SUMMER COOLER – Members take advantage of a hot day for a cool dip in the Swim Association pool.

Tournaments Monday

Tournament play in mens and womens softball leagues gets underway Monday night, the recreation department announced.

In the womens league, Doby's Funeral Home takes on Burlington at 7 P.M. Monday night. The winner will play Hoke Jaycees Tuesday night at 9 P.M.

At 8 P.M., B & J Funeral Home plays Pig 'n Chicken. The winner of that match plays Hollingsworth Barber Shop Tuesday night at 7 P.M.

The winner of the Hollingsworth game will play the winner of the Jaycees game Wednesday night at 8 P.M.

In the same playoffs, Kennerty's and Gentry's Tire will lead off at 6:30 P.M. Virgil's and Hoke Concrete play at 7:30, and Gentry's Tire and Kennerty's start at 8:30 P.M. at 9:30 P.M., Lumbee Marval takes on McCain to complete the first night of play.

Second round playoffs begin at 7:30 P.M. Tuesday.

Richmond Co. Tournaments

The Richmond county Sportsman Club will sponsor an ASA sanctioned mens softball tournament, the Peach Tree Invitational, July 11 - 13 at Rohanem and Cordova parks in Rockingham.

A Peach Blossom Invitational Tournament for women is scheduled for July 18 - 20 at the Hamlet Fairgrounds, Memorial park, and pony league park.

The Textile Invitational Tournament for non-sanctioned teams will be played July 25 - 27 in the Rockingham parks.

Information about entries may be obtained from Bruce Hardin at the Sportsman Club. The number is 895-6751

Latest Health Grades For Restaurants Out

The Hoke County health department announced the sanitation ratings of food handling establishments for the second quarter, covering the April-May-June period.

Establishments with an 'A' grade have received scores between 90% and 100%, a 'B' grade is 80% to 90%, and a 'C' grade is 70% to 80%.

Any establishment receiving a grade below 70% is not permitted to operate.

Name	1st quarter	2nd quarter
Airport Grill	92.0	91.0
Aleatha Pizza King	83.5	Cancelled
Bantam Chef	93.0	93.0
Big Star Truck Stop	92.0	90.0
Checkerboard Restaurant	92.0	91.0
Family Restaurant	80.0	Cancelled
Flowers Grill	Cancelled	
Hoke Drug	91.0	92.0
Howell Drug	91.0	91.0
Kermits Barbeque	Cancelled	
Little Hungary	90.0	91.5
Little Mint	90.0	87.5
Little Whale	91.5	88.0
Parks Grill	90.5	90.5
Pig 'n Chicken	93.0	94.0
Porter & Locklear Seafood	93.5	91.5
Rowlands Barbeque	90.5	92.5
Southern Restaurant	90.5	88.0
South Hoke Grill	90.5	85.0
Virgil's Drive-in	90.0	88.0
Dolly's Seafood	90.5	92.0
Corner Grill	91.5	90.5
A & P Supermarket	93.0	91.0
Home Food	91.5	91.5
Marks Food	91.5	93.5
Raeford Turkey Farms	91.0	90.0
Jones Abattoir	94.5	95.0
McBryde Abattoir	90.0	Cancelled
Open Arms Rest Home	93.0	91,0
Tanglewood Motor Court	95.0	93.0

The school lunchrooms are graded only three times a year.

All lunchrooms received an 'A' grade for the second quarter except Raeford elementary which was graded 85.0, and Hoke High which was upgraded in June to 95.5. The Hoke High lunchrooms received an 86.5 in May.

Softball Action

Lumbee Captures Seat

Lumbee Marval captured the first place seat for the regular season Friday night. Playing a two out of three series, Lumbee won the first 3-2 over Gentry's Tire after going nine innings, and then won the second game, 5-2, despite weather conditions that halted play twice.

P. Baker, H. McCollum, and H. Jacobs scored Lumbee three runs in the first game. B. Bounds and B. Manuel scored two runs for Gentry.

Larry Phillips and J. King scored a run each in Gentry's second game for the only scores, while Nate Singletary, W. Mills, L. Baker, W. Denkins, and H. Jacobs tallied five for Lumbee.

In other action last week before Friday's finale, SPCA lost to Kennerty's, 10-9, and Gentry's downed Carolina Turf 5-2.

Carolina Turf also went down in defeat to SPCA, 11-9, and Kennerty's beat Gentry's 9-3. McCain whipped Hoke Concrete 10-2, but lost to Lumbee 14-1.

Virgil's beat Hoke Concrete 12-2, and then went on to trip Lumbee 11-4.

Top 25 Batters

Nate Singletary	551
Bobby Baker	536
Peter Maynor	516
Richard Walker	509
Charles Chandler	500
Jack Burgess	488
George Hendrix	457
Randy Huggins	455
Linwood Huffman	444
John Ferguson	433
Larry Upchurch	431
Red Singletary	427
Bob Manuel	426
Ronnie Cameron	419
Wayne Denkins	417
James Gray	417
Vardell Hedgpeth	407
Wayne Mills	405
Jake Grace	404
Bill Earley	404
Steve Wimberly	400
Larry McDonald	400
Sammy Wallace	400
Bill Norris	400
Julian King	396

Standings

	W	L
Lumbee Marval	16	4
Gentry's Tire	16	4
Virgil's	14	6
SPCA	9	11
Kennerty's	9	11
Hoke Concrete	9	11
Carolina Turf	7	13
McCain	4	16

Ladies' Play Ends, Surprises

By Pat Scott

Wednesday, June 25 was the final night of regular season play for the ladies softball league with some later surprises.

Hoke Jaycees started the night off with a 14-2 victory over Buie and Jackson after four and a half innings. Barbara Campbell hit two homers to drive in five runs.

Pig 'n Chicken upset Doby's 4-2 to start the turn of events. Burlington followed suit by upsetting Hollingsworth's 7-6.

The mens and womens tournament will begin July 7 with fifty cents admission for everyone except players and managers.

Standings

	W	L
Hoke Jaycees	13	1
Hollingsworth Barbers	10	4
Buie and Jackson	7	7
Doby's Funeral Home	6	8
Burlington	5	9
Pig 'n Chicken	1	13

Youth League Wraps Up

Monday night Kiwanis defeated the Lions 5 - 4 after nine innings of play. VFW downed WOW 6-5. Lions came back in the final game of the night of overpower SYC 12 - 0 after five innings.

Tuesday night wrapped up the regular season.

Standings

	W	L
SYC	6	3
Kiwanis	5	4
VFW	5	4
Lions	4	6
WOW	3	6

Rescue Squad In Top Spot

In Little League action last week the Rescue Squad remained in first place by defeating the Recreation department 9-8, and also downing the Jaycees, 11-6.

The Rescue Squad was trailing the Jaycees 6-0 late in the game, but began to play like a first place team and tied the game 6-6 at the end of regulation time. In the seventh inning, they exploded with five runs to take the victory.

Standings

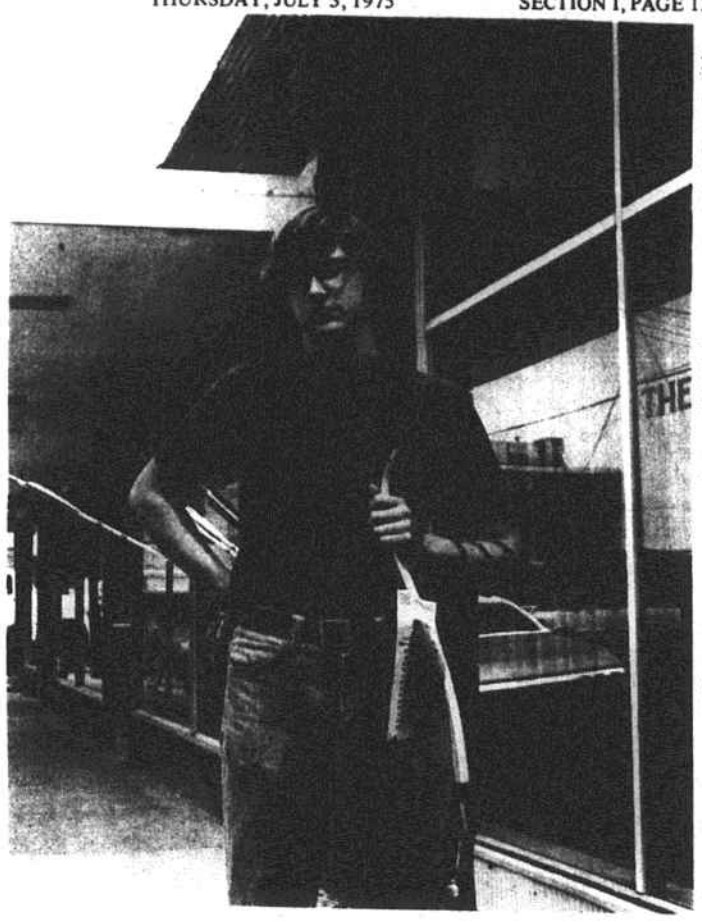
	W	L
Rescue Squad	5	1
Hoke Drug	4	2
Sheriff's Dept.	4	2
Lions	4	2
Recreation Dept.	3	3
Kiwanis	2	4
Jaycees	2	4
NRFD	0	6

Swim Camp Applications Are Due

Applications for swim camp are due in this week, Mrs. Milo Postel reminds.

The two-week camp at Ft. Bragg will begin July 14.

Applications are available at Raeford drug stores.



ARCHERY CHAMP – Bill Barnwell poses with his blue ribbons won for his archery skill at Friday's 4-H District Activity Day in Union Pines.

Local 4-H Member Named District Winner

Bill Barnwell was named district winner in archery demonstration at the south central 4-H Activity Day competition Friday at Union Pines School in Moore County.

Barnwell is a member of the Sunset Senior 4-H troop here. He will represent Hoke County at the state competition the week of July 21-25 at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, competing against six other 4-H winners from across the state.

Thirty-six persons affiliated with the 4-H clubs here attended the Friday festival.

Three groups participated in talent presentations. Arthur Kemp performed a piano solo, Dana Connell, Sharon Connell and Judy Scull presented a dance routine, and Wanda Locklear sang a solo.

Miss Locklear received the top blue ribbon award for her presentation.

Others receiving blue ribbons for demonstrations were Wendell Baker (jr. archery); Debbie McNeill and Robert Attaway (automotive skill driving); Richard Cole (beef char-grill); Linda Griffin and Angela Strother (open class team); Jimmy Turner (poultry barbeque); Gwyn Mansfield (sewing); Tony Minshew (wildlife); and Linda Croft (artistic arrangement).

Receiving participation ribbons for their demonstrations were Judy Crissman (horticultural production) and Delores Jones (public speaking).