

SPORTS



Willis Completes Baseball Season



Derek Willis

Derek Willis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll V. Willis, Jr., of Raleigh has just completed his baseball season with the Vena Wilburn Minor League. His team, the Dodgers were the regular season first place winners. On Sunday, June 24, 1984, they won first place in the tournament playoffs. The team had a season record of eleven wins and four losses. The team had two home runs of which Derek knocked one. Derek is a right-handed pitcher and a left-handed batter. At the conclusion, of the tournament, Derek, who was a pitcher and third base player was named an All Star to play in an upcoming series of All Star games to be played in Raleigh and Wake County. Derek is nine years old and is the grandson of Mrs. Ruth Mae Hill and Dr. C.V. Willis of Vanceboro.



Vanceboro Softball Schedule

July 9:
7:30 -
Garris II vs Senators
8:45 -
Cougars vs Gators
July 11:
7:30 -
K & J vs Rons
8:45 -
Senators vs Gators



3,304 Come To Watch Kinston Blue Jays and The San Diego Chicken

Sunday night was a grand night for the Blue Jays as they battled the Winston Salem Spirits to a 3-1 win.

The Chicken shook wings with B.J. the Bird at Grainger Stadium Sunday night and began his entertainment. The Chicken displayed ability to give batter signals, but Blue Jay players failed to understand them until the 6th inning when they began to get some hits and put 3 runs on the board. The fans were excited about the game and very well entertained by the antics by the Chicken between each inning.

Make it out to the old ball game, you'll enjoy some good time baseball right next door.



Last week Vanceboro was the site of a Women's Softball Tournament. There were fourteen teams participating in the tournament. The games were played until early Sunday morning

Senators Place 2nd In Vanceboro Invitational

Senators, after losing its opening game, fought back through the losers bracket to gain a second place position in the Vanceboro tournament.

The Senators were led in hitting by Al Warmack and Scott Wood both hitting over 800.

The loss in the final came from Empire Brush of Greenville who became tournament champions.

The Vanceboro Invitational Tournament was played on the field at Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary School last weekend.

Kinston Blue Jay Special Events

In an effort to offer the baseball fans something extra this season, the Blue Jay staff, Mr. Gary Fitzpatrick, V.P. and owner, Ms. Valerie Arcuri, General Manager, and Dan Lovallo, publicity director, has spent many hours promoting special events for the baseball fans.

Andrew Bohman was an intern sophomore from Dartmouth College from January through March. Among his varied responsibilities included the layout and editorship of the 1984 program. A native of Chatham, Mass., Andrew plans to balance a strong liberal arts education with an emphasis on history. Andrew also was helpful in the special events this season.

The special events for the remainder of this season are Friday, July 13 Ball night; Sunday, July 22, Painters Cap night; Friday July 27, Bat night; Sunday, August 5 Team Picture night; and Thursday, August 30, Back to School Gym Bag night.

Watch Highlights sports for further explanation of the special events.



for the semi-finals. The final game started at 7:00 Sunday night. For results call Bob Cole at 244-0059.

Notice

To WCHS Football Players

West Craven Weight Lifting & Conditioning Program for football players starts July 10 at 6:00. It is highly recommended that those who plan to play football this season be in attendance.

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NEW BERN SPORTING GOODS

July 4 Sale

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| (Ladies' & Men's) Running Shorts & Tops 30 % Off | Ladies' Tennis/Golf Shorts, Shirts & Tops 30% Off | All Shoes 20% Off Cleats/Tennis Jogging Deck Shoes | Youth & Adult Baseball Undershirts 30% Off |
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