

Sports

Softballers split games

The Hoke High Varsity Softball team met with victory and defeat in recent games.

The team was a winner on May 2 when Reid Ross came to Raeford to play.

The final score was Hoke-10, Reid Ross-5 in a game about which Coach Cheryl Farmer said: "We had fun playing."

Pittman Grove wins second

The Pittman Grove "Raiders" won a second straight, topping Stoney Point at Stoney Point 10-1 last week.

Leading hitters for the "Raiders" were G. Jackson 2-4, R. Shepley 2-4, R. Cook 2-4 and G. Davis 2-4.

Pittman Grove, which is noted for strong defense, has held its opponents to only 1 run in 2 games.

Next game will be home at Pittman Grove Church next Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. against New Hope Baptist Church.

Members of the team are: Player Coach J. Madden, Rev. R. Barwick, Score Keeper Lois Batten, Capt. M. Madden, R. Cook, R. Shepley, C. Balton, G. Davis, P. Manning, T. Clark, T. Boahn, E. Ellis, G. Jackson and G. Harden.

Woods takes second in S. Carolina race

Don Woods, a member of the IEA Road Runners, won second place in a road race in Cayce, South Carolina on Saturday.

The race was a three mile run. It was part of the Cayce Congaree Carnival.

The Carnival was sponsored by the Cayce Jaycees, the Cayce Striders, and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.

In the race, Don placed second in the 15-17 year old age division. Don completed the course in a time of 16:49.

This placed him fifth overall in a field of 149 runners.

Vickie Cunningham was one of the outstanding players in the game as she hit 4 for 4 with two singles, two doubles and four rbi's.

Thomasina Walker also had a fine game with one rbi, hitting 3 for 4.

Pitcher Kim Payne did her job well striking out three batters in the game, "two of these back to back in the fifth inning," Farmer said.

"Everyone was relaxed and took each out and play situation one at a time," Farmer said.

"I was especially proud of Kim Payne who is my number two pitcher," she added.

The girls did not do as well when they traveled to Pinecrest for a game there on May 8.

Farmer cited the bad weather

and the team's lack of practice for the 8-5 defeat.

"We had a rally going in the sixth but we could not capitalize on this advantage," she said.

Being at home on May 11 did not seem to help the team as they lost again to West Robeson by a score of 14-4.

"The main thing that hurt us was defense. We could not execute basic, fundamental plays," Farmer said of this game.

"As I have mentioned previously, we are not consistent and this is one area we must definitely work on for next season," the coach said.

"I have a very young ball club," Farmer said.

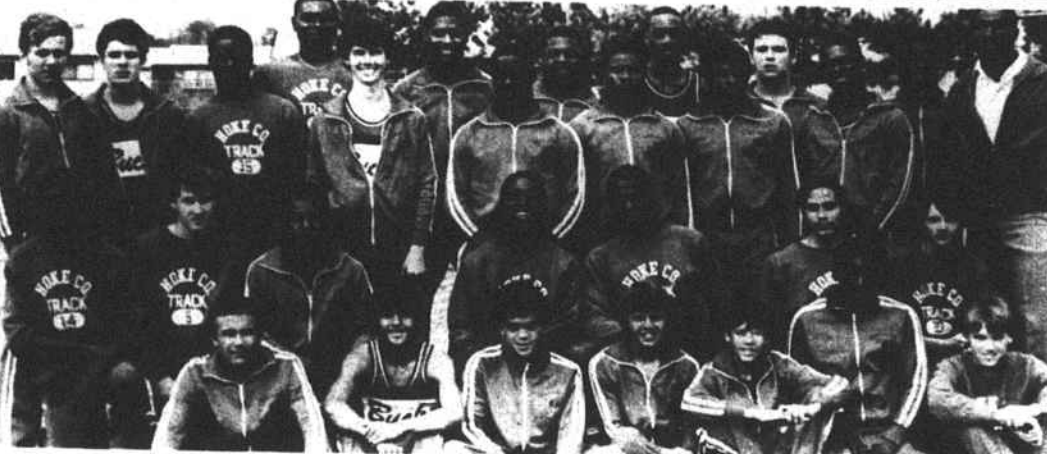
"I am really looking forward to developing these girls next season."



Women's Track Team

Members of the team are seated (l to r): Debbie Baker, Bobby Jo Strong, Linda McRae, Monzella Bethea. Kneeling: Angela Edens, Lyn Blocksheas, Carla Oxendine, Sandra Henderson. Standing: Charleen Gillispie, Rose Stevens, Mable Oxendine,

Sonja Locklear, Ann Lloyd, Beverly Peterkin, Jackie Thompson, Pam Carter, Allison Bullard, Nanette Cross, Toni Rheames, Gwen Ellerbee, Mary Lynn Buoyer.



Men's Track Team

Members of the team are back row (l to r): Tom Gaddy, Tony Townsend, Marco Pickett, Joseph Allsbrooks, Kelvin Galberth, Robert Dial, Bobby Little. Third Row: Sammy Locklear, Neal Rogers, James Guy, Terrell Carpenter, Greg Thompson, John Baker, Otis Galberth. Second Row: Darryl

McPhatter, Tim Lolin, William Craigmiles, Kelvin Blue, Tyrone McNair, Sexton Stephens, Marvin Jackson. First Row: Don Woods, Lawrence Woods, Kevin Locklear, Billy Locklear, Marty Locklear, Tim Bellinger, James Keith Jackson.

Bucks shine in sectional meet

In last week's sectional finals, held at Scotland County High School, the Hoke High men's track team finished a respectable 6th.

The Bucks scored 29 points to edge out 18 of the 24 teams participating.

Terrell Carpenter, Hoke's ace team member, scored 22 of those points as he and team mate John

Baker qualified for the regional meet on this coming Friday.

Carpenter placed first in the long jump with a leap of 22 feet, 2.5 inches.

He also placed third in the 100 and 200 meter dashes.

Baker finished fourth in the 200 meters with a personal best of 22.29 seconds.

In the 400 meter dash, Marco Pickett broke his own school record in the preliminaries with a time of 50.55 seconds.

Coach Howard Barkley said that no sooner had Pickett done this when he turned around and broke his new record in 50.40 seconds.

He finished fifth in the race and failed to qualify for the regionals by 1/10 of a second.

Williamson leads Lions golf tourney

The Raeford Lions Club held its 1984 Annual Golf Tournament on May 5 and 6 at Arabia Golf Club.

Numerous local merchants and businesses sponsored the event, which drew 58 golfers.

Winners of the event were: Championship Flight: Don Williamson, First Flight: Jimmy Long, Second Flight: Dan McGougan, Third Flight: Jack Scarborough, Fourth Flight: Frank Barstow, Closest to the Hole: Jim Fisher and Charles Crowder.

The event was successful in raising over \$1500.

This money will be used to help the visually impaired in Hoke County.



Championship flight winner Don Williamson.



Jack Scarborough -- winner of third flight



Dan McGougan -- winner of second flight

Recreation Bits

Liniment softball league

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission is sponsoring a Men's Liniment League ages 30-up.

If you are interested in submitting a team in the league, contact the Parks and Recreation office at 5-5603.

The season is set to start June 4 at Armory Park. The deadline for team entry is Thursday, May 31, 5:00 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation office.

Ladies' Softball League

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission is sponsoring a Ladies' Softball League ages 14-up.

If you are interested in submitting a team in the league, contact the Parks and Recreation office at 5-5603.

The season is set to start June 6 at Armory Park. The deadline for team entry is Monday, June 4, 5:00 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation office.

T-ball sign-ups

All boys and girls interested in playing T-League Baseball this summer should meet at J.W. Turlington School Field on Saturday, May 12 and May 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. To be eligible for T-Ball all players must turn 7 before August 1, 1984 OR must turn 10 on or after August 1, 1984. Potential players must bring \$2.00 to cover registration fees before they will be allowed to sign up. Participants are also requested to bring their birth certificates even if they have participated in a Recreation sponsored event prior to this season.

N.C. Zoo trip planned

The Recreation Commission is sponsoring a trip to the N.C. Zoological Park for all interested senior citizens. The date is set for Tuesday, June 5th with the bus departing from the city parking lot (across from *The News-Journal*) at 8:15 a.m. Estimated return time is 5:30 p.m. Transportation cost of the trip is \$5.00 per person, and is limited to the first 45 paid individuals who register. Entrance fee to the park is as follows: \$1.00 for those ages 62-up, and \$3.00 for those under age 62.

Bingo party

Come on out and enjoy some fun and fellowship. A bingo party for all county senior citizens will be held on Wednesday, May 23 at 2:00 p.m. in the Recreation Office.

Scuba lessons

Interested in learning to scuba dive? If you would like to take lessons, please contact the Recreation Office and put your name on the list. If there are enough individuals interested, the Recreation Department is willing to sponsor a course. (Details being arranged).

Co-ed volleyball

For those interested in a Co-Ed Volleyball League, an organizational meeting will be held on Thursday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Recreation Office. To be eligible players must be a high school graduate and up, or age equivalent. Teams will be limited to 12 members. Competition will involve 3 females and 3 males. Interested teams should send a team representative.

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