts, and Steve Smith, 1-0, 11 strikeouts.

The team fielding average was .896 and the batting average was .301.

The Blue Knights, eliminated in the county conference by Aberdeen, had a 14-2 record for the season, which included two forfeits from Cameron.

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Prim Will Attend Red Cross Aquatic School In Brevard

James W. Prim, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prim, Jr., of Southern Pines, has just been awarded an all-expense scholarship to the Red Cross Aquatic School to be held in Brevard June 6-16, according to an announcement today by Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy, executive secretary of the Moore County chapter.

Georgia Ann Blue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blue of Aberdeen, also was awarded a scholarship to the school.

Camp Carolina, the Red Cross training area, is designed to provide adequate instructors for the water safety services as well as first aid. "I cannot lay too much stress on the importance of proper training in water safety," said Dr. J. C. Grier, Jr., Pinehurst, who is chairman of the local Red Cross safety services committee. "It is vitally necessary that the Red Cross have instructors who will serve the county in this phase of our work."

Additional scholarships will be available for training periods later in the summer and all applications should be forwarded to Dr. Grier as early as possible. Each person who attends the school on a scholarship is expected to teach at least two classes of swimmers during the remainder of the summer.

The Red Cross office in Southern Pines is compiling the list of persons desiring water safety instructions and all applications should be made there immediately.

Police Honored At Spaghetti Dinner

Members of the Southern Pines Police Department and their wives were honored with a spaghetti dinner by Dante Montesanti, owner of Dante's Italian Restaurant, last Friday evening.

Attending the dinner, which was held in the private dining room at the restaurant, were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm R. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Yonis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Seawell, and Mrs. Cornelia P. Vann, desk and records clerk.



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