

# SPORTS

## West Craven Drops Two

By RICHARD D'ELIA

The West Craven Eagle baseball team couldn't keep its momentum and lost two games last week. The Eagles were ahead of Farmville Central High 2-0 after four innings of play, but the Jaguars scored four runs in the fifth and five in the sixth to win 9-2. The losing pitcher for the Eagles was William White (0-2).

The Eagles also faced New Bern again last week. In their first meeting, the Bears downed the Eagles 3-2 but this time the Bears had a larger margin winning 4-1. Randy Elks (0-2) took the loss for the Eagles. The Eagles are now 1-4 with only a few games before a coastal 3-A Conference opener with the 5-1 Havelock Rams.

## Kinston Takes Revenge On New Bern

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Early in the Baseball Season New Bern handed Kinston a 5-1 defeat but Kinston took revenge and whipped New Bern. New Bern stayed above the .500 mark by bouncing back to beat the West Craven Eagles 4-1. The Bears are 3-2 and have Havelock to face before opening the Mid-eastern 4-A conference play. New Bern, not only has a young team but also a new coach this year, so it looks like New Bern will have to use this year to rebuild and try to be a force in conference play next year.

## "Garner Sezs"

(Gerald Garner is manager of John E. Garris & Son Logging Tournament Softball Team. Garner is an avid softball player and coach.)

Garner says last weekend was a big win for John Garris & Son Logging Softball Team. They journeyed down to Jacksonville, N.C. and met head on with The Classics which they defeated 18-3; The Cherry Point All Stars which they defeated 10-8; OT's Gang which they defeated 9-1 and in the final game of the tournament they defeated Cherry Point All Stars for the

second time during the weekend with a score of 5-3.

Leading hitters for the John Garris team were Gerald Garner with 10 hits for 14 times at bat; Steve Congelton 9 hits for 13 times at bat; and Milton Jones 9 hits for 14 times at bat.

John Garris & Son Logging Team has won 10 and lost 4 during their first games.

Watch for "Garner Sezs" column during the season and follow the J.G. & Son Logging Team to World Series Tournament on Labor Day Weekend.

## The Stars Defeat Honey-Buns



#25 Carl Dawson, #22 Randy Jenkins, without shirt-Curtis Jenkins #6, Sweater - Coach Tommy Staten, #40 Reginald Lancaster, #44 Greg Adams. Back row, #21 Marco Greene, David Edwards, Trophy - #8 Maurice Jenkins.

The Stars Basketball Team of Vanceboro, Sr. League, played with the Craven County Recreational Department recently beat the Jasper "Honey-Buns" for the Craven County Recreation Basketball Championship.

## Half-Million Dollars For Prize Fish

In an innovative plan to make salt water tournament fishing more rewarding, a half-million dollar first prize will be awarded to a lucky (or skilled) angler who catches the designated king mackerel in a three-day derby Memorial Day weekend.

The Southport King Mackerel Derby will see 10 fish caught, tagged and released within five miles of the Cape Fear River by a marine biologist early in the week of the event. Cash prizes will be awarded for catching those 10 fish during the contest May 26-27-28. Entry fee for the boat is \$300.

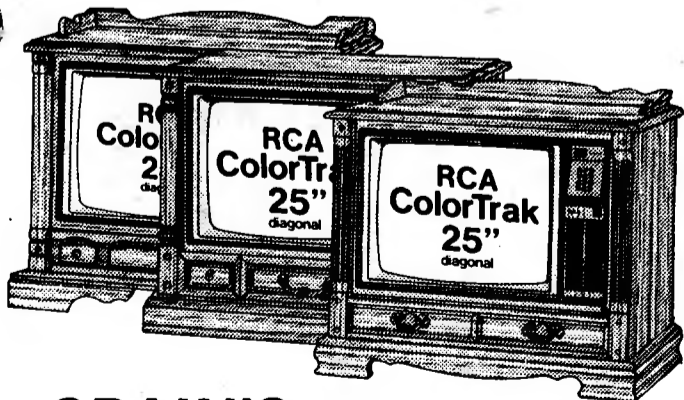
"This is the first derby of its kind anywhere on the East Coast," according to John Barbee, long time fisherman and one of the promoters of the newly established event. "The angler catching the winning fish will receive \$50,000 per year for 10 years.

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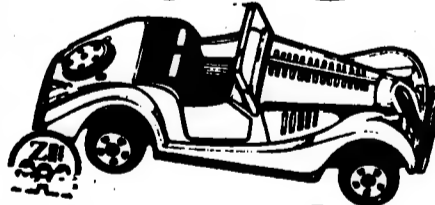
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