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Draft Day trades that failed

The 2017 NBA Draft has come and gone and, despite all the fresh new talent coming into the league, the biggest talk has been surrounding the trades. While most of us agree that Chicago's trade of Jimmy Butler to Minnesota for a few players and a draft pick is a good one, at least for the Timberwolves, not all draft day trades are remembered so fondly. The following are a few that aren't.

The first draft day trade that comes to mind occurred in 1996 when the Charlotte Hornets traded the 13th overall pick, a high school kid that took Brandy to the prom, to the Los Angeles Lakers for Vlade Divac.

Divac was coming of a personal best year in L.A. but he only lasted two seasons in Charlotte before being traded again. Of course, Hornets fans remember that the above mentioned 17-year-old high school kid was Kobe Bryant. As it worked out, Bryant had a fairly memorable career with the Lakers.

While the Kobe deal was the first to come to mind, it is probably not the worst draft day decision of all time. For that you would have to go to the 1956 NBA draft.

The Hawks, at the time residing in St. Louis, drafted a guy by the name of Bill Russell and immediately traded him to the Boston Celtics for Ed McCauley and Cliff Hagan. McCauley would go on to become a seven time all-star so he was certainly no slouch but Russell won 11 championships in 13 seasons and is arguably one of the greatest players to ever play the game.

One of the greatest duos, or trios, in NBA history would not have happened if not for a draft day trade.

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Post 37 season ends in playoffs

Windsor Junior Legion squad falls to Bear Grass

MANTEO - The season is over.

Windsor's Junior American Legion baseball team fell 12-2 to Bear Grass Friday in an elimination game during the Area One playoffs at Manteo High School.

Bear Grass went on to claim the Area One championship by edging Ahsokie on Sunday.

Windsor jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first

inning, but wasn't able to hold it against Post 131.

Alden Cottle provided one run for the Rebels with an RBI single in the top of the first frame, and Trenton White and Evan Wells added hits while Caleb Damo, Wood Trowell and Brandon Ball were issued walks.

Bear Grass didn't rally until the bottom of

the third inning, when it plated three runs. The No. 1 seed then added four more runs in the fourth frame and tacked on five runs in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Windsor could not come up with a base hit after the first inning, though Post 37 did have baserunners.

White reached on a fielder's choice and moved to second on a

groundout in the second frame, but a line-out to left field ended the rally.

In the top of the fourth, Jarrett Burden reached on an error, but was erased on a fielder's choice. A groundout ended the inning.

And in the fifth stanza, Damo reached on an error and Cottle walked for Post 37, but a fly-out and two strikeouts

ended Windsor's last chance to score.

Trowell started on the mound and suffered the loss for Windsor. He worked five innings and allowed five hits and seven runs (four earned) with two strikeouts and four walks.

Bryce Stevens came on in relief and gave up five earned runs on six hits.

BOYS AND GIRLS OF SUMMER



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Alex Castello, seen swinging at a pitch, is a member of the Millenium Civic Organization, a Coach-Pitch team in Aulander.

There's action aplenty in Aulander Youth League

There is action aplenty this summer in the Aulander Youth League.

Recent results from the league prior to the July 4 holiday are as follows:

June 12 (Coach-Pitch) SC Hill 17, Carolina Ped. 17

SC Hill and Carolina Pediatrics battled to a 17-17 tie.

SC Hill tallied a run in the first inning, added three in the second, eight more in the third and five in the fourth.

Carolina Pediatrics scored four runs in the first, third and fourth frames and added five in the third stanza.

Will Newell and Abigail Woodard led SC Hill by going 3-for-3 with three runs scored. Tyler Reason was 3-for-3 with

two runs scored.

Perry Newbern and Adam Ball each went 4-for-4 with four runs scored for Carolina Pediatrics, while Noah Williams was 4-for-4 with two runs scored.

June 13 (9-13 Boys) Diversified 9, Aulander Medical Practice 2

A six-run third inning

helped Diversified defeat Aulander Medical Practice.

Keonte Coatney earned the win on the mound for Diversified, going four innings with 12 strikeouts, one walk and one hit allowed.

Aiden Miller suffered the loss, going two innings with

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Rec Dept. slates activities

The Bertie County Recreation Department has several summer activities scheduled this year.

A registration fee and form must be completed before each child can participate in any activities. No spots will be held for anyone or any activity.

Some camps may be subject to change due to weather.

Activities are as follows:

- Chuck E. Cheese: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. July 12, for ages 8-12. The cost is \$12, and the class size is limited to 13.

- Soccer Camp: 9 a.m.-12 noon July 18-20, for ages 7-12. The cost is \$20, and class size is limited to 20.

- Fun Games: 9 a.m.-12 noon July 25, for ages 8-12. The cost is \$10, and class size is limited to 20.

- Soccer Camp: 9 a.m.-11 a.m. July 26-27, for ages 4-6. The cost is \$20, and class size is limited to 20.

- Putt-Putt and AIR U: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. July 28, for ages 8-12. The cost is \$20, and class size is limited to 13.

- Laser Tag & Painted Peacock: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 2, for ages 8-12. The cost is \$30, and class size is limited to 13.

- Fall Sports Registration: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. throughout July. Soccer for ages 4-15 and football for ages 6-12. The cost is \$20.

For more information on any activities, call the Bertie County Recreation Department at 252-794-5363.

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