



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - Wayne Denkins (left) of Lumbee Marval accepts his trophy for most Valuable Player from W.K. Morgan following the mens softball tournament Thursday night at Armory Park.

Rescue Squad Top Standings Last Week

The Rescue Squad remained on top of league standings in Little Tar Heel Baseball last week. In last week's action NFRD was bombed by the Rescue Squad 17-0 on Monday and came back to whollop Kiwanis 20-10 on Thursday. The Sheriff's Department split two, with a win 8-7 over the Recreation Department, and a loss to Hoke Drug 8-2. The Lions swept two over the span with a 14-5 win over Kiwanis, and squeaked by the Recreation Department 4-3.

The tournament for these teams begins tonight (Thursday) at Armory Park, with all eight teams participating. Two games are scheduled for 5:30 and the final two are slated for 7:00 p.m. The semi-finals begin at 6:00 on Friday, with the second game beginning at 7:30. The championship game starts at 7:30 on Saturday. Every player and manager on the championship team will receive an award.

As of last week the standings looked like this:

STANDINGS	WON	LOST
Rescue Squad	9	1
Lions	7	3
Sheriff's Department	6	4
Recreation Department	5	5
Hoke Drug	5	5
Kiwanis	3	7
Jaycees	3	7
NFRD	2	8

Hoke Players Named To All-Star Team

Senior Tarheel coach Terry Grier announced Tuesday that four Hoke players had earned berths on the Tri-County Senior Tarheel All-Star team, including premier pitcher David McNeill. Joining McNeill on the team from Hoke is catcher Noah Hendrix, second baseman Timmy Ross, and third baseman Frank Kicklighter.

Laurinburg contributed Winslow Radcliff, Frank Carmichael, Ron Peirce, and Robin Nerverve. Stand-outs from Southern Pines included Dave Patton, Bruce Reeves, Moses Smith, and David Bruton. Mike Walters and Bert Barber of Laurel Hill and Frank Warner and Ricky Smith of Wagram finished out the team.

Hoke's coach Terry Grier, who directed his team to a 9-4 won-loss record over the season, has been selected to coach the team as John Williams of Southern Pines will assist him.

The team starts its state play-off competition Saturday at 8:00 p.m. against Southview of Fayetteville.

The site for the best of three series has not been determined.

Service Personnel

Navy Ship's Serviceman Seaman Eddie S. Monroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Monroe of McCain, recently completed a training deployment aboard the nuclear-powered guided missile frigate USS California, homeported at Norfolk, Va.

He took part in weapon systems accuracy trials near St. Croix in the Virgin Islands, and participated in various exercises in the Atlantic and the Caribbean.

Monroe visited St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands and Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.

A 1972 graduate of Hoke County High School, he joined the Navy in July 1972.

Fire Damages Home In City

The Raeford Fire Department was called to the residence of Larry Berry, 706 W. Edinborough Avenue, about 9:00 P.M. Monday, according to Raeford Fire Chief Crawford Thomas.

Thomas said a blaze gutted one bedroom and caused extensive smoke damage.

Fireman Mac Sessoms was overcome by smoke and was treated by a doctor, Thomas said.

Berry was injured climbing through a window containing broken glass, according to Thomas.

Thomas stated that the cause of the fire is not yet known.

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IN APPRECIATION - Receiving plaques during ceremonies at the mens softball tournament were, left to right, Cecil Stephens, Joe Holt, and Roby Calloway.

Wildlife Afield

I have been wondering recently whether my children and grandchildren will look back on this part of the country and dream about days gone by. More to the point, if they do, what will they miss?

Will the whiff of burning diesel fuel send them into flights of nostalgia? Will the roar of a four cycle, internal combustion engine be savored like the lonely whistle of a steam locomotive?

What will they buy at flea markets, assuming they still have flea markets? Will they collect plastic Clorox bottles or 50 year old cans of hair spray? Will they pay several hundred bucks for a first edition of "Jaws"? Will they laugh at old photographs of The Rolling Stones? Will antique toilet fixtures be displayed in museums? Will they think of the Soaring Seventies as a time "when life was simpler; when people had real values?"

Well, obviously, I don't have the answers to these questions, but if I had to guess I'd say that some -- if not all -- of this will be the object of a good deal of sentimental eyewash.

I suspect the automobile may be our most "collectible" legacy. Kids will build models of 1974 vans, and form clubs to collect old bumpers and hubcaps. Old-timers will be asked again and again what it was like to drive one of Ford's "better ideas."

But to be perfectly serious, there are some things that I hope my kids will not miss. For example, I hope the thrill of catching a wild brown trout in a crystal mountain stream will never become an object for nostalgia.

I hope that my children and their children will still know the excitement of walking winter's brown fields behind a couple of good bird dogs and seeing the spontaneous explosion of a covey of quail.

I hope they will still be able to find a clear spring on the side of a mountain and drink out of it with cupped hands.

I would like to believe that they might still fall asleep at night listening to the summer sounds of tree frogs and crickets.

I hope the turkeys still gobble on the ridge and the doves still whistle out of the north every September.

I hope the bluefish still run at Cape Hatteras and the ducks and geese ride the sleet across Currituck and Mattamuskeet. I hope there will still be oysters for stew after a cold day in a blind.

I hope there are still plenty of cypress - rimmed lakes and blackwater rivers where someone with a cage of crickets can catch a mess of robin and bluegills.

I hope there are still wild places in

North Carolina where it will be possible to renew the spirit and touch base with the ghosts of our heritage.

I think the future for many of these things is fairly secure because those of us who love them are not going to give them up without a heckuva fight.

Also, this is a pretty durable world we live in. But parts of it are very fragile, and it seems that some of the best things are those which are most fragile: things like wilderness and trout streams and solitude.

I hope our great-grandchildren do not learn about them in American history class.

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ASSETS

1. Cash and due from banks (including \$NONE unposted debits)	1,011,403.17
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities	\$1,267,859.00 (Total items
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank None (2 (a) & (b) =	46,654.84
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1,250,937.50
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,129,273.80
6. Certificate of Deposit	400,000.00
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,100,000.00
8. Other loans	3,686,288.78
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	62,628.37
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$NONE direct lease financing)	79,300.49
14. TOTAL ASSETS	10,987,691.11

LIABILITIES

15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnership, and corporations	4,271,727.62
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,245,278.85
17. Deposits of United States Government	46,654.84
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	853,520.17
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	32,633.82
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$9,449,815.30
(a) Total demand deposits	\$4,821,820.46
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$4,627,994.84
25. Mortgage indebtedness	7,800.00
27. Other liabilities	474,600.27
TOTAL LIABILITIES	9,932,215.57

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	12,549.03
32. Reserves on securities	15,039.75
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	27,588.78

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

35. Equity capital, total	1,027,886.76
37. Common stock-total par value	132,673.00
(No. shares authorized 30,000) (No. shares outstanding 13,267 1/3	
38. Surplus	687,060.00
39. Undivided profits	208,153.76
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,027,886.76
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	10,987,691.11

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 9,274,616.02
2. Average of total loans for 15 calendar days ending with call date 5,022,884.26

I, Joyce C. Monroe-Assistant Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct-Attest: Joyce C. Monroe,
Asst. Cashier

W.E. Carter
Bernard Bray
John W. McPhaul
Directors

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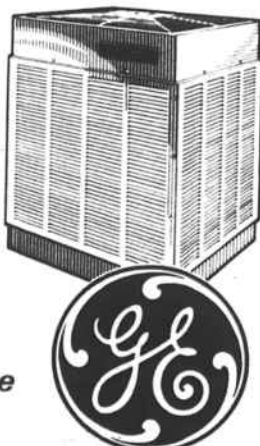
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