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Ron Beamon is pictured above with trophies won by Ron's Angels

Ron's Brings Home Double-Gold

Angels Capture Hall of Fame Tournament

Ron's Angels and Continental Lounge combined forces to compete in the prestigious Hall of Fame Tournament held in New Bern last week. The tournament field featured eight of the top-notch teams from surrounding areas to raise funds for the A.S.A. Hall of Fame. The "Continental Angels" defeated Encee Chemicals 18-10, Cherry Point All-Stars 15-6 and Harvey's 6-3 to reach the championship game undefeated. The Angels again faced a determined Cherry Point All-Star team who fought their way out of the loser's bracket to challenge for the title. The Angels once again used the "big inning" and stellar defense to defeat the All-Stars 10-8 and win the tourney.

The Angels homered five times on the bats of Mike Deleone and Lynn Cahoon with three and two homers respectively. The Angels leading hitters were Johnny Stevenson .786 Phil Russell, .750, Cleve Provost .727, "Rooster" .571 and Dennis Gray .531.

Superb offensive and defensive performances from several of the Angels stood out in their quest for the tournament championship, but the overall defensive and offensive performance was that of Johnny Stevenson, voted by his teammates as the tournament MVP.

Angels Capture 2nd Place

For the second time in one work, Ron's Angels came home with the "gold."

The Angels competed in the Kinston Fairgrounds Invitational this week-end and captured second place in the tourney. With only a two day break in between their Hall of Fame tournament victory, the Angels fought their way to the championship game. In doing so, the Angels split a pair of games with Class-D World Qualified, Gray Ridge.

The Angels were edged out in the championship game 10-7, by tournament champion Neuse Sand & Gravel.

Leading hitters for the Angels were Dale White .692, John Hawkins .615, Phil Russell .571, Dennis Mooring .571 and Clay Jordan .538.

Public Service Announcement

Campers... age 7-15! There are many openings for campers in the three United Methodist Camps in Eastern N.C.: Camp Don-Lee near Oriental; Camp Rockfish near Fayetteville; Camp Chestnut Ridge near Hillsborough. The camp season begins June 10th and continues through August

Southport King Mackerel Derby

The Southport King Mackerel Derby has named Harold Anthony Brusher, marine fisheries biologist from Panama City, Florida to catch, tag, and release the ten fish for the 3 day Derby Memorial Day weekend.

Mr. Brusher graduated from Humboldt State University with a degree in Fisheries and Biological Sciences. He has worked as a marine fisheries biologist in Texas, California, Florida and for the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations in Kenya. He is a member of the International Gamefish Association and has published articles in several professional magazines. Recently Mr. Brusher has been tagging king mackerel to observe their migratory habits.

Harold Matthews, long time fisherman and one of the promoters of the newly established event, says, "We are fortunate to have the top man in his field to conduct the tagging and inspections necessary for this derby."

The Southport King Mackerel Derby, the first fishing derby of its kind on the East coast, will award a half-million dollars to the fisherman who catches the designated king mackerel during the derby. The angler catching the winning fish will receive \$50,000.00 per year for 10 years.

The Southport King Mackerel Derby will see 10 fish caught, tagged and released within five miles of the Cape Fear River by Mr. Brusher early in the event. There will be the half-million dollar first prize, two second place prizes of \$1,000.00 each and seven third place prizes of \$500.00 each awarded during the contest May 26-27-28. Entry fee for the boat is \$300.

Application forms will be sent upon request to: Harold Matthews, P.O. Box 10694, Southport, N.C. 28461.

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18th. For applications and information write or call Methodist Camps, Box 10955, Raleigh, N.C. 27605 - 832-9560.

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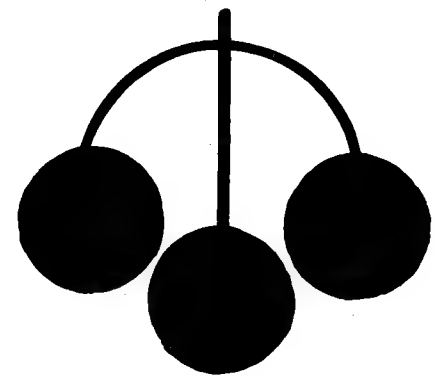
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