

Hoke Takes Tennis Win

The Hoke tennis team snatched a narrow victory from Richmond at Rockingham last Friday, beating their hosts 5-4.

The Bucks captured the doubles play to put them over top and they now are 3-2 for the season.

Hoke will meet Lumberton here April 8.

- SINGLES**
- Hostetler (H) d. Chandler, 6-1, 6-0
 - Bledsoe (R) d. Wood, 6-2, 6-3
 - Hefner (R) d. Lee, 6-1, 6-4
 - Miller (H) d. Shaw, 9-7, 6-1
 - Epps, (H) d. Futterer, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4
 - Blackwell (R) d. Hood, 6-4, 6-1
- DOUBLES**
- Hostetler - Miller (H) d. Chandler - Bledsoe, 8-4
 - Shaw - Hefner (R) d. Lee - Wood, 8-1
 - Hood - McInnis (H) d. Coleman - Morris, 8-4



VACATION PLAY - Sunshine and spring vacation from school combine to fill the tennis courts this week. Players and watchers are Weaver Patterson, Terry McInnis, Robin Niven, Jay Hotel and Scott Hair.

Lead Chopped To 6 Games

Webb's Tire remains the leader but the lead has been chopped to 6 games.

In the action last week, the Radiomen from WSHB upset the Tiremen three games to one while Oakwood moved closer to the top spot by taking three games from Kermit's. Marks' Food sacked the City of Raeford four games and McNeil's picked up three wins from B.C. Moore's. The Barber's shaved Raeford Auto four games.

Billy Posey for Marks' had the high series last week with a 589 that included a 223. Harold Campbell for Raeford Auto had a 233 for the high 200 game and a 585 series and Larry Long for WSHB had a 203 and a 200 and a series of 584. Others hitting the 200 mark last week included Leon Burton for McNeil's, 222; Harry Walters for Webb's, 213; Coy Jackson for Moore's, 211; Mackie Carter for Oakwood, 207; Bobby Powell for WSHB, 201.

Standings	Won	Lost
Webb's Tire	77½	38½
Oakwood Laundry	71½	44½
Marks' Food	68	48
City of Raeford	66	50
McNeil's	64	52
WSHB	62	54
B.C. Moore's	56	60
Raeford Auto	39	77
Kermit's	39	77
Hollingsworth	37	79

Top Ten Bowlers

Jessie Taylor 176, Charlie Smith 175, Harry Walters 174, Thad Marks 174, Mackie Carter 174, James Nixon 173, Waylon Fulk 173, Bob Canady 172, Billy Posey 171, James Gay 171.

This Week's Schedule: Webb's Tire meets B.C. Moore's, Oakwood battles the City of Raeford; Marks' takes on Raeford Auto; WSHB vs Kermit's; McNeil's meets Hollingsworth Barbers.

Bucks Lose

Hoke was downed 3-0 by Richmond County last Friday at Rockingham under the strong arm of pitcher Jeff Norton, who allowed the hapless Bucks only two hits.

Hoke is now 2-4-1 for the season. Two Bucks pitchers went to the mound but were unable to make any headway as undefeated Richmond blasted Coach Terry Grier's Bucks with eight hits.

All three runs were scored in the first inning, as Greg Allen homered and singled. Allen Hodges singled twice in as many trips to the plate.

No further information about the game was made available to the News-Journal.

The Raiders are now 7-0 and they are traveling to the Gaylord Perry Invitational Tournament at Williamston.

The Bucks meet Scotland here today. HOKE
Hoke 000 000 0-0 2 4
Richmond 300 000 x-3 8 0
Thomas, McNeill (5) and Hendricks, Norton and Quick.

The Army pays bonuses of up to \$2,500 to those who sign up in critical job fields.

New Postmaster, Maybe

The Raeford Post Office is still without a Postmaster, though Officer-in-Charge (OIC) J.G. Dunnigan is hopeful an official announcement is forthcoming.

Dunnigan, who has been here since Dec. 2, has passed the 120 day period postal authorities have established as the maximum time an interim replacement can remain.

Dunnigan said Tuesday he believed the post office will waive this 120 day rule, and he expects to remain at his duties until about April 11.

He explained he had been hoping for

an official announcement of a successor by last Friday because Friday was the end of a pay period. Bureaucratic regulations make it impossible for the post office to send a new man after a new pay period has begun, he said, so it is not likely Raeford will see their new postmaster until about April 11.

Dunnigan said the Post Office could also not waive the 120 day limit, and send in another interim replacement to replace the interim replacement, Dunnigan.

This is not likely though, he said.

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Deaths And Funerals

Mrs. Mary A. Blue

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Andrews Blue were held Sunday in Williamsburg, Va. by the Rev. Tefrauff. She was buried in Williamsburg Memorial Park.

Mrs. Blue died March 27 in Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington, D.C. after a long illness. A native of Hoke County, she had lived in Williamsburg 22 years and had been a buyer for a department store there for 12 years.

She was a member of Bruton Parish Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her husband, Clifton N. Blue, a daughter, Jana Blue of the home; two sons, Clifton N. Blue Jr. of Hampton, Va. and William Blue of Richmond, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. W. Claude Williams of Charlotte and Mrs. Jean A. Britt of Napa, Calif.; a brother, Nash Andrews of Florence, S.C.; three grandchildren.

James Ray, Jr.

Funeral services for James Ray, Jr., were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Red Springs. Burial was in Alaway Cemetery in Red Springs.

Ray, 53, of Rt. 1, Franklinton, died last Thursday.

Survivors include two brothers, Dan Ray of Raeford, and Roscoe Ray of Red Springs; four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Everette, Mrs. Lena Blunt and Mrs. Gladys Blunt, all of Parkton, and Mrs. Katie Merritt of Red Springs.

Jessie Walls

Funeral services for Jessie Walls, 72, will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. at Silver Grove Missionary Baptist Church. The Rev. C. McEachern will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends Saturday night at the Walls home in Raeford.

Spectator Jailed

The coroner's inquest held Thursday night into the death of Angus Thompson was interrupted briefly when an apparently inebriated spectator caused a disturbance and was escorted out of the courtroom by sheriff's deputies.

Melvin (Bill) Dees, 45, was subsequently arrested for public drunkenness and jailed under \$50 bond.

The interruption came at 10:30 P.M. when the witness on the stand, SBI agent Ray Davis, had finished reading a written statement into the record. There was a pause after the agent finished his testimony, and loud muttering was heard from the rear of the courtroom.

Sheriff David M. Barrington immediately motioned for deputies J. Riley and J. Lamont to remove the impromptu speaker from the courtroom, and as he was escorted out by the deputies, he was heard to state "this is open to the public".

According to records, Dees spent the night in jail and posted bond the next day.

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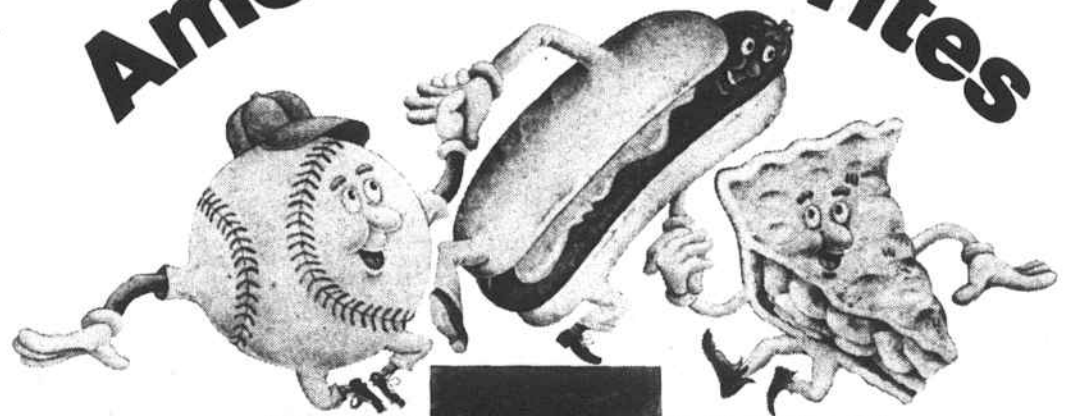
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