Record 12-8

AB - At Bat H - Hits AVG. - Batting Average R - Runs RBI - Runs Batted In 2B - Doubles 3B - Triples HR - Home Runs

Grier said.

BB - Walks K - Strike outs SB - Stolen Bases

should have, and we played an excellent ball club. You can't give up three runs in the first inning when you're playing that calibre team," Bucks coach Terry

"But we've had a good year and I'm well pleased to go as far as we did. The boys represented Hoke County well and

I thought they displayed the type of good sportsmanship that would make

Grier said he was looking forward to baseball next year and that he expected the Sr. Tar Heel team this summer to

the Sr. Iar Heel team this summer to help the baseball program. "Even though we'll be moving up into a bigger and tougher conference next year, I expect us to be very competitive."

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6-2 Loss In Playoff **Ends Bucks Season**

in the first game of the state playoffs last Friday on the Oxford Webb field.

Hoke allowed four unearned runs with trouble coming in the first inning.

Allen Thomas ran into problems immediately by walking the first batter, Tommy Candle. Jerry Royster then singled down the middle before Thomas collected his first strike out.

collected his first strike out. But the trouble continued, as Thomas walked Doug Satterwhite and Ron

walked Doug Satterwhite and Ron
Evans to bring the first Oxford Webb
run across the plate.

David McNeill relieved Thomas on
the mound, but couldn't stop the
Oxford Webb assault: Terry Barnes
singled, driving in two more runs before
a double play ended the inning.

In the fourth inning, Oxford Webb collected another run as Carl Webb singled and came home on two

sacrifices.

Hoke collected its first run in the fifth inning as Timmy Ross singled and then stole second. A sacrifice by Eddie Ramsey moved Ross to third where he scored on a passed ball.

Two more runs were collected by Oxford Webb in the sixth inning as Satterwhite got on base on a fielder's choice and Candle singled. They both scored on an error by Hoke's third baseman, Frank Kicklighter.

The Bucks' final run came in the seventh as Curtis Jones walked, then scored on singles by Ross and Ramsey.

Noah Hendrix caught for Hoke while Oxford Webb's winning team was the twin brother combination of Doug and

Dave Satterwhite.
"We didn't make the plays that we

Teen Team Is Forming

Hoke County will field a Senior Tar Heel team this summer under the sponsorship of the county recreation commission.

The team will compete in a league that includes three Laurinburg teams and one Southern Pines team.

Boys ages 15-17 who are interested in playing are asked to call Hoke High Coach Terry Grier, who will coach the

Grier said the team also will schedule as many area American Legion games as possible to give the players a chance to meet other tough competition.

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Blue To Compete In National Meet

Bernard Julius Blue, former Hoke County High School track star, will represent Wingate College in the National Junior College Athletic Association Track Meet in Pasadena, Texas, on May 22, 23, and 24. Blue, a freshman at Wingate, will be competing in the 440 intermediate hurdles against a strong field of competities as a strong field of competitors selected from all across the nation.

It has been a productive season for the Wingate College Track team and Blue has done more than his share in earning the Bulldogs a 9 - 5 record. In a dual meet against Chowan College on

Softball Results

May 13: Gentry Tire, 5-SPCA, 4. Lumbee Marval, 4; Hoke Concrete, 0. Carolina Turf, 12; Kennerty's, 2. May 14: Virgils, 3; McCain, 2. Lumbee Marval, 14; Kennerty's 4. SPCA, 11; McCain, 3 (make-up) May 15: (Make-up from May 1) Lumbee Marval, 5; SPCA 2. Gentry's Tire, 11; Hoke Concrete, 4. Carolina Turf, 7; McCain, 0 (forfeit)

Leading Hitters:

Bill Norris, Kennerty's, .560 John Ferguson, McCain, .556 Nate Singletary, Lumbee Marval, 519 Roscoe McCollum, Lumbee Marval,

Tommy Hardin, Carolina Turf, .500 Douglas Baxter, McCain, .474 Richard Walker, Hoke Concrete, .474 Ronnie Cameron, Carolina Turf. 471 Jessie Taylor, Carolina Turf, .471 Red Singletary, Virgils, .458



April 10, Blue took first place in five events: the broad jump, triple jump, high and intermediate hurdles, and the 220.

Also to his credit are a 22' 3\%" broad jump, 43' 3\%" triple jump, and a 14.6 second run in the 120 high hurdles. He is currently tied for the best time in the state in the 440 intermediate hurdles with a blistering time of 52.5 seconds.

At the Appalachian State Invitational Indoor Meet, the cinderman set a new ASU indoor meet record in the broad jump. During the spring season, Blue helped set new school records by running legs in both the 440 and the

Bernard, the son of Mrs. Laura B. Blue of Rt. 1, Raeford, is the first track man to represent Wingate College on the national level in competition.

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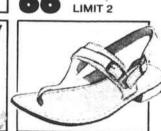
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