

Pecora Breaks School Record; Hoke Beats Bowman At Meet

Robert Pecora broke a 12-year-old school record for the discus at a track meet with Bowman last Thursday. Pecora threw the discus 127 feet 7 inches to break a school record set in 1959 by Billy Kinlaw.

The Hoke boys track team won the meet by 67 to Bowman's 51 points.

Charles Crowder entered and placed in four events. He took first in the mile relay, second in the mile run, and placed third in the low hurdles and broad jump.

Hoke High will host the conference division meet Thursday at 3:30 p.m. Schools participating will be Dunn, Clinton, Lumberton, Sanford and Hoke.



RECORD THROW - Robert Pecora hurled the discus 127 feet 7 inches at a meet last week with Bowman to break the school record set in 1959 by Billy Kinlaw. (Photo by Ricky Martinez)

Results of the event are:
120 high hurdles - Ivory Farmer (H) 17.7; Wrig (B); William Woods, (H) 10 yard dash - Ingram (B) 10.7; Huntley (B); Ervin Ross (A) 1 mile run - Williby (B) 4:53; Charles Crowder (H); Ronnie Dockery (H) 880 Run - Bowman 1:35.2
440 yard dash - Phillips (A) 52.4; James Rogers (H); George Pearson (H)
180 low hurdles - William Woods (H) and Jimmy Woods (H) 23.8; Charles Crowder (H) 880 - Mark Heath, (H) 2:10.4; Horne (B); Mack Rockholt (H)
220 - Ingram (B) 23.4; David Wood (H); James Rogers (H)
Mile Relay - Hoke 3:39
Team members are James Rogers, Charles Crowder, Mack Rockholt and Mark Heath.
Broad jump - Alexander McMillan (H) 18 feet 1 1/2 inches; Ivory Farmer (H); Charles Crowder (H)
High jump - Bridges Hollingsworth (H) 5 feet 8

ches: Horne (B); Robert Veker
Shot put - Branderburg (B) 41 feet 8 1/2 inches; Frank Wamson (H); J. Branderburg (B)
Discus - Robert Pecora (H) 127 feet 7 inches; J. Branderburg (B); Gary Culp (H)
Two mile run - Horne (B); Danny McGowan (H); Ben Barlow (H)

Bucks Blast CMA 14-1

Tim Hawkes pitched four innings without allowing a hit and then went three for three at bat Tuesday afternoon as the Bucks downed Carolina Military Academy 14 to 1 on the Raeford field.

Jerry Tucker blasted a home run and a triple. The Bucks got nine hits and allowed one with James McNeill completing the pitching duties.

This win gives Hoke a 2-0 record for the season. The Bucks play Scotland in Raeford Friday.

Hoke Girls Have Meet

The Hoke High girls missed victory by a scant two points last week when Scotland Lumburg nosed them out 62 to 60 at a track meet held here.

North Moore was third with 37.

The results of individual events are:
50 yard low hurdles - McCoy (H) 8.5; Davis (H); Shamburger (NM); 4th place tie Russell (S) and Latham (H)
100 yard dash - Little (H) 12.5; Stutts (S); Carthens (H); 4th place tie Britt (NM) and Mason (NM)
Mile run - Russell (S) 7:56.8; Martin (S); Edison (S); Stutts (NM)
880 yard relay - North Moore 2:15; Scotland 440 yard dash - Beatty (H) 1:1.2; Rowlands (S); McCormick (H); Ellerby (S)
880 yard run - Bronson (S) 3:20.2; Hart (H); McAlister (H); Oaks (S)
220 yard dash - Tide (H) 29.04; Smith (H); Latham (H); Slaughter (S)
Broad jump - Carthens (H) 14 ft. 1 3/4 inches; Culp Patterson (S) and Shamburger (NM); Graham (H)
High jump - McLaddie (H) 4 ft. 4 in; Bingham (S); Culp Shamburger (NM) and Langford (NM)
Softball throw - Ellison (S) 129 ft. 4 in; Caddell (NM); McQuinn (S); Figue (NM)
Shot put - Martin (S) 29 ft. 4 in; Ritter (NM); Figue (NM); Britt (H) and Barton (S)
Discus - Figue (NM) 72 ft.; Ellerby (S); Ellison (S); Slaughter (S)
The next girls' meet will be held at Hoke March 31 when Scotland and East Montgomery

Hoke Players To Be Honored

Two Hoke High football players will be honored at the sixth annual Coastal Plains Sport Awards Banquet on April 3 at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center.

Don Williamson and David Wood will be among the 60 award winners chosen from North and South Carolina.

Some 200 high school coaches were polled to select the players to be honored. Both football and basketball players were chosen.

Coach Cal Stoll of Wake Forest University will be the featured speaker.

The banquet is sponsored by the Carolina Coastal Coca Cola bottlers and WBTN in Florence.

A nationwide network of more than 100 March of Dimes Birth Defects Centers provides advanced diagnosis and treatment for children born with handicaps.

Hoke Highlights

by Debbie Anderson

Another week has passed by with all of its homework and tests which all are in the past, only to be greeted with more.

Tuesday, the Future Homemakers of America held a meeting. It was decided that the club would continue to give the elderly people at the sanatorium their little special "gifts." The FHA makes a trip to the sanatorium each month to give these people some little hand - made gift to bring a little sunshine into their lives.

The National Honor Society held a meeting Thursday night to discuss the Bake Sale which was held last Saturday. The Honor Society also broadcasted on WSHB radio station from ten o'clock until noon time. The bake sale and radio broadcasting which was held in front of Joe Sugars store was held to raise funds to help finance the group's trip to the State Convention in April and also to help out with Anderson Hosteller's campaign for the state office of vice-president.

The girls track team participated in a track meet Wednesday along with Scotland and North Moore schools. Hoke High placed second with the score of sixty and one half. There were seven first place winners, three second place winners, and four third place winners, from H.H.S.

The boys track meet was Thursday as they were host to Bowman High School. Our boys ran away with the score of 67-51. Congratulations to Robert Pecora, he broke the school discus record. This record had not been broken in twelve years when it was set by Billy Kinlaw.

The girls golf team will be host to the Terry Sanford High team Wednesday. The girls on this team are Kathy Bounds, Kelly Jordan, Sally Austin, Kim Jordan and Martha Ann Hendrix.

Reba Best, a senior at Hoke High, was a representative from North Carolina, to attend the United Methodist Study Tour March thirteenth through the nineteenth in New York City and Washington, D.C. There were forty delegates from North Carolina. This is just another example of the type of outstanding students we have at H.H.S.



The Hoke High band presented their Spring concert Tuesday night. The band is under the direction of Mr. Jimmy James. Our band is a very outstanding one and we really have something to be proud of!!!

Wildlife Afield

BY JIM DEAN

During the past few years I have fished for mountain trout in many streams across the western portion of North Carolina.

I have also had the good but rare opportunity in recent years to fish some trout streams in other parts of the country. I have fished the limestone streams of central Pennsylvania, some top quality streams in Wisconsin, and some world famous streams in Wyoming, particularly the Lurehole and Gibbon Rivers.

I am convinced that although North Carolina's trout fishing is confined to smaller streams, it often compares favorably with any I have found. One reason is the recent program to protect some of our fragile waters by placing them under specially restricted regulations.

I'm talking about the "Native Trout" streams and the four stretches of "Lumpy Trout" streams. For those who may not know, these streams

are located in the western portion of North Carolina. They are some of the most beautiful trout streams in the state. The water is clear and the trout are large. I have fished these streams many times and I have never had a better experience. The trout are wild and they need the protection provided by the state.

Tennis Team Is Ranked

Anderson Hosteller has been ranked number one in the boys' tennis team by Coach Ben E. Johnson.

The nine members of the team are placed at the top of the season and are changing places by defeating the top above them.

Other members of the team and their placings are: Scott Winberry, second; Ken Gilmore, third; Gary Babin, fourth; David Willis, fifth; Tony Austin, sixth; Gary McLamb, seventh; Ray Squires, eighth; and Charles McNabb, ninth.

The Bucks will play Scotland Thursday at the Hoke courts and play Friday in Sanford.

Par 3 Tourney To Help Squad

A par three golf tournament with all proceeds going to the Hoke County Rescue Squad will be held beginning April 12 through April 18.

Bill Lentz announced the details for the tournament which will be held at the Raeford Par Three Golf Course.

Golfers must play two rounds to qualify and then play two rounds in the tournament. Trophies will be presented for first and second place in each flight.

The trophies will be at the par three course.

Further information may be obtained from Lentz at 875-2365.

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