

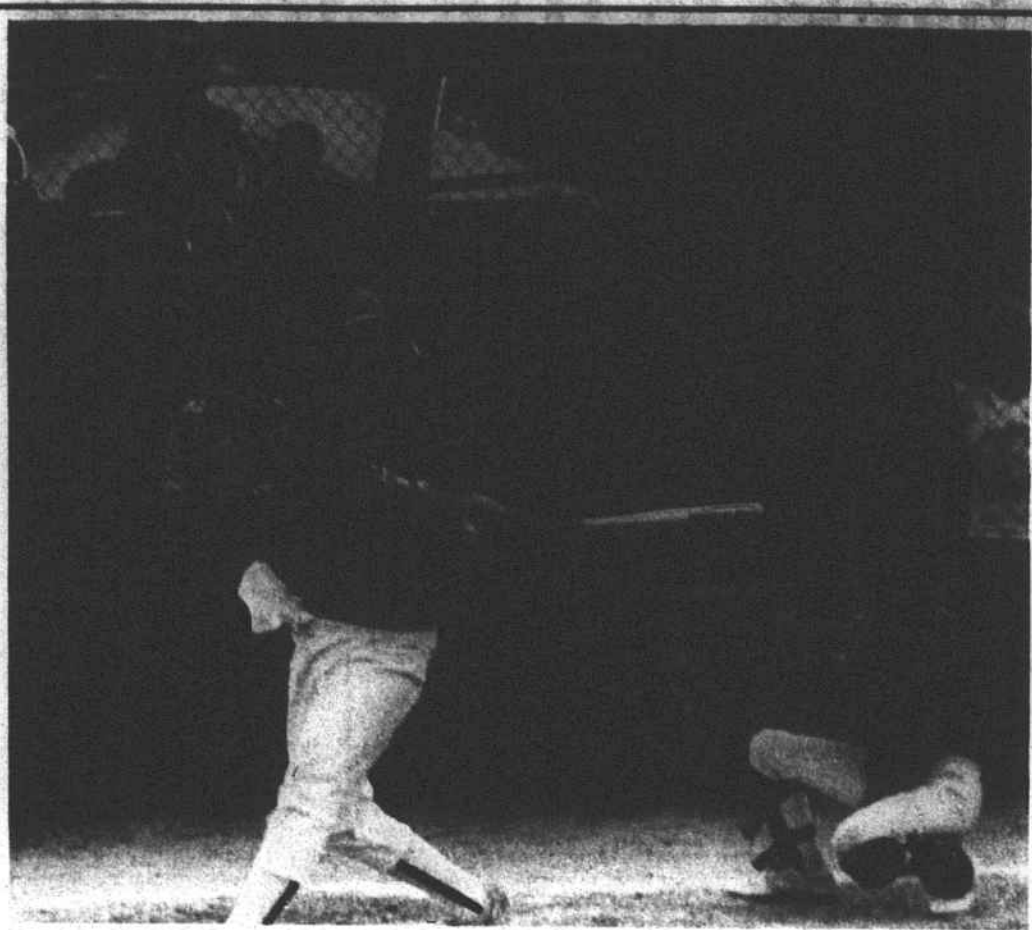
Sports

Dalton takes third place in ski meet

David Dalton placed third in his first water ski tournament. The tournament was held Sunday, May 27 at Lake Kristi in Greenville. Dalton competed in the slalom event sponsored by Overtons and Connelly Skis. Dalton was tied for third place and won the tournament handily in a ski-off giving him sole possession of third place. Other skiers in attendance were Kristi Overton, national junior girls champion and Mike Hazelwood, former world champion. Dalton plans to compete in more tournaments this summer.

Pittman Grove captures fourth

The Pittman Grove "Raider" won their 4th win in a row, rolling past Lagrande 21-3. Leading the 20-hit attack was M. Madden 5-5 with one home run, J. Madden 3-5, R. Shepley with one home run 3-5, T. Clark 2-4 and P. Manning 2-4. Pittman Grove plays again at home next Monday against last year's first place LaFayette team. Both teams are undefeated.



Swinging blind
This young Babe Ruth leaguer seems to have swung with his eyes closed. Unfortunately he missed the ball which is in the catcher's mit. (Photo by Pam Frederick)

Recreation Bits

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. If you are interested in playing, but not a member of a team you are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Swimming lessons

The Recreation Department will be offering beginner, advanced beginner, and intermediate swimming lessons for all interested County residents. Betsy Collins will be the instructor and the sessions will be held at 1004 Fulton Street at Mrs. Milo Postel's Pool.

Two sessions will be offered, each running a period of two weeks. The first session will begin on Monday, June 18 and will end on Friday, June 29. The second session will begin on Monday, July 9 and will end on Friday, July 20.

Classes for both sessions will be offered as follows: 1-1:45 p.m. Beginners; 1:45-2:30 Advanced Beginners; 2:30-3:15 Intermediate; 3:15-4 p.m. Beginners. Each class will consist of only 5 students. For those ages 6-18 the cost will be \$20, for those ages 19-up the fee will be \$23.00. (Fees include mandatory insurance, instruction and chemical expense). Registration is on a first come, first serve basis on Saturday, June 9 at 10 a.m. in the Recreation Office. (New location - OLD National Guard Armory Building). All parents MUST accompany their child. (Insurance forms and emergency information needed).

Karate

For those interested in the martial arts, classes are currently being held in the room above Howell's Drug Store on Main Street. Classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-7 p.m. Cost is \$25 per month for instruction plus insurance fee. (\$5 for ages 18 and under, \$10 for those 19 years of older. Insurance is good for one year from date paid, and needs to be turned in at the Recreation Office). For more information, contact the Recreation Office at 875-5603.

Men's softball results

The Recreation Commission's Men's Softball League continued action on Tuesday, May 29 at Armory Park. The first game of the night matched 211 Auto Shop against the Raeford Jaycees. 211 Auto won the game in a 6-2 decision as they were led by the following hitters: A. Walker hit 2-2, T. Bridges 2-3, and W. Walker was 1-3. The Jaycees were powered by the hitting of E. Ramsey 2-3, S. Knox 2-3, and R. Wilcox was 1-3.

In the second game, Boahn Concrete downed Hard and Heavy 8-5. H. Thompson was 4-4, W. Johnson 2-3, and D. McNeill was 2-4 to lead the Jaycees in hitting. Hard and Heavy's leading batters were: L. McDonald 3-4, G. Hollingsworth 2-3, and A. Thomas 1-3.

In Thursday night's action, the All Stars defeated Hard and Heavy 15-9. M. McDougal hit 3-4, S. Wallace was 3-5, and R. Maynor was 2-3 (both hits were home runs) to lead the All Stars in hitting. Hard and Heavy's leading batters were R. Leggett 2-5, L. McDonald 2-4, and A. Thomas 2-3. The final game of the week matched Boahn Concrete against 211 Auto. Boahn Concrete pounded out a 12-2 victory as they were led by the hitting of R. Cooke, who hit 3-3, R. Boahn 3-3, T. Hawkes was 2-4, M. Lewis 2-4 and H. Thompson hit 2-4. 211 Auto Shop's leading batters were Q. Breeden 1-1, W. Breeden 1-2 and W. Walker 1-2.

Team Standings	W	L
1. All Stars	5	0
2. Boahn Concrete	4	1
3. Jaycees	1	3
4. 211 Auto Shop	1	4
5. Hard and Heavy	1	4

Heart Assoc. tourney on tap for June 13

The Hoke County Heart Association will conduct the first stage of play in the Southern National Bank/Heart Association Pro-Am Golf Tournament on June 13 at the Arabia Golf Club, spokesman Rebecca Smith said.

The tournament is open to amateur women and men of all ages in teams of four.

An 18-hole best net 2 of 4 balls format will be used, with the winning foursome eligible to advance to the Pro-Am Golf Championship, Pinehurst, where they will compete for a \$5,000 purse.

The championship will be held at Midpines Resort on August 17, 18, and 19.

The Carolina Section of the Professional Golfers Association will

invite golf professionals to compete with the amateur teams. The PGA has sanctioned the Championship. A maximum certified handicap of 18 will be allowed at Midpines.

Entry forms may be picked up at the following locations: Southern National Bank - Steve Parker; Hoke County Health Department - Rebecca Smith; Howell Drug Company - Tom Howell; and, Arabia Golf Club.

An entry fee of \$100 (\$25 per person) will be charged.

The entry fee is charged only at the local level of the tournament and is a tax-deductible contribution.

Registration and play begins at 1 p.m.

Aberdeen Bottling Company is donating refreshments.

"The awards that will be made to winners at both levels of the tournament will signify golfing excellence, as well as the commitment of our local athletes to the

support of Heart Association programs," Mrs. Smith said.

For additional information contact Rebecca Smith at 875-3717 or Steve Parker at 875-3738 or Arabia Golf Club at 875-3524.

55 play in Hoke tourney

Over 55 players from the surrounding area and South Carolina participated in the Fifth Annual Tennis Classic held last weekend at McLaughlin Park in Raeford and at Deer Track Racquet Club.

Players from as far as Pickens, South Carolina took part in the event which was sponsored by the Hoke Tennis Association.

The results of the finals held on Sunday afternoon were:

- Men's Open Singles: R. Nobles def. G. Littleton.
- Men's Open Doubles: Nobles

and Littleton def. Beasley and Sumner.

- Women's singles: J. Goodman def. K. Everette.

- Women's doubles: Simpson and Simpson def. Goodman and Goodman.

- Men's 35 singles: B. Weathers def. S. Graham.

- Men's doubles: Hayes and Graham def. Morgan and Moseley.

- Mixed doubles: Everette and Hedgpeh def. Langley and Hayes.
- Boys 18 singles: K. Hampton def. B. Adams.

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