

Bucks run second in regionals

It took a Durham team to edge the Hoke County Bucks Boy's Track Team out of a first place finish last Friday in the Regional State Track Championship.

The Bucks led the entire meet until the 800 meter run where Durham-Hillside picked up 20 points to go ahead, according to Coach Howard Barkley.

In that meet, Terrell Carpenter placed first in the long jump with a leap of 24 feet, 5 inches.

The rivalry between Carpenter and Lumberton's Tim Worley in the 100 meter dash continued during that meet with Worley sliding by to win the round.

According to reports, Carpenter slipped coming out of the blocks giving him a slow start.

By the end of the 100 meters,

Carpenter was catching his opponent. There just was not enough room.

Distance man Don Woods continued his quest to be one of the best 3,200 meter runners in the state.

Woods placed third in the meet last week.

The 400 and 800 meter relay teams broke their own school records at the meet.

The 800 meter team placed third in the meet with a time of 1 minute, 28.32 seconds.

The 400 meter men placed second overall with a run of 42.83 seconds.

The next big challenge for the Bucks will be the State Championship Meet to be held in Raleigh on May 24.

The Bucks will have six men running and jumping for them in that meet.

Hoke High will be represented in five events.

Terrell Carpenter will be in four of those events. Last year, Carpenter placed second in the state in the 100 meters and the long jump.

Also going to the state meet will be Don Woods to run his 3,200, John Baker, Marco Pickett, Davey Cunningham and Joseph Allbrooks.

"We have as good a chance as anyone to win the state title," Coach Barkley said. "Independence of Charlotte is probably favored, but a lot of different things can happen in a state meet."



Pittman takes another
The members of the Pittman Grove Baptist Church softball team won their home opener 10-0 over a team from Mt. Calvary Baptist Church of Hope Mills. Thanks to excellent pitching and a strong defense, Mt. Calvary only got six hits. Pictured are: (L to R) Jim Madden-Coach, Rev. Rodney Bar-

wick, Ron Cook, Allen Harris, Archie Wallace, Eddie Baker, and Greg Davis on row one. On Row two, Harrison Daniels, Clarence Batton, David Freeman, Mark Madden, Joe Probst and Floyd Young. Not Pictured are Phillip Manning, Jimmy Teal and Tony Clark.

Beasley's takes win over Faberge

The Recreation Department's Mens' Softball League continued action on Tuesday, May 14 at Armory Park. The first game of the week matched Beasley's Body Shop against Faberge. Beasley's escaped with a narrow 13-12 victory as they were owered by the hitting of M. Sutton 4-5, L. Upchurch 3-4 and L. Monroe hit 3-5. Faberge was led by the hitting of G. Velez and C. Monroe who hit 2-4, and M. Bratcher hit 2-3.

The second game of the night featured the H & H All Stars versus the Raeford Jaycees. The All Stars won the contest, 15-4, behind M. McDougle who batted 2-2. Other leading hitters for H & H were J. Hasty, J. Quick and R.

McRae who batted 2-3 apiece. The Jaycees were led by the hitting of R. Frahm 2-3, R. Willcox 1-3 and H. Reedy hit 1-2.

In the final game the Red Springs Merchants took on Boahn Concrete. It was a close contest, with the Merchants taking a 10-9 victory behind the hitting of M. Smith 3-4, and J. Ashford, B. Lisenby and B. Klingschmidt who hit 2-4 each. Boahn's leading hitters were H. Thompson 3-4 with one home run, and T. Hawks and D. McNeill batted 2-4 apiece.

Thursday night's action began with the Raeford Jaycees defeating Beasley's Body Shop in a 7-0 decision.

In other action, the H & H All Stars downed the Red Springs Merchants, 19-9, in what proved to be a slugging contest. Most of H & H hits came from J. Quick 3-4 with one home run, R. McRae went 3-5, and M. McDougle batted 2-4. The Merchants' leading hitters were R. Collins 3-4, and K. Martin and B. Lisenby who hit 2-4 each.

In the final game of the week, Boahn Concrete downed Faberge 20-9. L. Chasen and M. Lewis went 3-5 with one home run apiece, and G. Mauney also batted 3-5 to lead Boahn in batting. Faberge's leading hitters were G. Velez and C. Deaton hit 3-4 each, and C. Monroe batted 2-4.

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Recreation Bits

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May 13:	House of Raeford 23 JRA Industries 22 Open Arms Rest Home 6 Burlington 14	Burlington 12 Action Plumbing & Heating 4 JRA Industries 4 Action Plumbing & Heating 5 JRA Industries 5 Open Arms Rest Home 7
May 15:	House of Raeford 8 Burlington 18	
May 16:		

Standings

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1. House of Raeford	2	0
2. Burlington	2	1
3. TIE - JRA Industries	1	1
Open Arms Rest Home	1	1
5. Action Plumbing	0	3

Swimming lessons
The Recreation Department will be offering beginner, advance beginner and intermediate swimming lessons for all interested county residents ages 6-up. Betsy Postel will be the instructor and sessions will be held at 1004 North Fulton Avenue.

Two sessions will be offered, each running a period of two weeks. The first session will begin on Monday, June 17 and will end on Friday, June 28. The second session will begin on Monday, July 8 and end on Friday, July 19.

Classes for both sessions will be offered as follows: 11-12 noon-Beginners; 12-1 p.m. -Beginners; 1-2 p.m. - Advance Beginners; 2-3 p.m. Intermediate; and 3-4 p.m. - Beginners. Classes will consist of 5 students. The cost for the two week session will be \$30. (\$36 if you want to use the insurance plan).

Registration will take place on a first come, first serve basis beginning Saturday, June 1 at 9 a.m. in the Recreation Office (Old National Guard Armory). Parent or legal guardian MUST accompany their child because emergency information is needed. For more information, please call 5-4035.

Senior citizens bingo
There will be an afternoon of fun and refreshments for all area senior citizens on Wednesday, May 29 at 2 p.m. in the T.B. Lester Building. Bring a friend.

Deaths & Funerals

Ralph Gibson
Ralph (Hoot) Hall Gibson, 64, of Route 1, Shannon, died Saturday.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Antioch Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Charles Ansley, with burial in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Greg and Peter Gibson, both of West Memphis, Arkansas, two daughters, Wanda Roe of West Memphis and Lydia Smith of

Sedalia, Missouri, a brother, Henry Gibson of Fayetteville; two half-brothers, Lee and Mack Gibson, both of Winston-Salem; a half-sister, Annie Mae Lewis of Bladenboro; and four grandchildren.

Red Springs Funeral Home assisted the family.

George Long
George Edward Long, 35, died May 12 in Moore Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2

p.m. on Tuesday at the Living Faith Ministries church by Revs. Tex Deaton and David Walters. Burial was in Raeford Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife Mrs. Margaret Long of Holden Beach; one son: George Edward Long Jr. of Fayetteville; two daughters: Sabrina Long of Holden Beach and Georgia Long of Holden Beach; his father: James Long of Raeford; his mother: Mrs. Gladys Thames of Raeford; two brothers: Jimmy Long of Raeford and Jerry Long of Raeford; two sisters: Mrs.

Pat Beasley of Lumber Bridge and Mrs. Nancy Oldham of Raeford and his paternal grandmother: Mrs. Louise Long of Raeford.

Mrs. Ruthie Mae Harris
Mrs. Ruthie Mae Harris of Rt. 3, Raeford, died Monday at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville.

She was 66 and was a housewife. Funeral services will be held on Friday at 4 p.m. at Averys Chapel Freewill Baptist Church with Elder Avery officiating.

Burial will be in the Rockfish Grove Church Cemetery. Doby Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Fayetteville man wins Deer Track Spring Open

A Fayetteville man captured the finals of the Deer Track Spring Open Tennis Tournament held last Sunday at Deer Track Racquet Club.

The tournament went from May 17-19.

Winning in the Men's Open Singles was Dimitri Slem of Fayetteville. Slem beat out David Morse of Rockingham.

In the Men's 35 Singles, Steve Graham of Red Springs won over Parker Canady of Southern Pines. Fayetteville's Lucia Purdue won the Women's Singles over Susan Phillips of Raeford.

In the Men's Open Doubles, Paul Gemborys of Fayetteville and Gary Littleton of Lumberton beat Keith Marion of Southern Pines and David Morse.

The Men's 35 Doubles was won by Steve Graham of Red Springs and Ches Hayes of Raeford. The team beat Dick Morgan and Hubert Moseley, both of Lumberton.

The team of Gemborys and Purdue was the winning one in Mixed Doubles competition as they beat out Al Hester of Bladenboro and Debbie Jackson of Lumberton.

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