

Sports

Carpenter looking to future records

By Ed Miller

Johnny and Lee Margie Carpenter have four sons. All four are athletic but one of them, the youngest, recently won the state championship in long jumping.

Terrell Carpenter, a rising senior at Hoke County High School, put his name in the state books in the winners' column at the State Championship Track Meet two weeks ago.

He also put his name right under that of Lumberton senior Tim Worley. Worley beat Carpenter in the 100 meter dash by two hundredths of a second.

According to Carpenter, he and Worley started running together three years ago.

They met while both were members of the East Coast Classic, a track club that competes each summer in the Junior Olympics.

"We're good friends," said Carpenter.

The first season they ran against each other, Worley consistently won.

The next year, the contests got a little closer, according to Hoke Track Coach Howard Barkley.

This year, Barkley scheduled his team's meets so Carpenter could run against Worley as much as possible, he said.

The pair swapped off wins all season and the state finals race was so close, it took judges about five minutes to decide the winner even with a photo finish.

"Worley's chest was a little bigger than Terrell's so he won," said Barkley.

The two are still good friends, said Carpenter.

In fact, the two share a national title in the 400 meter relay.

Running for the East Coast Classic Club, the two, paired with two other young men, ran the race in 39.5 seconds.

Carpenter will be running and jumping in the Junior Olympics again this year starting June 15, in Raleigh.

Carpenter is a soft-spoken young man.

For one as fast as he is, his favorite past-times are walking and fishing, he said.

Carpenter was not walking when he set an unofficial time in the 100 meters of 10.02 seconds.

His best official time is 10.20 seconds.

Carpenter has broken a national high school record in the long jump with a leap of 25 feet, 2 and one-half inches.

Alvin Blankeney, of Charlotte's Myers Park High School is, and will be, Carpenter's biggest competition next year.

In running events next year, Carpenter will have little if any competition, said Barkley.

There is none in the conference, said Barkley.

Blankeney almost beat Carpenter this year because of slips on the wet track. On his last attempt, Carpenter took the title away from him.

Next year seems promising for Carpenter.

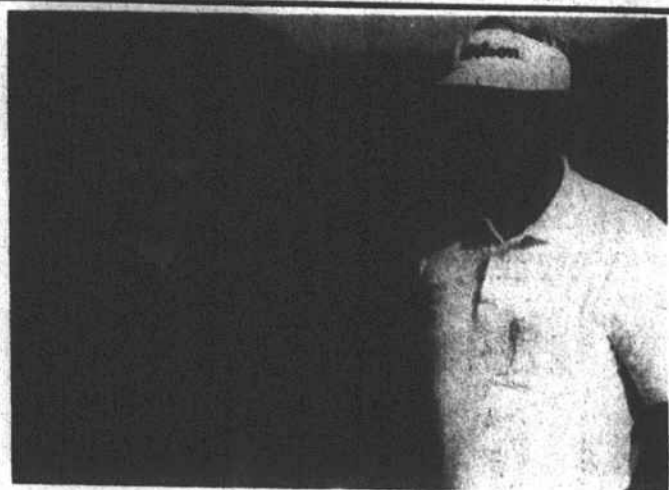
The young man will play football again for the Bucks and then will turn over his athletic abilities once again to Barkley.

According to Carpenter, he owes everything he knows about track to Barkley.

The lucky coach has a lot to work with.

Carpenter keeps getting better, said the coach.

"He usually jumps better after he runs the 100 meters," said Barkley.



Fewest shots

Paul Smith (left) is congratulated by Raeford Lions Club member Ashwell Harward for winning the Annual Lions Club Golf Tournament. Smith shot a 70 to win the trophy. Tied for second in the tourney were Bill Bevins, Jackie Warden and Clyde Upchurch, who all shot 71. John McDuffie, Al Taylor, Carl Bounds and Hank Richards were all tied for closest to the hole. There were 88 golfers competing in the tournament.

So. Hoke students win fitness honors

Nine fourth graders at South Hoke School were awarded the Presidential Academic Fitness Award (P.A.F.A.) June 5 in the school gym.

The guest speaker for the occasion was Superintendent of Hoke County Schools, Dr. Bob Nelson. His message emphasis was "Aim High."

This year's recipients are Amy Michelle Black, David Christopher Boquist, Douglas Brian Cooper, Robyn Amy Dial, Michelle McLaughlin, Katie McNeill, Demikia DeShawn Parker, Charity Reshelle Sanderson, and Nicole Lynn Taylor.

In 1983, President Reagan established the P.A.F.A. to en-

courage students to achieve their full academic potential.

The P.A.F.A. awards are a pin and a certificate of recognition for outstanding academic achievement signed by the President, the Secretary of Education, and the school Principal. A letter from the President congratulating each recipient was also presented. Mr. Hank Richards, principal, presented the honors.

Third grade marshals, Rita Hammonds, Delton Woods, Artis Beatty, and Kevin Pirestani led the recipients in the darkened gym carrying lit candles while Mrs. Miriam McNeill played a piano selection.

The fourth grade chorus also sang several selections. A reception honoring the nine honorees was

held after the program. Parents, visitors, and faculty were invited to attend.

This is the first year that this award is available to anyone other than graduating seniors. Awards are now given to students at the exit grade of elementary school, middle school or junior high, and high school.

Recreation Bits

Senior citizen fishing trip

We will be offering a trip to Topsail Beach on Wednesday, June 19 for some fishing on the pier. There will be a \$2 fee to help cover gas expense. Space will be limited to the first 10 PAID individuals who register. Passengers will also be limited to two rods/reels and one tackle box apiece. We will depart at 6 a.m. from the Old National Guard Armory. For more information, please call 875-4035.

Waccamaw Pottery Trip

Come on out senior citizens. The Recreation Department is offering a trip to the Waccamaw Pottery Complex in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Cost of the trip will be \$6.00 per person, and is limited to the first 38 PAID REGISTERED INDIVIDUALS. The date is Tuesday, June 25. Plans are being made to stop in Calabash for the evening meal. Departure time is set for 8:00 a.m. in the field adjacent to the Old National Guard Armory. Approximate return time to Raeford will be 8:00 p.m. Please call 5-4035 for more information.

Flea Market

The Recreation Department will offer a flea market on Saturday, June 22 beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the field next to Armory Park. There will be a \$5.00 charge per space, and the fee must be paid in the Recreation Office in advance.

Men's Softball Results

June 4:	Beasley's Body Shop	18	Hard & Heavy	1
	Boahn Concrete	17	Raeford Jaycees	14
	Red Springs Merchants	13	Faberge	1
June 6:	Red Springs Merchants	12	Raeford Jaycees	2
	Faberge	7	Hard & Heavy	0
	Beasley's Body Shop	25	Boahn Concrete	5

Standings

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1. Beasley's Body Shop	8	2
2. TIE - Boahn Concrete	6	4
Hard & Heavy	6	4
3. TIE - Jaycees	4	6
Red Springs Merchants	4	6
6. Faberge	2	8

Bambino baseball results

June 3:	J.R.A. Industries	6	Burlington Industries	1
	Open Arms Rest Home	26	House of Raeford	12
June 5:	Open Arms Rest Home	9	Action Plumbing	8
	J.R.A. Industries	16	House of Raeford	4
June 6:	Burlington Industries	20	House of Raeford	9
	Action Plumbing	7	J.R.A. Industries	7

Babe Ruth baseball results

June 3:	Phillies	10	Astros	9
June 4:	Cardinals	9	Astros	7
June 5:	Dodgers	17	Phillies	8
June 6:	Dodgers	11	Astros	3

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