



WORLD RECORD SET — Raymond Beadle set an official world record breaking six seconds in the Blue Max Funny Car during eliminations Saturday. He also won the Funny Car title in the Sunday finals. — (Photo by Jim Kirkpatrick)



WINS PRO DRAGSTER — Marvin Graham took the Pro Dragster title home in the TR-3 Special during the Winston Pro-Am Nationals at Rockingham last Saturday and Sunday. — (Photo by Jim Kirkpatrick)

Graham Wins Pro Drag Race

BY JIM KIRKPATRICK
It was a perfect day for the Winston Pro-Am National Drag Races at Rockingham Sunday. Skies were clear and the wind was minimal. The odors of burning methane fuel and rubber hung in the air.

Marvin Graham of Alhambra, Calif. took the Pro Dragster title from Mark Oswald, running the quarter of a mile in a scorching 5.843 seconds, and crossing the finish line doing 238.09 mph. Oswald was only eight-hundredths of a second behind Graham at 5.851 seconds, going faster at the finish with 246.57 mph.

Softball

Fifty-three teams will be playing one of the seven adult softball leagues sponsored by Moore County Recreation this year.

Play was kicked off in the Aberdeen Open Men's league last Monday and in the Central Open, located in Vass, last Tuesday. Results are given below.

All the other leagues are scheduled to begin this week or next week as follows: The Aberdeen Men's church league started Tuesday, May 5. The Aberdeen Women's Church League, a new league, starts Monday, May 11. The Northern Church League begins Monday, May 11, at North Moore High School.

Sandhills Lawn and Garden was the first team to receive a victory in the Moore County Recreation Softball. They defeated Brooks and Perkins. Southern Pines C.B. Sales defeated J.P. Stevens, Carolina Galvanizing defeated the ARO Corporation, and Sandhills Youth Center defeated McCain.

On Wednesday night J.P. Stevens defeated Aro, Sandhills Lawn and Garden defeated Southern Pines C.B. Sales, Sandhills Youth Center defeated Brooks and Perkins, and McCain defeated Carolina Galvanizing.

Hawaiian Tropic car, Meyer didn't get the yellow light, only the green. The Bud car won the first run. The crew then fixed the light and after the cars cooled down, they ran again with the Hawaiian Tropic car ahead and in the finals.

They had their work cut out for them facing Raymond Beadle in the Blue Max. Beadle set an official world record on Saturday, tearing down the strip in 5.994 seconds and topping out at 231.95 mph. He drove the Blue Max to victory in the finals in 6.238 seconds, going 229.59 mph.

The real action was in the Funny Car runs with a mandatory re-run in the semi-finals due to a Christmas Tree malfunction. Only one yellow light and then the green light flashed for the Pro classes. In the semi-finals with Kenny Bernstein in the Budweiser King Car and Billy Meyer in the

Individual stroke play with low gross and low net prizes awarded after using full handicap was the game of the day on Wednesday, April 1. In the low gross category Mrs. Paul Lamonde captured first while Mrs. George Anderson took second and Mrs. Carl Schroeder placed third. Those golfers placing first, second and third for low net scores were Mrs. Eustis Rawcliffe, Mrs. Charles Elliott and Mrs. Roy Weber.

April 8 was a team effort with the best two balls of the foursome being used for scoring. The winning combination of Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. Charles Elliott, Mrs. Harold Mosher and Mrs. David Sullivan posted a 117. Coming in second with a 119 were Mrs. Marchand Blatchley, Mrs. Reginald Gildner, Mrs. Forrest Palmer and Mrs. Harvie Ward. Placing third with a 122 was the foursome of Mrs. William Tate, Mrs. Bob Shea, Mrs. James Wise and Mrs. Darwin Larson.

Strokes on just the even holes were what mattered on April 15 as winners were determined after using 50 percent of handicap. Tied for first place were Mrs. Charles Kerber, Mrs. Justice Walsh, and Mrs. Richard Lacher. All alone in second was Mrs. Wilbur Bicknese while four members tied for third: Mrs. Bob Shea, Mrs. Carl Schroeder, Mrs. Robert Weis and Mrs. Richard Biggins.

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Other results: Pro Stock Don Nicholson beat Rickie Smith with a 7.905-second run at 175.09 mph; Street Rod—Gene Boitnott def. High Norton; Hot Rod—Ronnie Gapp, with a Camaro def. Jimmy Lwerman, in a Pontiac; Modified—Gene Fulton, Corvette def. Bobby Warren, Camaro; Super Stock—Rick Nicolau, Chevy II def. Kevin Blanks, Camaro; Stock—Junior Rhiner, Camaro def. Mike Melvin, Camaro, and Pure Stock—Kenneth Dorrell, Ford def. Maxie Moten, Sedan.

Foxfire Ladies

BY ANNE WALSH
The month of April provided members of the Foxfire Ladies' Golf Association the opportunity to participate in five weekly events, qualifying and match play for the first major tournament of the season, and the opening mixed event.

Low putts determined the winners of the day on April 29. Mrs. Chris Hopkins won this event while Mrs. Robert F. Murphy took second. Tied for third were Mrs. John Purdum, Mrs. Walter Dyer and Mrs. Justin Walsh. Mrs. Marchand Blatchley and Mrs. Paul Lamonde tied for fourth.

For the first Guys and Dolls mixed tournament of this season, seventeen foursomes teed off on Sunday, April 26, with the game of the day being Captain's Choice. After cocktails and an Italian dinner for seventy-two at the clubhouse, gift certificates from the pro shop were awarded to the winning foursomes. Captain Ward Clark's winning team of Mrs. William Hess, Mrs. Justin Walsh and Dick Biggins posted a one under par score of 71, the only foursome of the seventeen to break par on Foxfire's challenging new East Course. Four teams tied with an even par 72, so a match of cards was required. Placing second after that match was Captain George Anderson's team of Mrs. Joseph Henric, Mrs. Robert Robertson and Lars Larson. Third place was awarded to Captain Jud Walsh's team of Mrs. Donald Brewer, Mrs. Walter Dyer and Bill Clark. Captain Abe Cooperman's team of Mrs. Russell Adams, Mrs. Richard Biggins and Boyd Anderson placed fourth. Losing out completely on any prize after the match was Mrs. Forrest Palmer, Mrs. John Purdum and Russ Adams. Co-hosts for this Guys and Dolls were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Elton and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Larson. Roger Elton is chairman of the Men's Golf Committee this year while Mrs. Larson is chairman of the Foxfire Ladies' Golf Association.

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winning low net. In Class "B" Mrs. Marvin Taylor captured low gross as Mrs. Reginald Gildner took low net. The Class "C" low gross winner was Mrs. Bob Shea while Mrs. Richard Biggins won low net.

Mustangs In Showdown Battle With Jets In Baseball Action

BY PAT MORGAN

The showdown in the Central Tar Heel 2-A Conference baseball race will be this coming Friday when the Jordan-Matthews Jets host the North Moore Mustangs.

In the earlier meeting the Mustangs of North Moore defeated the Jets of Jordan-Matthews by a 7-2 score.

In action this past week in league play on Tuesday North Moore topped East Montgomery 9-4, Jordan-Matthews defeated Union Pines 6-1 and Northwood downed Chatham Central 13-9 and West Montgomery had an open date on Tuesday.

In play on Thursday North Moore kept their No. 1 spot alive as they edged Chatham Central by a 4-3 score. In play on Friday Northwood slipped past East Montgomery 9-6 in eight innings and Union Pines rolled past West Montgomery by a 13-2 score.

Action this week on Thursday finds Chatham Central at Union Pines and on Friday North Moore visits Jordan-Matthews and Northwood travels to West Montgomery.

The North Moore Mustangs topped the East Montgomery Eagles by a 9-4 score in a Conference baseball game at North Moore last Tuesday night.

L.C. Northcutt gained the win for North Moore as he gave up 7 hits, 4 runs, issued 5 bases on balls and fanned 7. Kenny Love was charged with the loss for the Eagles of East Montgomery, as he gave up 8 hits, 3 of 9 runs scored were earned, walked 4 and struck out 5.

North Moore scored three times each in the first three innings of play while East Montgomery scored three times in the fourth and once in the first.

Dowd and Spruill led North Moore hitters with a pair of hits while teammates Northcutt, Wyatt, Lassiter and Allred had one apiece. Wyatt and Dowd had the Mustangs extra base hits, a triple and a double respectively.

Ray Massey paced East Montgomery hitters with 2 and teammates Smith, Butler, Love, Simmond and Reynolds had a hit each. Love had a double to account for the East Montgomery extra base hit in the game.

The Northwood Chargers scored three times in the top of the eighth inning to edge the East Montgomery Eagles by a 9-6 score at East last Friday afternoon in Conference baseball action.

Mark Burgess gained the win for Northwood in relief while David Reynolds was charged with the loss for East Montgomery.

The Chargers scored four runs in the first, three in the eighth, and single runs in the fourth and fifth. East Montgomery scored

four times in the third and twice in the second.

J. Smith led Northwood hitters with 3, J.W. Smith, L. Smith, Craven, Baldwin, Nunn and C. Burgess had 2 hits apiece and M. Burgess had 1. Craven had the winners lone extra base hit a home run.

Kenny Love and David Reynolds paced East Montgomery hitters with 2 apiece while Smith, Butler, Campbell and Chappell had 1 each. Butler had East Montgomery lone extra base hit, a triple.

The North Moore Mustangs remained deadlocked for first place honors in the Central Tar Heel 2-A Conference baseball race last Thursday night as they edged Chatham Central Bears by a 4-3 score at Chatham Central.

North Moore scored twice in the fourth and fifth innings while Chatham Central had two runs in the third and one in the fourth.

Kevin Wyatt went the distance on the mound to gain the win for North Moore while David Turner suffered the loss for Chatham Central as he went the distance on the hill.

Allred led North Moore at the plate with 3 hits and Wyatt had 2 and Bond 1 to be North Moore leading hitters in the game.

Maness paced Chatham Central hitters with 3, Cheek and McLaughlin had 2 apiece, Fields and Turner had one each.

The Union Pines Vikings

defeated the West Montgomery Warriors by a 13-2 score at Union Pines Friday night in Conference baseball action.

Union Pines scored seven runs in the third, four in the fourth and twice in the second. West Montgomery scored both of their runs in the first.

Edminsten gained the win for Union Pines in relief while Bowden was charged with the loss for West Montgomery.

Baker led Union Pines hitters with 3, Marion had 2 and Allred, McKinnon and Daniels had one apiece. Baker had a two run home run for Union Pines' lone extra base hit in the third inning.

Pemberton, Bowden and Galloway had a hit each for West Montgomery. Galloway had the Warriors only extra base hit, a double.

Baseball Standings: Conference

Teams	W	L
North Moore	7	1
Jordan-Matthews	6	1
Northwood	4	4
W. Montgomery	3	4
East Montgomery	3	5
Chatham Central	2	6
Union Pines	2	6

Teams	W	L
North Moore	9	8
Jordan-Matthews	10	7
Northwood	9	8
W. Montgomery	4	7
E. Montgomery	6	9
Chatham Central	8	10
Union Pines	5	13

Midland Farm

The Midland Farm of Southern Pines had a month of golf tournaments during April.

Eleanor Cook won the trophy for the Ladies Spring Handicap.

The Mixed Scotch Foursome, at 11 a.m. shotgun with a cocktail hour and hors d'oeuvres of crabmeat, stuffed mushrooms, cheese balls, and swedish meatballs on April 20 (Easter Monday) was won by Bob and Barbara Klug; Stan Goldsmith and Dorothy Saunders were second.

A couples Captain's Choice on Sunday, April 26, was won by Harold Wolf, Fred Van Sant and Eleanor Cook.

On April 28-29 the President's Cup was won by Paul Goble.

The Golf Pro Dave Forbis arranged the golfing schedule, and has appointed Barbara Brant to do publicity.

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