Sports

Bucks set records

Last week was one for the books, literally, for the Hoke County High School Track Team.

Not only did the team win its first track meet in four years, but several school records were broken and two team members placed highly in a meet that included some of the best atheletes in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

Last week, the team travelled to Charlotte to participate in the Queen City Relay, the oldest track meet of its sort in the Carolinas, according to Coach Howard Barkley.

About 40 schools participated in the 30-year-old meet.

Hoke fast man Tarrell Carpenter, who is ranked number one in the nation in the event, won the 100 meter dash with a meet record time of 10.33 seconds.

He also broke the meet record in the long jump, but placed second in the event with a leap of 24 feet, 5 inches.

Carpenter is ranked sixth nationally in the long jump.

Hoke's endurance man, distance runner Don Woods, placed third in the 3,200 meter race with a personal best time of 9 minutes, 55.5 seconds, according to Barkley.

The 400 meter and 800 meter relay team of John Baker, Carpenter, Marco Pickett and Joseph Allbrooks broke school records in both events.

They ran the 400 meters in 43.1 seconds while kicking out 800 meters in 1 minute, 30.2 seconds.

At the end of that meet, Carpenter was honored as the outstanding male participant, Barkley said.

Last Thursday, the team won in a meet with Westover High School, E.E. Smith, Lee County and St. Pauls.

The team had 79 points while the next closest team, Westover, had 63.

Marco Picket broke a 10-year-old school record in the high jump.

Over the bar he sailed at 6 feet, 3 inches, bettering the record mark by an inch.

The 400 meter relay team, made up of Greg Thompson, Baker, Allbrooks and Carpenter, bettered an old school mark by about five tenths of a second.

The new mark was set at 43.16 seconds from 43.6 seconds, Barkley said.

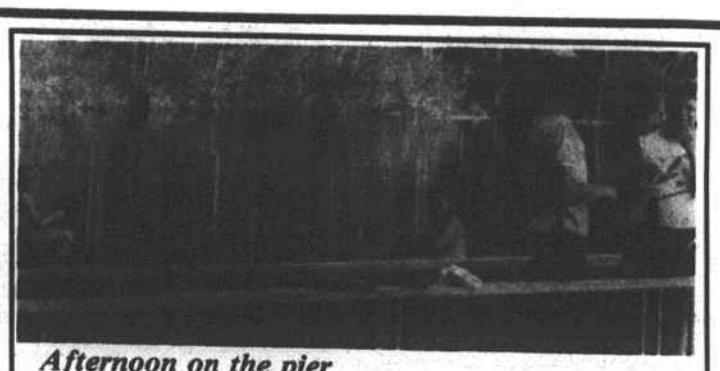
Carpenter, as fast on his feet as ever, won the 100 meter and 200 meter dashes and the long jump.

Don Woods won the 1,600 and 3,200 meter runs.

Hoke's next contest will be in Scotland County on April 25.

In other sports news, the Hoke High Girls' Varsity Softball team walked over their Lumberton opponents last Thursday with a score of 16-4.

In that game, Tina Brewer went 2 for 4 with 1 RBI, Kim McColl went 3 for 4 sporting an RBI and a homerun, Shelia Southerland went 2 for 4, De De McLean was 2 for 3 and Miranda Cunningham went 2 for 3 with 2 RBI's.



Afternoon on the pier

Raeford Kiwanis Club sponsored Boy Scout Troop 401 took a trip into the wilderness last weekend. Besides the fun of camping, swimming and boating, some of the young men worked on their skill awards and did other projects to help their advancement. Pictured are (R to L): Robert Murdock, Scott McGinnis, Michael Hancock and Lawson Bennett.

Girls finish third

The Hoke High Girls track team finished third last Wednesday in a meet held at Hoke High Stadium.

The girls gained 58 points during the meet to finish barely behind E.E. Smith with 61 points and Lee County which had 76 points.

These Hoke team members scored during the meet:

Long Jump: Toni Rheames -first 18' 4½" and Michelle Scurry -third 14' 8"; Shot Putt: - Mable Oxendine - third 29' 5½", Tawanda Leggett - fourth 28' 11" and Charlene Randleman - fifth 28' 2"; Discus: - Mable Oxendine -fifth 62' 11"; 100 Meters Medium Hurdles - Rose Stevens - second 19.24 sec., Joyce McGougan -third 19.29 and Terena Goldbold -fifth 20.64; 100 Meter Dash - Toni Rheames - first 12.59 and Ann Loyd - fourth 13.61; 800 Meter Relay - Hoke fourth - 1:59; 1600 Meters - Gwen Locklear - third 6:24.68; 400 Meter Relay - Hoke -fourth - 57.; 400 Meter Dash - Toni Rheames - first 1:06 and Joyce McGougan - third 1:08.95; 300 Meter Low Hurdles - Rose Stevens - second 53.09 and Shannon Watson - fifth 1:02.52; 200 Meter Dash - Toni Rheames - first 25.95 and Ann Loyd - third 27.95.

The next track meet will be Wednesday at Hoke County High School against six Old Conference 4-A Southeastern teams.

Field events begin at 3:45 p.m. and running events, 4:15 p.m.

Recreation Bits

Bingo

There will be an afternoon of bingo and refreshments for all Hoke County Senior Citizens on April 24 at 2 p.m. in the Lester Building (Agricultural Extension Building). No charge.

Karate

Are you 7 years or older and interested in learning the martial arts? Tae Kwon Do Karate classes are being held on Tuesdays and Fridays from 5:30-7 p.m. in the building above Howell's Drug Store on Main Street. Instruction costs $20 per month PLUS a yearly insurance fee of $12 (ages 18 & up) or $6 (ages 17 & under). The course is being taught by Anthony Freeman and Mackey McDonald. Call the Recreation Department at 5-4035 or Mackey at 5-2204 for more information.

Flea market

The Recreation Department is offering a Flea Market on Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Old National Guard Armory. The first 30 individuals to pay the $5 registration fee will be allowed to participate. (Rain date is set for May 18).

Co-ed volleyball

For those interested in playing Co-ed volleyball this summer, an organizational meeting will be held on Thursday, May 16 at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Office. To be eligible, players must be 18 years or older. Interested teams should have a representative present at the meeting. For more information, call 5-4035.

Girls softball

The Recreation Department is currently trying to organize a girls youth softball program. To be eligible, players must turn 16 on or after August 1, OR turn 10 on or before August 1. Sign-ups will take place May 13-16 and May 20-23 from 4:30-6 at J.W. Turlington School Field. You must bring your birth certificate. No charge.

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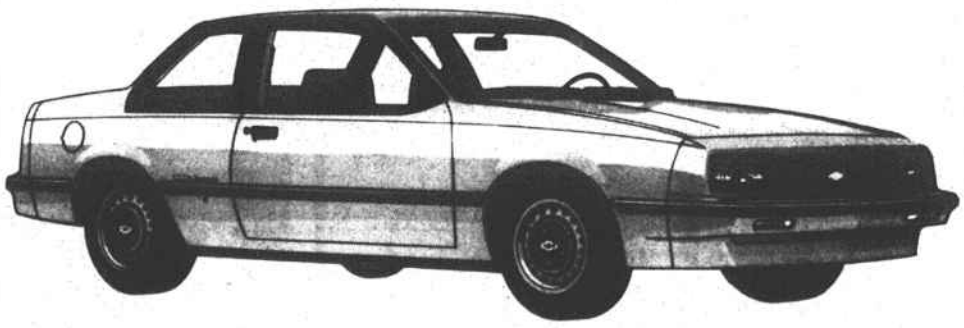

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