

# Sports

## Tennis Assoc. finishes tourney

The Hoke Tennis Association held a Member's Tournament April 19, 20 and 21 at McLaughlin Park. Steve Phillips and Stephanie Holland were crowned the men and women's singles champions, respectively. There were 13 men and 8 women competing.

In men's competition, first round action saw Douglas Burke defeat John Wright and Curtis Jones defeat Wally Jordan. Also, Benny McLeod beat Mark Collins and Mike Webb advanced over Sprite Barbee by default. Steve Phillips split sets to defeat Tony Austin in one of the more exciting matches of the weekend. Second round action followed with Mike Webb winning over Bob Wright, and Benny McLeod defeating Tim Caldwell.

Phillips defeated Curtis Jones in split sets on Sunday in the semi-final round to advance to the championship match. In the other semi-final, Benny McLeod took a victory over Mike Webb.

In the championship match Sunday evening McLeod was defeated by Phillips 7-6, 6-4 to take the title.

Women's action in the first round saw Mary Stone eliminating Susan Houston, Carol Holland defeating Helen Huffman in split sets, Elga Langdon advancing over Connie Davidson and Stephanie Holland splitting sets in her victory



Stephanie Holland

over Debbie Burke.

Semi-final action ended with Carol Holland defeating Mary Stone and Stephanie Holland beating Elga Langdon to set up a Holland-Holland final.

In the Sunday afternoon final, the Holland ladies split sets with Stephanie downing Carol 6-4, 2-6, 6-3 to take home the title.

Information on joining the association, which plans to sponsor other tournaments this summer and hopes to offer lessons and other services to tennis players, can be obtained from Tim Caldwell at 875-6385, Tony Austin at Austin Insurance on Edinborough Ave. or by writing to HTA, P.O. Box 898, Raeford, N.C.

## Strutters take on solons

The locally infamous Raeford-Hoke Chamber of Commerce (turkey) Strutters are slated to take on the North Carolina Legislative team in a basketball game tentatively scheduled for May 8 at Upchurch Junior High School at 7 p.m.

The event is planned to raise money for the depot restoration and to allow the legislative team another chance to come back from the bruising they received at the hands of the South Carolina Legislative team recently.

Tickets will be \$2 for adults and

\$1 for children, and backers are hoping to attract a crowd of over 1,000 to support the home team in their first official outing.

The Strutters are expected to sport the new "Strut Your Stuffin'" Turkey Festival logo on florescent T-shirts, as they try to dribble their way to victory over the wily solons.

If their basketball skills do not work on the lawmakers, the Strutters hope the T-shirts will blur their opponents' vision.

Tickets for the contest will be on sale at the Chamber office.

## Trackmen keep winning

The Hoke County High School Boys' Track Team had another impressive finish last week as they beat five of eight teams in an all-conference meet.

Last Thursday's meet involved the old Southeastern Conference members, according to Coach Howard Barkley.

Although Scotland County High School won the meet with 142 points and Pinecrest came in a distant second with 80, Hoke was close behind with 76 points, Barkley said.

According to the coach, John Baker, Tarrell Carpenter, Don Woods and Marco Pickett led the Buck attack.

The 800 meter relay team scored the only win for Hoke.

Pickett, Baker, Joseph Allbrooks and Carpenter made up that team.

The next meet for the Bucks is Wednesday in Scotland County.

The Hoke High Girls' Track Team took fifth place in another Old Division Conference last Wednesday at Hoke High.

The Hoke girls finished with 49 points.

Tony Rheames proved to be the top performer on the Hoke team as she won the long jump with a distance of 18 feet, five inches, the 100 meter dash in 12.47 seconds and the 200-meter dash in 25.64 seconds.

Icsonnia Horsley placed second in the 400 meter dash and Rheames

finished third with respective times of 62.17 seconds and 62.25 seconds.

Placing in other races were Gwen Locklear, Debbie Baker, Tracy Cook, Beverly Peterkin, Erica Snow and Ann Loyd.

The girls have a conference meet on April 30 at Pinecrest.

A sectional meet will also be at Pinecrest on May 9.

The Hoke High Bucks Baseball Team won two and ditched one last week.

Last Tuesday, the team beat Terry Sanford by a score of 6-3.

The winning pitcher was Bryan Norris whose record moves to 4-2.

The leading hitters in the game were Norris who went one for four with one RBI, Larry McMillan who went three for three with a triple and three RBI's, Charles Douglas who was one for three with a single RBI and Ricky Chavis who hit one for one.

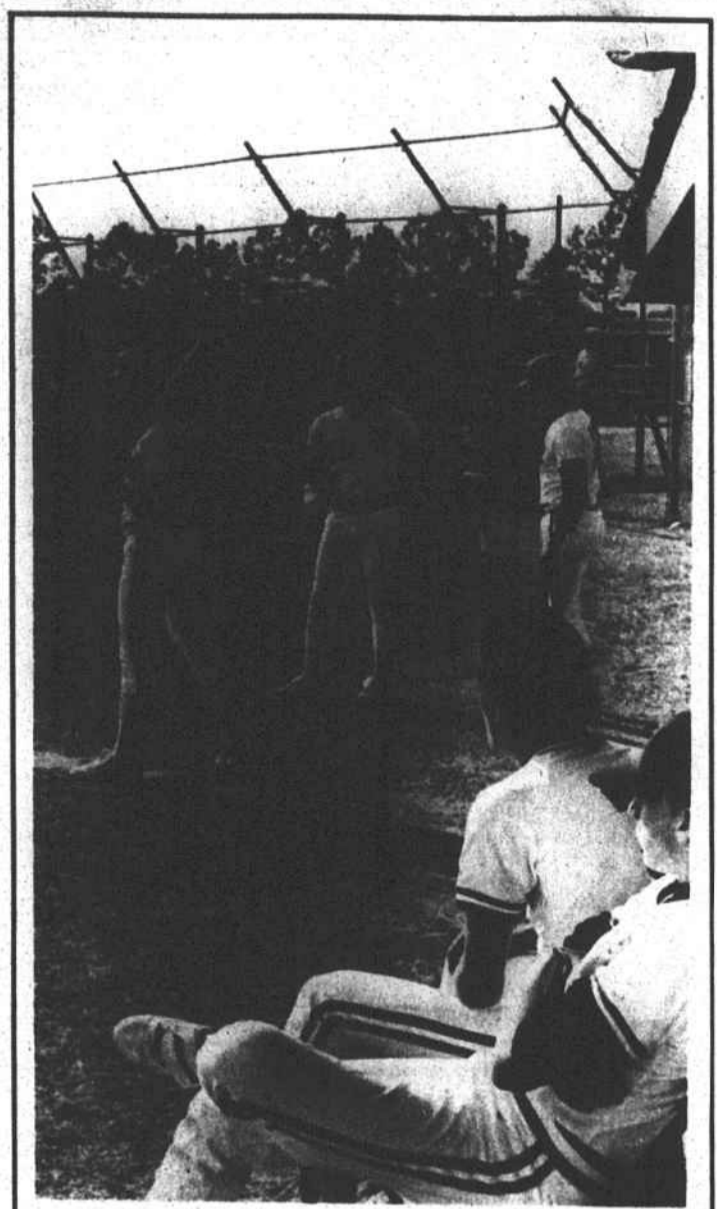
On Friday, the Bucks took Scotland County in one game while the Scots beat Hoke in the bottom of a double header.

It took 11 innings but pitcher Norris struck out 19 batters and only gave up one hit.

The final score of the first game was 2-1.

The second game ended in a 10-3 score with Scotland on top.

The losing pitcher was Larry McMillan.



### On a comeback

The Hoke County High School Varsity Baseball Team won a pair and dropped one last week to improve their record to 7-8. Hoke beat Terry Sanford 6-3 last Tuesday and took the top of a double header from Scotland 2-1. The Bucks did not fare as well in the bottom half of the day. Scotland won that one 10-3.

## Recreation Bits

### T-ball sign-ups

Registration for the 1985 T-Ball Season will take place on Saturday, May 4 and 11 from 9-12 noon at J.W. Turlington School Field. To be eligible - players must turn 10 on or after August 1 OR turn 7 on or before August 1. FEE: All players who participated in the 1984 season must bring \$2 to cover insurance. Those WHO DID NOT PLAY in 1984, must bring \$3 to cover insurance & I.D. card, PLUS your BIRTH CERTIFICATE before being allowed to register. MAY 16 WILL BE LAST DAY TO SIGN-UP.

### 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).

### 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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