

Recreation Schedules

The county recreation commission announced schedules for summer tennis instruction, volleyball and a self-defense class.

Tennis lessons will run for four weeks on the tentative schedule and a tournament is planned following the lessons. Lessons are free, but players must provide their own racquet and balls. Instructor will be Henry Hostetler. Definite starting time for lessons will be announced after the close of school.

A co-educational volleyball program will be divided into two age groups, 18 year-olds or graduating seniors and a second group of school-age youth. Scheduled play will be at Upchurch school gym on Monday nights from 8 - 9:30. Anyone interested in participating should submit a team roster composed of four females and four males. An organizational meeting was scheduled for May 26 at 8 P.M. in the Upchurch gym.

The self-defense class will meet on Thursday nights at Upchurch school gym. Class begins at 6:30 and lasts to 8. The class will meet for eight weeks.

Minimum age for the class is 12 with no maximum age limit on students. If there is a demand for a class for younger children, an additional one may be scheduled.

Class begins June 3 at 6:30 P.M. at the school. Those wishing to attend must register at the first class and receive basic orientation instructions.

Hobert Freeman, holder of a black belt in Tae Kwon Do, is the instructor.

Firemen's Meeting June 3 At 8 P.M.

The Hoke County Fireman's Association will meet Thursday, June 3 at 8 P.M. at the Puppy Creek fire station, association secretary Martin Jones announced.

All members are requested to attend. Important business is on the agenda.



REXALL TURF -- Members of the slow pitch team sponsored by Rexall Drug and Carolina Turf line up. Front row, left to right, are Mike Wood, Joe McGougan, Charles Crowder, and Jerry Tucker. Back row, Mike Beasley, Bill McPhaul, Linwood Huffman, Gary Culp, Joe Cothran and Bob Manuel.

Softball Results

By Ann Howell

Wednesday last week the men's slow pitch softball league went into action again. The opener was between Rose's Aviation and Raeford Plumbing and Heating, with Rose's taking the game 10 - 7. Their leading batters of the night were George Hendrix and Ronnie Taylor going 4 - 3 at bat. For RPH, Eddie Roper had a good night with three hits coming in the first, fifth and seventh innings.

Virgil's Drive - In beat Hoke Concrete 14 - 0 to capture the second game of the night. In the first and second innings, Virgil's grabbed 13 runs to lock in their victory. For Hoke Concrete, the game was tough as they only got five total hits for the night.

The final game of the night went to Gentry's Tire Service, who defeated Rexall - Turf 3 - 2. Henry Thompson for Gentry's Tire was 4 - 2 at bat, bringing his team's hits for the night to a total of nine. Rx - Turf was aided by Jerry Tucker, who was 3 - 3 at bat. Rx - Turf also was credited with nine total hits for

the night's play.

Second round action got underway Thursday night with Virgil's taking a victory over Rx - Turf 9 - 4. Leading batters for Virgil's were Artis Gay and Pete Maynor, both going 3 - 3. Virgil's had a good second and six inning, scoring all but one of their total runs. For Rx - Turf, Gary Culp and Watson McNeill were the leading batters, going 2 - 4 and 2 - 3.

A close second game went to RPH, who defeated Gentry's 3 - 2. RPH scored all their runs in the sixth inning and were led at bat by N. Singletary, who was 2 - 3.

Gentry's received their runs in the fourth and fifth innings and had 10 total hits for the night. Larry Phillips was leading batter, going 2 - 4.

Hoke Concrete has not had a good week on the diamond, as they were defeated in the night's final game by Rose's, 13 - 0. George Hendrix and Larry Lunsford, both 3 - 3 at bat, led Rose's to the victory. Rose's scored eight runs in the third inning and obtained 15 total hits. Hoke Concrete had six hits for the night and Wayne Mills was 1 - 3 at bat. Our wishes go to them in hopes of better luck this week!

Standings

	W	L
Gentry's	7	2
Rose's	6	3
Rexall-Turf	5	4
Virgil's	5	4
RPH	3	6
Hoke Concrete	1	8

Top Ten Batters

George Hendrix	615
Nate Singletary	579
Eddie Roper	567
Henry Thompson	548
Harrison Daniels	500
Randy Huggins	500
Artis Gay	500
Bill McPhaul	500
Wayne Mills	500
Tony Graham	500

Bridge Closed

The Small Timber Bridge that runs over the Lumber River on secondary road 1104 (Jordan Road) was closed early Monday, May 24, for repairs and was scheduled to reopen Wednesday, May 26.

The bridge is located southeast of Wagram and traffic was detoured over local roads.

Jumps 21-1

Kathy Wins At King Games

Kathy McMillan leaped 21 feet, 1 inch to capture a win in the long jump at the Martin Luther King Games in Atlanta Saturday.

Floridian Lorraine Ray finished second in the event with a jump of 20 feet, 8½ inches, her longest jump ever.

Bill Colston, girls' track coach at Hoke High, said Monday that Kathy was disappointed with her performance.

"She just didn't have a really good jump. She scratched on three of her attempts, including one which measured over 22 feet," said Colston.

He said Martha Watson, who will be Kathy's strongest competitor along with Sharon Walker at the Olympic trials in mid-June, did not compete in the meet.

Colston said Kathy will not make the trip to Czechoslovakia as she had planned earlier in the month.

"Because of the time factors involved with the trip, we decided it was in her best interest for her not to make the trip," he said.

He indicated the difficulty of

adapting to the time changes might hurt her performance in the AAU Nationals and the Olympic trials.

"Right now we're trying to make the Olympic team," he added.

Colston said Kathy would concentrate on the long jump and

would not compete in any other event at the Olympic trials in Eugene Ore. in June, even though she has qualified for the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

McMillan appeared on the CBS telecast of the games Saturday following the competition.



STATE QUALIFIERS-The Hoke High 880 relay team set a school record with their performance in the Regional meet held in Greenville last week. Their time of 1:30.7 qualified them for competition in the state meet in Raleigh tomorrow [Friday]. Members of the team pictured here are: (left to right) Vernon Morrison, James Quick, Charles Bease, and Mitchell Bratcher.

Lumber River Meeting Set

A public meeting will be held tonight (Thursday, May 27, 1976) at the O.P. Owen Agricultural Center in Lumberton concerning an investigation of the Lumber River Basin, North and South Carolina, with particular reference to determine the feasibility of

providing flood protection on the Lumber River and its tributaries.

All interested parties are invited to attend and are urged to present pertinent factual material bearing upon the general plans of development desired.

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