

BI Bowling

Trophies Given Out

By Blanche Farmer

The Burlington Bowling League banquet was held April 3 at 7 P.M. at the Western Sizzlin Steak House. Special guests for the evening were Uncle Tom and his lovely wife, owners of LaFayette Lanes and American Lanes.

Trophies were presented to the first place team, the Spark Knockers (Johnny Melton, Larry Tyner, Jackie Wimberly, and Bobby Mon-

roe), and the runner-up, the Go Getters (James Barefoot, Joyce Riddle, Wayne Smith, and Larry Woodcox).

High games awards went to Jackie Wimberly (206), Joyce Riddle (206), and James Barefoot (243).

Della Baxley and Leon Bruton were awarded high series honors, and high average prize went to Frances Anderson and Bobby Monroe.

Lucille McNeill and Howard Monroe received the most improved awards.

Sportsmanship awards went to Lucille McNeill and Howard Monroe.

Special recognition went to the Strickers' team captain, Ardell Leggett, for having perfect attendance for the entire season.

First place door prize, a \$25 certificate from the bowling lanes, was won by Alexander Kelly.

Women's Softball

A mandatory meeting for all managers and sponsors of teams in the Women's Slow Pitch Softball League will be held Tuesday, April 13 at 7:30 P.M. in the Upchurch school gym, Pat Scott announced.

Recreation director W.K. Morgan said every team must be represented at the meeting in order to enter the league.

Bucks Win Two, Gain Second Place

The Bucks' baseball team jumped into second place in the conference last week with wins over Wadesboro Bowman and Scotland County.

David McNeill pitched a one-hitter for the Bucks in their 5-1 victory over the Bearcats of Bowman here and came with in one pitch of having a no-hitter.

With two out in the top of the last inning, McNeill gave up his first hit of the game.

Coach Terry Grier said McNeill's performance was very good for the team and McNeill as it was the first time that he displayed any of the form that he had last year.

He explained that McNeill has been recovering from a leg injury that he suffered during basketball season.

Noah Hendrix was the leading hitter for the Bucks in the game as he went 2-3 and Tim Ross followed

with a two-run double.

Allen Thomas pitched a four-hitter in Laurinburg Friday night and was 2-3 at bat to lead the Bucks to a 4-2 victory over the Scots.

Grier said the Bucks' main problem was their need for a shortstop.

"This is probably the difference between us being a good team and a great team," he said.

The win brought the Bucks' record to 6-3 overall and 4-2 in conference play.

The Bucks' next game is today at St. Pauls and they will take on Whiteville here Saturday at 2 P.M.

BOWMAN	0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1-1
HOKE	0 0 0 0 5 0 X	5-4-3
HOKE	1 0 0 0 0 3 0	4-6-2
SCOTLAND	0 0 0 0 0 2 0	2-4-4

McMillan Paces Girls To 4th Straight Win

Kathy McMillan posted wins in the 100 yard dash, the 220, and the long jump Wednesday to lead the Hoke High girls track team to victory over Sanford Central and Scotland County at Scotland County.

Final tally was the Bucks' 80 points, with Sanford's 46½, and Scotland's 18½.

Deborah McCall captured the 60 low hurdles event for the Bucks in 8.7 seconds, just off the state record.

The Hoke girls, state champions for the past three years, are unbeaten in six events this season. They are scheduled to meet Pinecrest and Richmond at home April 7.

Results:

- 100- McMillan (HC), Bromell (SC), Campbell (HC), 11.1
- 220- McMillan (HC), Bromell (SC), Miller (HC), 25.4
- 440- McPhatter (HC), McCormick (HC), Finnin (HC), 65.5
- 880- (SC), McGregor (HC), Bratcher (HC), 2:45.3
- 1 mile- Ray (HC), Saunders (HC), Lumpin (SC), 6:13.5
- 60 low hurdles- McCall (HC), Bellsman (SC), Williams (SC), 8.7
- 110 low hurdles- Bellsman (SC), McCall (HC), Palmer (SC), 15.8
- 440 relay- (HC-Baldwin, Connell, Miller, Campbell), 52.6
- 880 relay- (HC-Campbell, Miller, McPhatter, McMillan), 1:49
- 1 mile relay- (HC-Finnan, Handon, McCormick, McPhatter), 4:20.8
- High jump- McPhatter (HC), Bellsman (SC), Monroe (HC), 5-0
- Long jump-McMillan (HC), Bromell (SC), Williams (Scot.), 20-2¼
- Shot put-Bromell (SC), Small (HC), McKinnon (HC), 36-3½
- Discuss-Baucome (Scot.), Williams (SC), Petty (SC), 79-3½

Out Of Bounds

By Mike Steadman

Another basketball season came to an end last week and people are already looking forward to next season. Indiana won the big one that resembled a football game without equipment.

If ever there has been a rougher game, it must have been on the gridiron. Indiana proved to be the best this year and there should be no doubt in anyone's mind that they were.

It should be interesting next year.....maybe the ACC will come through with a team that has character enough to win it all. It is very possible and one might even say it is a probability.

Carolina should have a pretty good football season this year if..... They can find a quarterback.....P.J. Gay-Sanford.

They have a fairly easy schedule. They play most of their games at home. Bill Dooley had a good recruiting year.

If these and the factor of good ole' Carolina spirit come together this season, it should be a good one for the Tar Heels. If not, it should be another good building year for them.

If this is so, and this is not to count the Tar Heels out by any means, the ACC had better watch out, because within the next two years the University of North Carolina will be loaded and might top the AP and UPI polls.

The Hoke High Bucks pulled into second place with their wins over Bowman and Scotland last week and now sit just one game out of the conference lead.

The Bucks looked as if they are doing a lot of things right in their last two victories. Coach Terry Grier's speeches are getting stronger as the season progresses and so are his players (talent-wise).

He said the main factor of his team's good showing was the healing of David McNeill's leg injury and the maturity of his team.

Grier said five of his starters are hitting better than .300 and three of those are hitting at a .400 clip.

Eddie Ramsey is the leading Buck hitter with a .473 average. He is followed by Noah Hendrix with .450 and Allen Thomas with a .400 average. Good luck to the Bucks!

The baseball season opened today (Thursday) and it should be an interesting year since almost every team made some sort of trade in the off-season.

The Reds look strong again this year and the Red Sox should be right in there again also.

The surprise of the season came last week when Reggie Jackson was traded by the Oakland A's to Baltimore. Watch out for the "Birds" this year; they didn't miss winning their division by much last year.

The girl's track team has a record that is simply astonishing! They have never lost a regular season meet and have won the state title every year.

A lot has to be contributed to Kathy McMillan for the success of the team, but nothing can be taken away from the team as a whole. The girls are remarkable in every respect and special tribute should be paid to Coach Bill Colston for his teachings and training of his team.

Keep up the good work!

Tragedy struck at the University of Maryland again last week as another player suffered a physical malfunction and collapsed while playing a pick-up basketball game.

Chris Patton, 21, and Owen Brown, 23, both died suddenly and unexpectedly this year.

Brown suffered a heart attack about two months ago, and Patton, a former high school all-American, died after about an hour's time while "working up a sweat" before lunch last Thursday.

Patton, a sophomore, averaged 3.6 points per game for the Terps and pulled down 36 rebounds during the year.

He played his best game of the year against Duke in the first round of the ACC Tournament this season when he scored 14 points and grabbed eight rebounds.

The search is still going on for a football coach for Hoke High next year. Athletic Director John Pecora said he is taking his time so that the right man for the job can be found. It is not an easy job to search for a football coach, but if anyone can do the job, Pecora is the man.

It sounds like Hoke High has a lot to offer the new coach and there have been several applicants for the job.

It shouldn't be too much longer before the new coach is announced.

Cindermen Take Second

The Hoke High track team came in second place last week in a triangular meet at Richmond County.

The Bucks finished with 41 points compared to Richmond County's 105 and Bowman of Wadesboro's 24.

Franklin Jordan and Connell Andrews were the only winners for Hoke as they won the low hurdles

and mile respectively.

Jordan turned in a time of 21.4 to win his event and Andrews had a time of 4:43.3 in the mile.

Jordan also took second in the high jump and the pole vault, and third in the high hurdles.

The Bucks next meet is today (Thursday) at Scotland County against the Scots and Sanford Central.

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Ladies' League

Helpers Hang On

With only two weeks of bowling to go, the Helpers are still holding their lead. The Dynamites tried to blow them up, but the Helpers showed them, by taking three games.

The Wonders showed the Upsetters they could upset them by taking three games from them, while the Odd Balls and Travelers split two games each.

Next week the Upsetters will try to upset the Helpers, the Travelers will try to move on as they meet the Dynamites, while the Odd Balls battle the Wonders.

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Helpers	52	32
Dynamites	44	40
Travelers	43½	40½
Odd Balls	42	42
Upsetters	39½	44½
Wonders	31	53

Top Six Bowlers	
Linda Chason	156.1
Barbara Odom	151.3
Debbie Hutson	151.3
Sybil Freeman	140.4
Donna Cannon	139.8
Jean Schlenburg	137.6

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