

Little League Action

In last Monday's game (April 27) it was the Dodgers 21 and the Pirates one.

The Dodgers had 7 hits and 2 errors while the Pirates had no hits and committed 2 errors. The winning pitcher was Cole who struck out 8, walked 5. The game

also saw an excellent double play by the Dodgers with the ball going from Cole to Pettun to E. Johnson.

The second game pitted the Royals and the Cards with the Royals winning 20 to 0. Velevis and Patrode pitched for the Royals with hits coming from McCormac, 2 for 2, Darrough, 2 for 3, and Buckminster 2 for 4.

Thursday evening the two early games were played but the late game between the Giants and Cards was rained out. The 6 p.m. game at the Pool Field saw an even match between the Pirates and the Royals with the Pirates finally coming out on top with a 11 to 7 score. The winning pitcher was Tommy Pugh. At bat Curt Holstead went 4 for 4, Pat Hill 2 for 4 and John Pugh 2 for 3. Runs were scored by Halstead, Ellen, Harris, Day, J. Pugh and Kilpatrick. For the Royals, Scott Patrode pitched five innings and was relieved by Tommy Velevis. In the hit department John Buckminster went 2 for 3, Scott Patrode 1 for 3 and Tommy Velevis 1 for 3. Ken Wallace also made an unassisted double play.

Rainmakers

At the May 4 meeting of the Rainmakers of Knollwood awards were presented for play during April.

Winners were: April 6 - A Flight, Doris Kirkendale; B Flight, B. Dackor; C Flight, Win Davis; April 13 (Second Monday Cup) - A Flight, Bunny Webb; B Flight, Alma Lockte; C Flight, Sam Dufina; April 20 - A Flight, Dottie Klee; B Flight, Mary Lou Brookfield; C Flight, Peg Roberts; April 27 - A Flight, Pearl Denlinger; B Flight, Ellen Lovejoy; C Flight, Dell Christoferson.

A birdie pin was awarded to Betty Dackor for her birdie on April 6. Cathy Tillman was also a birdie winner in April.

The spring luncheon for members only will be held on May 11 at the Mid Pines Club following the 9 a.m. shotgun start tournament. Reservations for the luncheon must be made in advance with Lil Apling of the social committee.

Rainmaker members wishing to play in the May 19 mixed tournament with the Sandblasters should sign up on the sheet posted at the pro shop.

Member-Guest Day, originally planned for May 25, is now scheduled for June 1 and will be a 9 a.m. shotgun start tournament, followed by an informal picnic lunch. There is a sign-up sheet for this event also posted in the pro shop. In the event of rain, Member-Guest Day will be postponed to June 8.

Alice Scollard, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers for the 1981-82 season. Elected by unanimous vote, these officers are: Ellen Lovejoy, president; Pearl Denlinger, vice-president; Is Gregory, secretary; Edith Buckfelder, treasurer.

These members were tapped for committee assignments: tournament - Virginia Baillie (chairman), Florence Hudson, and Dottie McEwan; social - Cathy Tillman, chairman, and Juliet Smith; handicap - Ruth Hall and Lil Apling; prizes - Marty Hicks and Meg Hayes; pairings - Doris Kirkendale and Mim Kemerer; publicity - Marge Bartholomew; scrapbook - Vera King; rules - Jan Cook; sunshine - Win Davis.

Although the weekly tournaments continue throughout the summer, there will not be another meeting of the Rainmakers until Sept. 14.

The second game saw two undefeated teams facing each other. The Braves and the Dodgers both played excellent games, with the Braves winning 14 to 4. The winning pitcher was Carter who struck out 4 walked 4 and gave up 1 hit. At bat Whitman was 2 for 3, Terry 2 for 3, and Reid 2 for 4, with Harlow and Blue each getting one hit each. For the Dodgers Cole struck out 6, walked 2 and gave up three hits. Cole also went 2 for 4 at bat with E. Johnson going 1 for 2 and Mathews 1 for 3.

This past Monday night it was the Pirates 17 and the Giants in the 8 p.m. game at the Little League Field. T. Pugh started and was the winning pitcher for the Pirates. He was relieved later by Pat Hill. T. Pugh went 3 for 3 at bat, Andy Ellen, 2 for 2; J. Pugh, 2 for 2. Runs were scored by Ellen, J. Pugh, Day, T. Pugh, Shaw, Rose, Holsted, Kilpatrick, Hatcher, Harris, and Whitlock.

For the Giants, Shawn Inman pitched two good innings and Alfonso Knight slammed a triple.

The game between the Braves and the Cards had to be called due to lack of time and will be rescheduled a week from this coming Friday.

The Minor League season started Tuesday night and scores will be reported next Wednesday.



The Midway Church team finished second in the softball tournament.

Robbins, Leaverne Teams Win In Softball Tournament Here

Robbins Warehouse led by the play of Jerry Seawell, Tournament's most valuable player, took the Mid-South Budweiser Men's Softball Tournament this past weekend in Southern Pines.

The tournament, sponsored by Harris Wholesale Inc. and the Southern Pines Recreation and Parks Department, had twenty teams looking forward to bringing home the "gold."

Action began on Friday night with 16 teams playing on two fields. Upsets happened very early in the tournament, with some local teams losing their first round game. A strong Midway Church team, second in the tournament, defeated the Sandhills Bombers and Southern Pines C.B. Sales defeated D.A. Kelly's in the third round on

Saturday evening. Sunday afternoon was perfect softball weather as many spectators watched the championship rounds. Six teams made it back on Sunday, Robbins Warehouse, Southern Pines C.B. Sales, Color Chip, Midway Church, Ashley Heights, and Fletcher & Robs. Four out of six teams were Moore County teams.

In the first game it was the two undefeated teams going at each other, Robbins vs. Color Chip (from Asheboro). Robbins came away victorious. Southern Pines C.B. Sales and Midway Church played in the 2 p.m. game. Midway defeated S.P.C.B. Sales 20 to 2 to advance. Midway continued playing in the next game against Fletcher & Robs. Midway again came out

victorious. Color Chip and Midway Church played the semi-final game and again Midway was the winner. By winning all four games Midway Church received the right to advance to the finals against Robbins Warehouse.

Robbins won the Championship game over Midway by a score of 7 to 5. Leaverne's Food Center came away as the winners, taking the Women's Tournament very easily. Dupree's Welding traveled down from Garner to participate in the tournament. LuAnne Underhill from Dupree's was voted as the tournament's most valuable player.

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TENNIS TEAM - Members of the Southern Pines Middle School tennis team pose for a picture just before a game at the town tennis courts. They are: front row, Mollie Worth, Allison Crumpler, Clay Thomas; second row, Betty Frye, coach; Sherry Hundley, Sally Hyde, Ashley Warren, Beth Sessoms, Drew Bridgeman; back row, John Craven, Chris Malan, Joey Bass, Tony Mason, Keith Pearsall. Not shown is Pat Taylor, coach. (Photo by Liz Huskey)

Falcons End Regular Season With Perfect 25-0 Golf Mark

After a week-long vacation, the Wallace O'Neal golf team came back to a difficult 4-way match on No. 3 course in Pinehurst on Tuesday, April 28.

Participants other than O'Neal were Gaston Day School who the Falcons had earlier beaten by 6 strokes, Mt. Airy Senior High School who fell to O'Neal by 15 strokes, and Ravenscroft, whose team has tremendous depth.

With the greens in excellent condition, the scores were close at the turn. O'Neal was out front with a 148, followed by Ravenscroft at 150, Gaston at 157, and Mt. Airy at 174.

The tight course and endless out-of-bounds markers took their toll and the Falcon's number three man was in trouble. It would take four low scores to win this event and O'Neal was looking at three.

The totals could not be added until the sixth man was in. Grant Duffield of O'Neal took par on the 18th to post his season low score of 82 and give the Falcons a 4 stroke victory.

Medalist for the event was Kurt Stengel of Ravenscroft with an exceptional 34-35, 69 total. O'Neal's 299 total was posted by Chris Buie--70, Eddie Millington--73, Robbie Kramer--74, and Grant Duffield--82.

Ravenscroft took second with a 303 put together by Kurt Stengel--69, Mike Brown--77, Sammy Joyner--78, and Bobby Brady--79.

In third was Gaston Day School with a 312 total posted by Alan Bates--70, Chet Chestnutt--76,

Gaston Bates--82, and Mike Sumner--84.

Mt. Airy was last with a 335 score contributed by Wes Wall--79, Kenny Cashwell--82, Ken Peavy--87, and Chuck Hall--87.

That match ended the regular season for the Falcons, giving them 25 wins and no losses. Although State Champions for the

past two years, this is their first perfect record.

The Falcons will compete in the District 3 Tournament at Willow Creek Country Club in High Point on Thursday, May 7.

The top teams from each district will then advance to the State Tournament to be held on Course No. 6 in Pinehurst on Monday and Tuesday, May 11-12.

Swingers

The Swingers of the Southern Pines Golf and Country Club met Wednesday, April 29, for their weekly tournament—the Tournament of the Day being, "Irons Only."

The winners were: A Flight, first place, Connie Burkhardt; A Flight, second place, a tie between Pat O'Callaghan and Wini McLaughlin. The winners of B Flight were, first place, a tie between Marian Lannon, Betty

T-Ball

The Southern Pines Recreation and Parks Department will be offering T-Ball again this year for participants 6 years through 8 years old.

Games and practices will be held at the Campbell House, 482 E. Coon. Ave., Southern Pines. Registration will begin June 1 and will run through June 5. Registration fee will be \$3. Participants will receive a T-shirt when they pay their registration fee.

Any questions, call 692-2463 for further information.

Von Tacky Invited To Play In North-South May 11-16

Dick Von Tacky, 1980 semi-finalist in the U.S.G.A. Championship and a participant in the 1981 Masters, heads the list of invitees to the 81st Men's North and South Amateur at Pinehurst Country Club, May 11-16.

The Pinehurst resident will lead a contingent of 128 into match play, including 88 players who will qualify on Pinehurst Courses Nos. 1 and 4, May 8 and 9.

Match play begins May 11 and will be held on the No. 2 golf course, recently selected as North and South Carolina's number one course in a poll conducted by the Carolinas Golf Reporter newspaper.

Other notable exempted players include former British Amateur champion Dick Siderowf of Westport, Conn; Kevin Walsh from Seminole, Fla., and a semi-finalist in last year's tournament; 1964 North and South champion Dale Morey of High Point, considered by many to be the premier senior player in the U.S.; and former Walker Cup player Donald Allen of Rochester, N.Y.

Nathaniel Crosby of Hillsborough, Calif., who reached the quarter-finals last year, is also on the exempt player list. Cosby, is the son of the late entertainer

Bing Crosby. Other former champions entered in the North and South are Frank Strafaci (1938 and 1939) of Miami, Fla., and Mel Galetta (1944) of Old Westbury, N.Y.

The final 36-hole match will be played Saturday, May 16. All other matches are 18 holes. The public is invited throughout the event. There is no admission charge.

Double Eagle

On Tuesday, April 21, Gerry Blik shot a double eagle 2 on the Par 5, second hole of the Southern Pines Country Club.

Using a five wood for his second shot on the 518 yard hole, he amazed and delighted himself and his playing foursome of Clary Watson, Bill McEwan, and Dick Worley, when the ball went in the hole.

Jets Get Golfing Victory

BY PAT MORGAN

Paced by Medalist Ted Dewitt's 71, Jordan-Matthews continued its golfing domination of the Central Tar Heel 2-A Conference at Montgomery County Country Club last Thursday afternoon with an eleven stroke victory over second place West Montgomery.

The Jets of Jordan-Matthews tallied 310 to West Montgomery's 321. Union Pines was a distant third with a 339. North Moore finished in fourth place with a 352 and Chatham Central came in fifth with a 364 total.

Other Jordan-Matthews scores were Lowe 78, Gaines and Tillman had an 80 apiece.

Tommy Brown paced West Montgomery golfers as he shot a 77, Carpenter fired a 79, Halthcock had an 82 and Kelly an 83.

James Maples led Union Pines individually with an 80, Collins shot an 81, Mofield had an 88 and Riley fired a 90.

Darrell Phillips fired an 84 to pace North Moore golfers in the match, followed by Kennedy with an 88, T. Moore had an 89 and J. Maness a 91.

Jeff Boggs was the Chatham Central top golfer in the match as he shot an 87. Other Chatham Central scorers were Reid 88, Webster had a 94 and Shaw fired a 95.

The next conference match for all the schools is Thursday afternoon at Hyland Hills Golf and Country Club in Southern Pines.

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