Recreation Bits

Men's Basketball Tournament Results

The Men's Basketball League sponsored by the Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission began tournament play March 2, 1983.

The first game pitted the Wrecking Crew against the Tiger. L.A. Blanchet with 19 points, D. Lennon 16, M. Jones 13, and N. McNeill 12 were high scorers for the Wrecking Crew. B. Huff with 18 points, K. McDonald 16, and C. Black with 15 were the leading scorers for the Tiger.

In the second game, the Suns downed the Scotlock Tigers 85-69. N. McNeill pumped in 28 points, W. Love 18, and Brown with 16 points were high scorers for the Suns. Scotlock Tigers were led by C. Bay with 22 points, D. Leggett 18 points and K. Jones with 15 points.

In Thursday night action, the first game pitted the Silver Hill Gang against the Wrecking Crew with the Silver Hill Gang winning out on top 89-65. C. Chandler with 28 points and T. McDougald with 18 were high for the Silver Hill Gang. The Wrecking Crew were led by L.A. Blanchet with 19 points and N. McNeill with 14.

The last game of the week matched the All Stars and the Suns. The All Stars defeated the Suns 109-98. G. Maynor led all scoring with 46 points for the All Stars while W. Love pumped in 28 points for the Suns.

Jr. Basketball Tournament

March 2 Hawks: 36 Lakers: 23
Hawks: J. Hines 13, R. Lenk 12, A. Holmes 5, T. Hollmond 4, and E. Bair 2.
Lakers: F. Covington 12, G. Maynor 6, and D. Gilbert 5.
Nuggets: 43 Sonics: 25
Nuggets: B. Kelly 16, P. Virgil 12, T. McDonald 4, C. Patterson 4, R. Frierson 3, R. McLean 2, and N. McLean 2.
Sonics: M. Quinpolles 14, D. McPhatter 7, T. Billinger 2, S. McGregor 2, and P. Shaw 1.
March 3 Nets: 52 Hawks: 50
Nets: D. Jones 27, W. Jones 14, A. Monroe 4, S. Thompson 4, and G. Morrison 1.
Hawks: J. Hines 22, T. Hollmond 8, L. Louis 6, R. Lenk 6, A. Holmes 4, E. Hasagan 2, and H. Graham 2.
Milwaukee: 42 Nuggets: 41
Milwaukee: D. McMillian 13, L. McNair 11, R. Melvin 11, C. McMillian 6, and D. Chaney 2.
Nuggets: B. Kelly 20, R. Frierson 8, P. Virgil 7, T. McDonald 3, D. McLean 2, and C. Patterson 1.

Liniment Tournament Results

Feb. 28 First game: 1st Baptist: 42 Methodist: 26
1st Baptist: W.K. Morgan 15, G. Laughin 10, S. Hayes 7, D. Nye 4, S. Sampson 4, and T. Williams 2.
Methodist: J. Russell 8, T. Howell 6, T. Houston 6, C. Hayes 4, and A. Questline 2.
Second Game: A.M.E. Zion: 36 Grey Ghosts: 33
A.M.E. Zion: R. McLaughlin 14, S. McAllister 10, L. Hollingsworth 5, R. Singletary 5, and B. Wilkes 2.
Grey Ghost: B. Meadors 16, A. Chavy 16, and D. Hales 1.
Third Game: 1st Baptist: 43 Presbyterian: 25
1st Baptist: W.K. Morgan 12, D. Nye 9, S. Hayes 8, S. Sampson 6, T. Williams 4, G. Laughin 2, and W. Barnhill 2.
Presbyterian: D. Williamson 8, J. McPhaul 8, J. Wood 6, Baxley 6, and J. McNeill 2.

Midget Basketball Tournament

Feb. 28 Bullets: 21 Rockets: 10
Bullets: L. Carthens 8, P. Billinger 6, A. Walker 3, B. Billinger 2, and D. Graham 2.
Rockets: T. McLaughlin 2, S. Blue 2, G. Morris 2, W. Carter 2, and L. Barker 2.
March 1 76ers: 30 Bullets: 23
76ers: B. Fellows 10, C. Johnson 8, R. Lochlear 6, R. Pearce 4, and J. Roper 2.
Bullets: L. Carthens 12, M. Caulder 4, A. Walker 3, P. Billinger 2, and B. Billinger 2.
Cavaliers: 31 Nicks: 25
Cavaliers: F. Rogers 19, C. Patterson 8, and G. Docherty 4.
Nicks: E. Resse 16, F. Leggett 5, and D. Graham 4.

Silver Hill Gang Win Regular Season

The Men's Basketball League sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Commission concluded its final week of regular season play.

On February 28, the Silver Hill Gang took on the Suns. The Suns defeated the Silver Hill Gang 99-97. J. Carthens pumped in 35 points, W. Love 24, and J. Gilmore with 22 points were the leading scorers for the Suns. G. Drawhorne with 29 points, C. Chandler 18, J. Adams 14, L. McBryde 14, and L. Crawford with 13 led the Silver Hill Gang's scoring attack.

Standings	W	L
1. Silver Hill Gang	11	4
2. All Stars	11	4
3. 76ers	9	6
4. Suns	9	6
5. Wrecking Crew	4	11
6. Scurlock Tigers	1	14

"Discovery Place Museum" Trip Scheduled

The Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commision has scheduled a trip to Discovery Place Museum on Wednesday, 6 April 1983. The museum, which is located in Charlotte, features many outstanding areas of science and nature. Some of the displays included are: aquariums, rain forest, life centers (which study the five senses), a collection gallery (fossils, rocks, minerals, Indian artifacts, animals), energy demonstrations (which teach various form of electricity and magnetism), and a science circus (which teaches basic principles of science through color, motion and perception. Also included in the museum is the "Hearth," a demonstration area where you "discover by doing" in a series of brief demonstrations and experiments such as mini-chemistry, crystallography, paper making, color from nature and more.

The trip is offered to those ages 6-Up, including adults and senior citizens. Transportation is being provided by Wilson Bus Company.

Cost is $10.55 per person and include transportation, admission to museum and one meal ticket. Everyone should bring a bag lunch. The trip is open to the first 35 who register and pay the fee, along with the first 4 adults who register as chaperons. (Cost per chaperon will be $9.30).

The bus will be located in the parking lot across from The News-Journal and will begin loading at 7:15 a.m. Departure time is scheduled for 7:45 a.m., with an approximately 7:00 p.m. return to Raeford. For more information or to register, please contact the Parks and Recreation office at 5-5861. Monday You must register and pay your fee by 30 March 1983.

GOOD BIRD DOG: This two-year old male Weimaraner needs a good home. According to Dog Warden Hales, the dog is healthy and a good bird dog. Anyone wanting more information on this dog should contact Mr. Hales at the Health Department.

HOME NEEDED: This male dog is about two years old and is mixed with German Shepherd. According to Hales, the dog would make a nice pet as well as a good watch dog.

Editor's Note: Two dogs, the Samoyed and the Irish Setter, seen in the last two weeks papers were adopted by area residents.

Sanford Speaks To Eagle Scouts

Twenty nine Eagle Scouts were honored as a part of the 1983 Eagle Scout Banquet, hosted by the Cape Fear Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the Hilton Inn, Friday night March 4.

Keynote speaker, former Governor Terry Sanford, applauded the young men on their accomplishments and commitment to excel to such a prestigious rank in Scouting.

Over 150 attended this year's banquet which was chaired by Bishop Hunley Elebash of the Diocese of East Carolina. Elebash, an Eagle Scout himself, challenged the young men to lead the country in the future and strive to be the best they can be.

Each Scout was hosted by a community business leader who spent time with the young men giving them an overview of their particular career. The sponsors presented each Eagle with a special plaque to commemorate this milestone the boy had achieved.

The 1982 Eagle class was named in honor of Mr. D.M. Calhoun of Elizabethtown. Mr. Calhoun has served as a Boy Scout Council president and is a long time member of the local executive board. He becomes the third honoree in the Cape Fear Council following Mr. Lawrence Bowers - 1980 and Mr. M.F. "Murt" McCoy - 1981.

Edwards Finishes Police School

Army Pvt. Barbara M. Edwards, daughter of Venice V. Edwards of 210 E. Calhoun St., Dillon, S.C., and Clyde Edwards of Shannon, has completed training as an Army military police specialist under the one station unit training (OSUT) program at Fort McClellan, Ala.

OSUT is a 13-week period which combines basic training with advanced individual training.

Students were trained in civil and military law, traffic control, map reading and self-defense.

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Raw Meat, Not Good For Kitty

You And Your Pet

Dear Doctor: What is a good diet for our cats? Should we feed them processed cat food or raw meat?

Answer: Pet food companies have invested millions of dollars in research and development of nutritionally balanced diets. Cat foods labelled nutritionally complete are good for your feline friends.

Raw meat should never be fed as it may contain potentially harmful parasites. If meat is fed, it should be thoroughly cooked.

Incidentally, it also is unwise to feed dog food to cats as it is deficient in an amino acid (taurine) that cats need for healthy eyes. An amino acid deficiency (thiamine) also can result if an all fish diet is fed, and this can lead to neurologic problems.

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Dear Doctor: My cat has had an inner ear infection. It required six weeks treatment for the infection to go away. However, she is still having problems with her equilibrium. Will she ever be right again?

Answer: It sounds as though your cat's inner ear infection has never been controlled. A visit to your veterinarian for X-Rays is in order. X-rays can show the extent of involvement and the best approach to establish good drainage surgically. If not treated, it is unlikely she will improve and very likely she will worsen. The inner ear infection can spread further into her brain and cause irreversible damage.

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Dear Doctor: Is it true that you can get pills to give your pet to stop fleas?

Answer: There is a drug that can be given orally called Proban that is an organophosphate. Proban kills the flea after the flea takes its blood meal from your medicated pet. Unfortunately, the flea does not die until after it has inflicted its damage.

Your veterinarian has specific recommendations to help you control fleas. Both the adult fleas and the immature forms must be destroyed to break the cycle so several treatments may be required. Common control measures include: supervised baths or dips with a medicated solution, treatment of both your pet's living quarters and its outside environment, and frequent vacumming.

Empty or dispose of the vacuum bag after sweeping; otherwise the immature forms may hatch out and crawl to the outside. In some cases, the assistance of a professional exterminator may be necessary.

Cunningham Completes Basic Training

Pvt. Tony F. Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Cunningham of 1215 Fuller St., Raeford, has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1982 graduate of Hoke County High School, Raeford.

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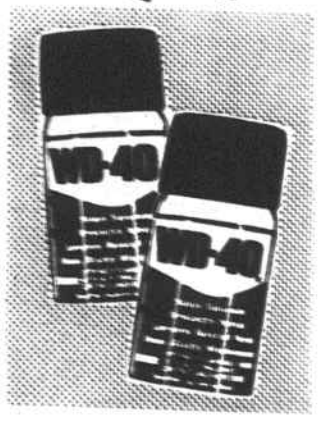

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