

# Sports

## Trackmen make good showing

The Hoke High track team finished third in a meet held at the school Thursday.

Although the Bucks made a good showing, according to coach Howard Barkley, the team "did not have the depth of the other two teams."

The final points of the match were Westover-82, E.E. Smith-77, and Hoke-50.5.

Showing strongly in the meet was Tarrell Carpenter, who won the 100 meter dash in a fast 10.52 seconds.

Also winning for the Bucks was Robert Dial as he won the discus throw with distance of 111 feet, 9 inches.

Carpenter also won the long jump event with a jump of 22 feet. Two other of the teams members

gathered some glory as John Baker finished second in the 200 meter dash with a time of 22.8 seconds, and Marco Pickett came in second in the high jump with a height of 6 feet.

Pickett also finished third in the 400 meters with a time of 52.34.

The Bucks also placed second in the 800 meter relay with a time of 1:31.73.

## Track, softball performances draw honors for two athletes

The Hoke High coaching staff has named a lady softball player and a member of the boys' track team as the Bucks' Athletes of the Week for April 9-13.

The Varsity Male Athlete of the Week is John Baker.

John, a 17-year-old sophomore is a member of the boy's track team. Baker was nominated for his performance in last weeks track meet at Lee County. John placed second in the 200 meter dash with a time of 22.8 seconds. To add to this he also ran on each of the relay teams for Hoke. He ran a leg on the 400 meter, 800 meter, and mile relay teams. Each of the relays finished either second or third in the competition.

John, a member of the track team last year, also played football in the ninth grade. This year he is concentrating all his efforts on track.

Upon graduation, John plans to join the U.S. Air Force and to make a career.

John attends Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church and lives with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Baker on Route 2, Raeford.

The Varsity Female Athlete of the Week honor goes to Thomasina Walker. Thomasina, a 16-year-old junior, is a member of the Lady Bucks varsity softball team. This is Thomasina's first season with the team and she plays left field for the team.

Thomasina was nominated for

her play in the 14-10 victory over E.E. Smith on Thursday. In this game Thomasina batted 3 for 5, had two RBI's, and made two put outs. One of her hits was a home run in the top of the seventh inning to give the Lady Bucks a commanding lead they would never relinquish.

Thomasina's hobbies center around sports activities. Besides softball, Thomasina enjoys volleyball and swimming.

Thomasina plans to attend Fayetteville State upon graduation from Hoke High. There she plans to major in computer science.

Thomasina lives in the Shawtown community of Raeford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

## NC wildlife tourney nets \$1,000

The first annual Wildlife Heritage Golf Tournament held April 14 and 15 at Arabia Golf Course in Raeford raised \$1000 for the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Foundation.

The winning team was Jimmy Tatum, Don Williamson, David Hendrix and Bill Lentz, who shot

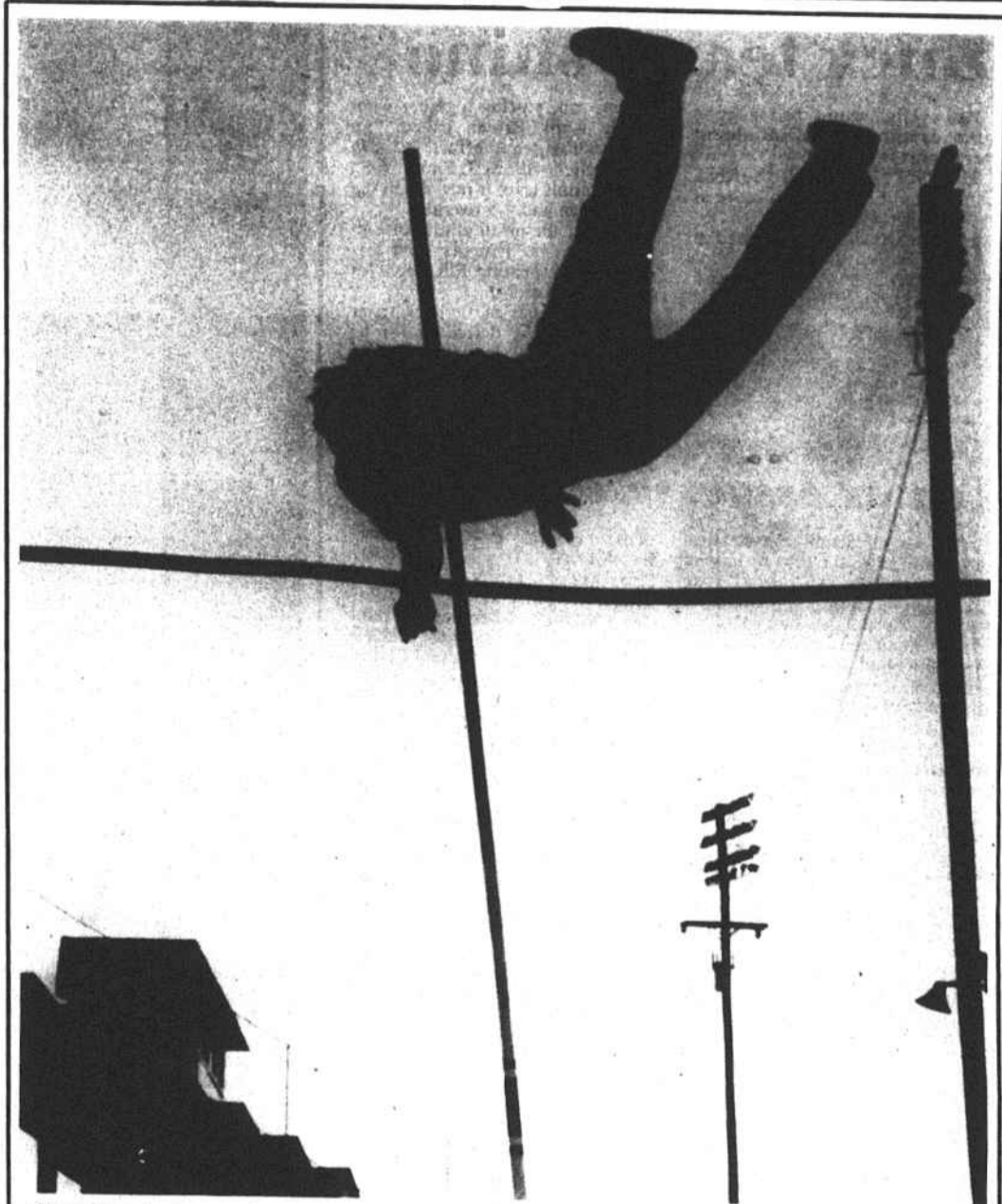
an amazing 28 under par playing four-man Captains Choice.

Cash on merchandise prizes totaling \$1,200 were awarded to the winners and runners up in three flights.

Numerous prizes were also given each day in closest to pin contest and longest drive contest.

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Foundation is not a part of the wildlife commission, but is the non-profit fund raising arm which supports the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Endowment Fund.

Clyde Upchurch Jr. is the Executive Director of the foundation which is located in Raeford.



Over the top

A high pole vaulter soars over the bar in last week's meet. When the points were tabulated at the end, Hoke came in third, but there were some good in-

dividual showings from the home team. (Photo by Terry Houston)



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