

Hanes Hosiery All-Stars take fifth straight baseball title

The Hanes Hosiery 13-16 All-Stars have captured their fifth consecutive City-wide Summer Baseball League championship. That feat is made doubly impressive when coupled with the fact that the All-Stars did not drop a game this season. They went undefeated in each of their games against the cream of the crop from Miller Park, Rupert Bell, Williams C. Simms, and Martin Luther King.

The All-Stars proved their greatness by not only the number of games they won, but the manner in which they won them as well. The All-Stars dominated opponents at each outing. They showcased a commanding pitching staff and some bombers in the batters box. The All-Stars

featured a lineup of 29 players and because of their dominance were nearly always able to lay the entire roster.

The 1997 season has been shortened to accommodate the early commencement of high school football practice and it is a shame that this team could not to continue to show off its brilliance. Led by the an outstanding coaching staff of Art Blevins and Eric Gerald the All-Stars were prepared from day one and will try again next year to stretch their title winning tradition to a sixth year.

Head coach Art Blevins wanted to extend a thank-you to the sponsor of his five time champions, Mock Tire and Progressive Lodge No. 310.

When asked who really powered this team Blevins stated that the team was powered by all 29 players and that they were all leaders in their own right. The roster included: Trey Veit, Matt Carter, John Hendrix, Ed and David Williams, Quincy Venable, Timmy Beal, David Smith, David Pierce, Scott Pearsons, Brian Bethune, Jason Russell, Richard Lawton, Matthew Owen, Douglas Robertson, Matt Livengood, Rory Davis, Steven Pierce, Mike Clifton, Eric Hendrix, David Waller, Richard Singletary, Richard Vawter, Brian Dunkin, Michael Ridge, Eli Laforme, Donell Hardy, Eddie Lucas, Matt Bodenheimer, and Ben Booth.



Hanes Hosiery's 13-16 year-old all-star team.

Thorpe outlasts field to capture NBFHF Tourney

Chuck Thorpe, fresh off competing in the USGA Senior National Open, played two outstanding rounds of golf to win the National Black Golf Hall of Fame Tournament at the Del Aire Golf Course in Greensboro recently.

Thorpe shot rounds of 67 and 69 for a total of 8 under for the 36 hole tournament. En route to the title he out-played Jay Hoover, who has won the tournament two times in the past, and defending champion, Joe Johnson.

The championship flight was won by Freddie Link of Danville, Va. who shot a 143 for the tournament, a score that would have tied him for sixth in the professional flight. Claude Reeves was second, five strokes back at 148. Hardins Kirkley was third with a 149 two-day total.

The first flight was won by Terry Dearman of Baltimore, Md. who shot a 160 over 36 holes. Steve Saunders was second after shooting an 84 in the opening round and 77 the second day for a 161 total.

The second flight was won by Reginald Goldring of Baltimore, Md. Goldring had a 169 total to hold off second-place Mike Pitt,

who fired a 171.

Senior flight was won by Rufus Lewis of Tampa, Fla. Lewis shot a three-over par 147 to hold off George Weaver and Harry Winfield. Morehead and Wingfield tied for second after posting totals of 152.

The tournament, which benefits the National Black Golf Hall of Fame attracted a record field of 110 players.

The official results are as follows:

Professional Flight

Chuck Thorpe 67-69-136
Jay Hoover 67-72-139
Chuck Roger 68-72-140
Robert Walker 73-67-140
Harry Davis, Sr. 72-69-141
James Black 69-74-143
Mohammed Herb 74-70-144
Jay Doster 72-73-145
Hezzie Crutcher 74-73-145
Joe Johnson 69-76-145
Robert Jones 74-71-145
Richard Wood 73-73-146

Championship Flight

1. Freddie Link 74-69-143
2. Claude Reeves 74-74-148
3. Hardins Kirkley 74-75-149
4. Norman Dowdy 76-74-150

First Flight

1. Terry Dearman 80-80-160
2. Steve Saunders 84-77-161
3. Dwight Little 81-82-163
4. Willie Farrar 80-83-163

Second Flight

1. Reginald Goldring 88-81-169
2. Mike Pitt 88-83-171
3. Leonard Dunovant 88-84-172
4. Chris Brown 91-87-178

Senior Flight

1. Rufus Lewis 72-75-147
2. George Morehead 74-78-152
3. Harry Wingfield 77-75-152
4. Leon Sutton 79-76-155

Wynn Invitational set to kick off

When the sun is shining, the fair-ways are just a little hazy and your swing is connecting with the ball, all is right with the world.

This weekend are residents can enjoy the game of golf and also do some good for others by taking part in the 15th Annual R.L. Wynn Invitational Golf Tournament this Friday August 1st through August 3rd. Tee off times begin Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at the Bryan Park and Golf Club in Brown Summit. Golfer registration costs \$65 for singles and with a special early bird rate for teams \$240. For registration call (910) 884-0744

The tournament offers a variety of activities for the hole family regardless of golf skill. Families may want to take advantage of Fridays youth golf clinic at Bryan Park, or the tournament's pairing reception and silent auction, Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Four Seasons. There is also an awards reception for golfer gifts and door prizes sched-

uled for Aug. 2 at Bryan Park Enrichment Center at 1:30 p.m.

The tournament will culminate on Aug. 3 at the Wynn Scholars 15th Anniversary Luncheon at Hayes-Taylor Memorial YMCA (Market Street in Greensboro). Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 dollars at the door. Proceeds from the golf tournament and other contributions will be used to award tuition grant scholarships. The Robert L. Wynn and Margaret H. Wynn Memorial Scholarship Fund is a nonprofit organization which provides scholarship assistance to high school graduates. Recipients must demonstrate leadership, moral character and civic dedication epitomized by the lives of Robert Louis and Margaret H. Wynn.

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