

Sports

Tennis tourney draws 35 teams

The Deer Track Invitational Doubles Tournament provided two days of athletic entertainment for about 35 teams last weekend.

Team members from Raeford, Red Springs, Lumberton, Rockingham, Hamlet, Fayetteville, Seven Lakes and even South Boston, Virginia participated in the tournament.

In the Men's "A" Doubles classification, Keith Marion, of Seven Lakes, and David Morse, of Rockingham, were winners.

Duncan Buoyer and Todd Sumner, both of Raeford, were finalists.

Red Springs residents Steve Graham and W.K. Morgan were winners in the Men's "B" Doubles category.

Home towner Larry Upchurch and Robert Calhoun, of South Boston, Virginia were finalists in Men's "B" Doubles.

Doris Goodman and Jill Goodman from Rockingham were the winners of the Women's Doubles part of the tournament.

Susan Phillips and Joy Upchurch brought finalists honors home to Raeford.

Raeford Jaycees capture region softball tourney

The Raeford Jaycees softball team won the Jaycees Greater East Central Region softball tournament held in Hope Mills last weekend.

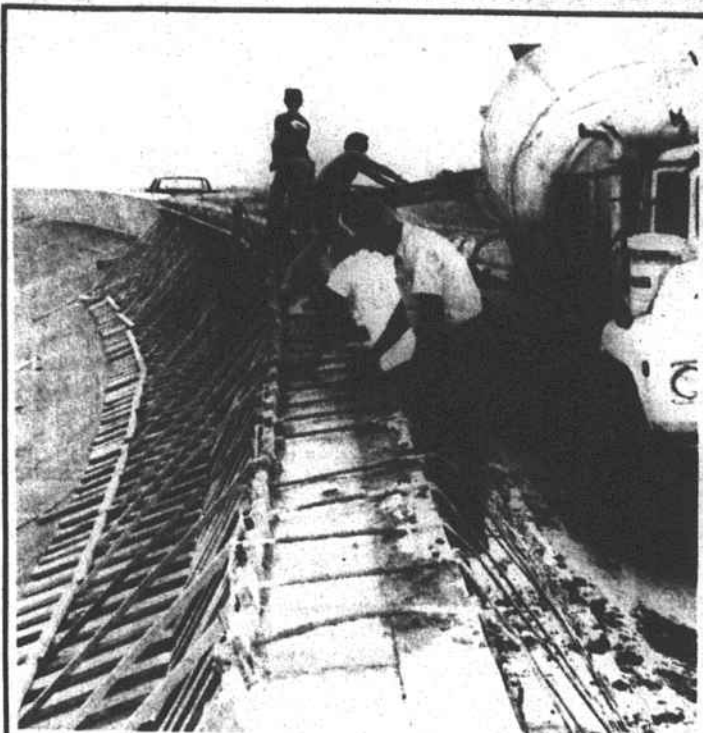
Teams competing in the tournament were Raeford, Hope Mills, Fayetteville, Sanford, Lumberton and Bladenboro.

The first place finish guarantees Raeford a berth in the State Jaycee Playoff held in Sanford August 25

and 26.

Raeford will be one of 14 teams competing for the State Championship title.

Players for the Raeford team are: Steve Sawyer, Chris McDuffie, Joe Stanton, Charles Crowder, Keith Rogers, Dick McNeill, Eddie Ramsey, Steven Knox, Billy Norton, Danny Gibson, Rob Wilcox, Reggie Frahm, John Manning, Ken Cannon and Andy Posey.



Walled in

Workmen put the finishing touches on the cement wall in turns three and four that complete the replacement of steel guard rails at North Carolina Motor Speedway in Rockingham. The new retaining wall contains 80,000 feet of steel and 700 yards of cement. Footings are presently being poured for a garage area for Sportsman racing teams on the backstretch. All work is scheduled for completion well ahead of the October 21 Warner Hodgdon American 500 race week which includes a 300-mile Late Model Sportsman feature on Saturday, October 20.

Pittman Grove edged for church softball title

The Pittman Grove "Raiders" came close, but not close enough, as they lost to LaFayette Baptist for the regular season championship 8-1.

The "Raiders" never could get their offense going.

The "Raiders" finished in second place with a 13-2 record while

LaFayette, retained their title with a 13-1 record.

In other action, the "Raiders" won their post season tournament at Pittman Grove by beating Walsstone 4-1, LaFayette 5-3, and 9-1.

Leading hitters for the tournament were R. Shepley 7-12, P. Manning, 7-12 and T. Boan 4-8.

Recreation Bits

Men's softball tournament results

July 24: Raeford Jaycees 14
All Stars 13
July 26: Boahn Construction 14
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211 Auto Shop 3
Raeford Jaycees 9
Hard & Heavy 12

Co-ed volleyball results

6:30	F.I.S.H.	Dynamites	15-0, 15-0
	Faberge	Rockets	15-0, 15-0
7:15	Rockets	Dynamites	15-0, 15-0
	Faberge	Aces	15-2, 14-16, 15-10
8:00	Eight Pack	Pony Express	14-16, 15-10, 15-8
	Diggers	Sugar Hill Gang	15-12, 15-7
8:45	Eight Pack	Sugar Hill Gang	15-8, 15-0
	Diggers	Pacemakers	15-6, 15-12
9:30	B&W Food Mart	Recappers	15-9, 16-18, 15-6
	Boomers	D.C. Jets	15-12, 11-15, 15-3
Standings			
	1. Diggers	9	0
	2. B&W Food Mart	7	1
	3. Eight Pack	7	2
	4. Faberge	7	2
	5. Boomers	6	2
	6. Aces	4	5
	7. Pony Express	4	5
	8. D.C. Jets	3	5
	9. F.I.S.H.	3	5
	10. Recappers	3	5
	11. Sugar Hill Gang	3	6
	12. Pacemakers	2	6
	13. Dynamites	1	8
	14. Rockets	1	8

Dove season to include Thanksgiving

Tar Heel sportsmen will have the opportunity to hunt doves over the Thanksgiving holidays this year. This was just one of the actions taken when the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission met on July 16 to set the hunting seasons for doves, rails, gallinules, woodcock and common snipe.

In other action, the Wildlife Commission adopted regulations allowing the use of sterile grass carp for aquatic weed control, honored three individuals with resolutions, and adopted a

schedule of public hearings for the upcoming waterfowl seasons.

This fall's dove season will feature a three-way split. The season will open on September 1 and run through September 29 with hunting allowed from 12-noon through sunset.

Hunting will be allowed all day in the second and third portions of the season, which will run from November 17-24 and from December 14 through January 15. The bag limit for doves is 12 daily with 24 in possession.

The season for rails and gallinules will run from September 6 through November 14.

The bag limits for gallinules, clapper and king rails is 15 birds daily with 30 in possession and the bag limits for sora and Virginia rails are 25 daily with 25 in possession.

The woodcock season will run from November 12 through January 15 with a bag limit of 5 daily with 10 in possession.

February 26 with a bag limit of 8 daily with 16 in possession.

The Wildlife Commission also adopted regulations allowing the use of sterile grass carp to control aquatic weeds — such as hydrilla — under a permit program. Grass carp have been shown to be very effective in controlling aquatic weeds in other states.

"These regulations will allow the use of only genetically sterile grass carp to control aquatic weeds," said Richard B. Hamilton, chief of the Division of Inland Fisheries of the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission.

Bowling league

The Hoke County Merchants Bowling League will hold an organizational meeting Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Hoke County Library. The league is considering adding a women's division to the competition. If you are interested in bowling, please attend.

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