



RELAY - The mile relay team will compete in the sectional meet in Greenville Friday after placing third in the district last Friday night at Fayetteville. Left to right are Charles Crowder, James Rogers, Mack Rockholt and Mark Heath.



RECORD RUN - Ronnie Dockery breaks school record for the second time this year in the two-mile run. He clocked a 11:07 at the Fayetteville district meet last Friday night.



MILLER - Charles Crowder will run in the sectional meet in Greenville tomorrow after placing fourth in the mile run in the district meet last Friday in Fayetteville.

Four Man Softball Team To Play Red Springs Stars

A four-man softball team which boasts more than 3,800 victories over nine-man clubs will perform in Red Springs, N.C., May 22, 1971.

The world-famous King and His Court, featuring the pitching wizardry of Eddie (The King) Feigner, will face the Red Springs all-stars at 8:00 p.m. at Robbins Park.

The game is being sponsored by Red Springs Jaycees and Red Springs Rescue Squad and advance tickets are available from any Jaycee or Rescue Squad member.

Using only a pitcher, catcher, shortstop and first baseman, the King and His Court team has made a habit of humiliating nine-man opponents for the past 25 years.

"The reason I need three other men is because opposing teams would probably walk us both if I used just my catcher," says Eddie Feigner.

The only original team member still active, Feigner has won 3,838 games (against only 548 losses), struck out 75,319 batters and pitched 681 no-hitters, 181 of them perfect games.

A showman as well as a pitcher, Feigner dazzles fans and opponents alike by pitching through his legs and behind his back. He also pitches one inning while blindfolded and one inning from second base.

Feigner's fastball has been clocked at 104 miles per hour, substantially higher than the best in baseball history - Ryne Duren's 98.4 and Bob Feller's 96.8.

In a two-inning exhibition against a major league All-Star team several years ago, he struck out Willie Mays, Willie

McCovey, Brooks Robinson, Maury Wills, Roberto Clemente and Harmon Killebrew.

But Feigner is not the only attraction on the four-man club.

Rounding out the team are shortstop Eddie Feigner Jr., who is taking time out from his college studies at United States University in San Diego; first baseman Al Jackson, a 12-year veteran of the tour; and catcher Doug Anderson, described as one of softball's most powerful hitters.

Bucks Blank Dunn 1 To 0

The Bucks baseball team shut out Dunn 1 to 0 last Thursday at Dunn in a well-played, closely contested game.

Scoreless going into the sixth inning, Raeford's Sam Young reached base on a fielder's choice and scored on a sacrifice fly. Young moved from first to third on a single by Skip Autry and then came home on a fly ball by Mike McNeill.

Tim Hawkes, pitching for Hoke, struck out nine batters and gave up two hits. Hoke got five hits with Van Pennell going two for three times at the plate. Hawkes, who is now batting .500 Autry and Randy Watts each got one hit for three times at bat.

Smith and Chance hit for Dunn and J. Capps was given the loss.

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Winberry Wins First Round

Stan Winberry defeated Jackie Williams of Union Pines in the first round of the East Central Sectional Tournament at Chapel Hill May 6 and 7 but lost in the second round to Stewart Schwab of Chapel Hill.

In singles play, Winberry won the first round 6-3 and 6-4 but lost the second round 6-3 and 7-5.

In the first round of singles, Anderson Hostetler was defeated by Mel Vest of Union Pines 6-1 and 6-4. Gary Baxley lost to Leonard Lewis of Enloe 6-1 and 6-4 and Johnny Edwards of North Moore defeated Kim Gilmore 6-2 and 6-3.

In doubles, Charles McNulty and Tony Austin lost to Sanford 6-3 and 6-4.

Sanford defeated the Hoke tennis team 7 to 2 on Monday.

In singles, Hostetler defeated Ansley of Sanford 8-6 and Winberry beat Berryman of Sanford 9-7. Ford of Sanford beat Gilmore, 8-0; Griffin of Sanford defeated Baxley, 8-0; Johnson of Sanford beat McNulty, 8-1 and Fouchee of Sanford beat McLamb, 8-3.

Sanford captured all the doubles play, with Ansley and Johnson defeating Hostetler and Winberry, 8-5; Elks and Berryman taking Baxley and Gilmore, 8-4 and Hart and Griffin defeating Squires and McNulty, 8-4.

Veterans Corner

Q - I plan to attend college under the GI Bill, and understand that I must submit, at intervals, a certificate of attendance card. Is this true?

A - Yes, veterans attending college under the GI Bill are required to return a certification card to the VA during the last month of each enrollment period. Students studying under the GI Bill below the college level must submit a certificate of attendance card every month.

Q - I have read that some national cemeteries are filling up, and will soon close. Will VA pay an additional allowance toward purchasing a plot in a private cemetery?

A - There is no provision for VA to pay anything upon the death of a veteran except a statutory \$250 burial allowance, unless he carries insurance administered by the VA. Also, the Army, not VA, is in charge of the National Cemetery System.

Q - Will the increased Social Security benefits cause me to have to pay back money to the VA if I go over the income limitation?

A - No. Your VA pension will be continued through the end of 1971. On receipt of your annual income questionnaire at the end of the year, your pension will be adjusted as appropriate.

Wildlife Afield

BY JIM DEAN

I don't expect you to believe a word of this.

I would not believe it if you told me the same story.

But what I am going to tell actually happened on a golf course pond near Burlington.

It was a windy, warm winter day, and I had decided to spend a couple of hours dragging a plastic worm along the bottom of the pond in hopes that some obese largemouth bass -- grown senile with age -- would yawn at the precise moment my worm dropped into his mouth.

I was not exactly brimming with confidence as I took a seat on the dam near the drain pipe and aimed my first cast toward the center of the lake. After 30 minutes of fruitless casting, I was beginning to daydream.

That's when I had a strike. I leaped to my feet, threw open the bail on my spinning reel and watched the line peel off in satisfying snatches.

"Boy, look at him go," I said to a fellow angler sitting on the bank next to me. I let the bass run, hoping he would stop and swallow the worm. He ran, and ran, and ran, and ran. I've never seen a bass run so far without stopping or even slowing down. I knew I should set the hook. In fact, I knew I should have hit him shortly after the strike, but I was amazed at his dazzling speed.

Finally, when half the line was gone from the reel, I closed the bail and set the hook with a mighty strike. Nothing.

"Dropped it," I said miserably. I opened the bail again hoping he might pick it up. Again line peeled from the reel, and it was going out even faster than before.

I closed the bail and struck. Nothing.

"What the heck..." I muttered. I opened the bail. Line streamed from the reel. I closed it and struck. Nothing.

"Hey buddy," said the other angler. "I don't want to disappoint you but I think your line is going into the drain."

"That's impossible," I said. "I was fishing on the bottom." I tightened the line. It went directly to the drain pipe.

"It can't be," I said. I began to reel furiously, and after about five minutes, the worm popped out of the drain.

The other angler looked at me strangely, then moved a dozen feet down the bank and sat facing me. I thought I heard him mutter something about "some crazy kooks."

I sat down on the bank and scratched my head. I looked at the water, then I looked at my rod. It couldn't have happened, but I had seen it.

Finally I made another cast to the same spot I'd been fishing. The mystery began to unravel. As I slowly reeled, the line blew in a gentle curve

along the top of the water until it came to rest against some debris lodged on the pipe. The line passed directly over the hole. I continued to reel, and the worm climbed the pipe then plunked in. I felt a jerk when the lure plopped. That had been the strike. I opened the bail, and line ran off the reel in a steady stream.

"I don't believe it," I said to no one in particular.

I reeled in my line, put my tackle in the car and drove home.

"I don't believe it," my wife said later.

"I don't believe it," my boss said.

"We don't believe it," my friends said.

But it happened. I will swear in church on a leather-bound Bible and a first-edition Isaac Walton that it happened.

If you don't believe me, ask that fellow who was sitting next to me on the bank. He was wearing a blue shirt, khaki pants and a baseball cap. I'm pretty sure he lives in Burlington, but I don't know his name. You could look around....

Local Business

The main goal of advertising, local or national, is to sell a new or improved product or service.

When his advertising succeeds, the merchant feels that he has created new wealth for the consumer as well as himself.

Some advertising debunkers argue otherwise. They claim that the new sales create waste. The debunkers overlook the fact that they are enthusiastic users of the new products which advertising has put on the mass market at low prices.

Perhaps a woman does enjoy the prestige of having a new automatic laundry in her home. On the other hand, the new equipment may relieve her of two full work days each week. In terms of money, this amounts to ten to twenty dollars per week -- an amount

far exceeding the cost of the equipment. Where is the waste?

Or, we might go back to pre-advertising days. The candle was a quaint and romantic form of lighting, but it was far from cheap. It would cost 100 times as much to get an equal amount of light from candles as electricity provides in the modern home.

To some, air-conditioning may seem a wasteful luxury created by advertising. Yet production in cooled offices increases enough to pay for the cooling equipment. In churches, increased attendance and increased individual contributions more than pay for new cooling equipment. Even if we discount value in terms of human comfort, the new products still represent a material gain.



HURDLES - Robert Pecora placed fourth in the district meet in Fayetteville Friday night and will compete in the sectional meet in Greenville tomorrow. He broke the school record for low hurdles with a 20.1.

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