

# Sports Highlights



**SHOWBOAT UMPIRE**—Pat Williams knows a batter can be quite embarrassed taking a call strike three but he says he likes to lay it on even more with a bit of a show. Pat sure got Wayne Taylor's attention.



**FANS MIX IT UP**—Bill Mills of Piney Neck and Elsie "Mouth" Whitford of Ernul got into an extra-inning fracas last week. He was for M & B and she was for Kite's.

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C&E outfielder Wayne Morris of Ernul extends his right arm in the direction of the umpire when batting, before each pitch, explaining, "I do it to get time out before each pitch while I'm getting situated in the batter's box and that way the pitcher cannot pitch me a ball until I'm ready."

## Player of the Week Winner

The Player of the Week is based on return of tally forms returned after all games for the week have been played. The player with the highest number of points in any game played during the week is **Player of the Week**. Player is not eligible to be **Player of the Week** again after winning **Player of the Week**.

**Week #2** was Garris #2 Milton Miller and he received a seafood dinner for two from **Tar Landing Seafood Restaurant in Greenville**.

**Week #3** was V&J Chris Elks and he received a fish dinner for two at **Vera's Diner in Vanceboro**.

**Week #4** was C&E Logging Henry Locklear and he received his choice of a meal for two at **Chic-Fil-A at Twin Rivers Mall, New Bern**.

**Week #5** Incomplete, but **Player of the Week** will receive a meal for two from **Anneliese's Surf & Turf, Hwy. 55**.

**Week #6 "Player of the Week"** is Lynwood Fulcher with 35 points. Lynwood will receive two five dollar gift certificates for dinner at **Tuesday's Restaurant, Twin Rivers Mall, New Bern**.

**Week #7** will receive from **Clancy O'Hara's** their **Best Ribeye Steak Dinner** for two with tea or coffee.

**Week #8** will receive from **Harborside Family Restaurant, Broad Creek Road, a \$20 Gift Certificate** toward a dinner for two.

**Week #9** will receive from **Berne Restaurant, Neuse Blvd., New Bern**.

**Week #10** will receive a seafood meal for two from **Friday's 1890 Seafood, Neuse Blvd., New Bern**.

Coaches are reminded to turn in completed tally sheets each week.

## Southern Little League Team Standings

By Coach Leonard Taylor

	WON	LOST	G.B.
J.E. Garris	11	3	-
Jaycee's	11	4	½
Morris	7	5	2½
NARF	6	8	5
Anderson	5	9	6
Honda	2	13	9½

## J.E. Garris Top Batters

	AB	H	AVE	HR
John Taylor	48	26	.541	3
Timmy Jones	21	10	.476	0
Scott Garris	47	22	.468	5
Kip Bryan	31	11	.354	0

## VSL Batter Chatter

Kite's batter Pete Schramm put a long line drive up to the right-center field wall, over everyone's head, with teammate Robert Russell on first. Pete went around those bases so fast that by the time he got near third Pete had almost caught up with Robert and while Robert headed home, Pete, in trying to hold up at third, slid over five feet into foul territory and almost tripped up the Kite's third base coach.

Alton "Porky" Smith, short fielder for Kite's, described the perfect slow pitch: "Waist high, slightly inside, and coming through on a straight line. If I got all pitches like that I'd be batting 1.000."

Umpire Bruce Haddock of New Bern says that if the Senators were playing in a New Bern league they would be very competitive but definitely not undefeated.

## VSL Standings (though June 24)

By Harry Panichelli

	Won	Lost	Pct.	G.B.
SENATORS	11	0	1.000	
C&E	7	3	.700	3½
RON'S	6	4	.600	4½
V&J	5	4	.556	5
PUGH	6	5	.545	5
GARRIS 1	5	6	.455	6
GARRIS 2	5	6	.455	6
M&B	4	6	.400	6½
KITE'S	3	8	.273	8
CATON	1	9	.100	9½

## Pugh Distributing Team Statistics

By Shelia Cayton

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVE	PO	A	E
Lynwood Fulcher	37	12	24	1	13	.649	26	-	8
Tg Powell	4	1	2		1	.500	2	1	1
Robert Fiedler	38	13	17	1	12	.447	47	8	8
Gary Gaskins	34	4	14		11	.412	3	4	1
Dennis McLawhorn	31	8	12	1	8	.387	21	-	5
Ervin Whithurst	24	2	9		1	.375	7	-	1
Randy Baker	30	9	11	2	14	.367	24	20	12
Harold Harris	33	7	11	1	10	.333	16	-	3
Jackie Combe	37	7	12		7	.324	15	18	5
Robin Harrison	19	9	5		4	.263	9	2	1
Kenneth Sawyer	35	6	9		2	.257	11	-	1
Darren Kite	26	6	2		3	.077	25	3	10
Ronnie McLawhorn	2					.000			

## Kite's Team Statistics

By Rose Morris

	AB	RBI	AVE	H
Wayne	12	8	.667	3
Elwood	21	14	.667	0
Lansey	24	14	.583	3
Kenny	11	6	.545	3
Billy	30	16	.533	2
Willie	20	10	.500	4
Mike M	18	9	.500	3
Ricky	29	13	.448	5
Porky	31	13	.419	5
Tony	8	3	.375	0
Mike J	11	4	.364	0
Roger	23	8	.348	3
Pete	27	9	.333	7
Scott	18	6	.333	1
Greg	14	4	.286	2

## Easter Seals Marathon For Crippled Children

Garris #1 softball team represented the Vanceboro Softball League at the Annual Greenville Easter Seals Marathon for Crippled Children last weekend.

Garris #1 sailed to victory over WSFL Radio Station Team by giving them a 30-4 defeat. A spokesman for the team was elated at the outcome of the game. "Everyone had a good time, felt they were really working for a good cause and they are looking forward to next year's game," stated the spokesman.

Garris #1 came out as first place winner in the amount of money raised for the Marathon. This gives them first place for two straight years.

("Congratulations Garris #1 from all the fans and thanks for representing the Vanceboro Softball League so well." Publisher)

## Craven County Dragway



Pro Winner Gary Howerton



Street Winner David Hall

\*\*\*Coming July 24th\*\*\*

N.C. State Championship - \$4,500 purse

3 Miles North of New Bern

Just off U.S. 17

"Southern Style" drag racing every Saturday night; only professional sports facility in East Carolina; Gates open at 5 p.m.; racing at 9 p.m.



**ACCELERATING ALDERMAN**—Maintenance Supervisor Larry Edwards of Bridgeton builds up air pressure before racing his two month old stocker built from scratch with help from Rick's Auto Service in New Bern. Contents include a 340 cubic inch engine, 4-86 gear in the rear, automatic transmission, and an 800 dual life Holley carburetor. Larry is a Bridgeton Alderman and this is his first season back into drag racing at Craven County Dragway in 10 years. Fastest so far is 12.54 at 116 miles per hour. Now that's fast and fancy.

July 1  
7:00 Garris 2 vs Kite's  
8:15 M&B vs Caton  
9:30 Pugh vs V&J

July 12  
7:00 C&E vs Senators  
8:15 Pugh vs Ron's  
9:30 Caton vs V&J

July 13  
7:00 Pugh vs M&B  
8:15 Garris 2 vs Garris 1  
9:30 Kite's vs Ron's

July 15  
7:00 Caton vs Ron's  
8:15 C&E vs Kite's  
9:30 Senators vs M&B

July 19  
7:00 M&B vs V&J  
8:15 Senators vs Garris 1  
9:30 C&E vs Garris 2

July 20  
7:00 Kite's vs Garris 1  
8:15 C&E vs M&B  
9:30 Senators vs Ron's

July 22  
7:00 Caton vs Garris 2  
8:15 V&J vs Ron's  
9:30 Pugh vs Kite's