## Out Of Bounds

By Mike Steadman
正 . A feeling is is hard to declare
 If these symp days after yourf favorite team loses a big sports event. erred to as a die-hard, bona-fide, hard-nosed sportstmenis.
ths noting to be ashamed of, or that brings cause to go hide in a enerate the real gut feeling of being such a fanatic.
It's fun and everyone knows it.
proud of it
There are many things this writer would like to see happen in the sport As baseball this
As baseball this year goes, it would be nice if the Detroit Tigers surprised pennant. Considering they had the worst record in baseball last year, complete turn around would be something to behold. Icing on the cake would
be to make the "Big Red Machine" turn green with envy as ow to make the "Big Red Machine" turn green with envy as the Tigers walk
away with the World Series. On the local scene it would be nice to see the Hoke High Bucks blas
Richmond County every time they meet next season and state championship. At the rate they meet next season and eventually win the in the near future. The Bucks' coach are Terry Grier, could becometed the happies
championship.
The local football team might consist of 60 players and could post a recor of 8.2 and it wouldn't bother this writer in the least. Maybe their only losse the teams at picture. Another pleasant happening would be for East Carolina University to undefeated and end up in the top fifteen in the nation playing someone like Tennessee in a big bowl game. A victory in the bowl wouldn't be as sweet as
the victories over State and UNC.
It would be great if the Hoke basketball team matched and surpassed the record of three years ago and took the state championship under the helm of new coach Rodney Johnson.
Maybe, and this writer means MAYBE, an ACC team will go through the choking. A national winner would be very nice, to the national finals witho hold their heads high and be proud again of the best basketball conference in the nation;
Wouldn't it be wonderful if a new franchise was formed in the NBA a Lizard Lick, N.C. with all former ACC greats on the team including David
Thompson, Bobby Jones, Bob McAdoo Charlie Scott, and Billy Cunningam on the starting roster? Naturally they would win the NBA championship. This writer would also like to see Muhammad Ali whip all the opponents he
promised to beat with a special bout with Howard Cosell ending his career -.. promised to beat with a special bout with Howard Cosell ending his career -retiring as champion, of course (Cosell's lips would make it to the hospital
before the ambulance); the hardship rule in basketball stopped; and Kathy McMillan (in all sincerity) win the gold medal at the Olympics.
If all of these things happened, there would be no empty feeling in the pit of In writer's stomach, but a nice warm friendly feeling all over.
In the past few months, many things written in this column have come from
either fact, hope, sincerity, or a different point of view
thoperully has given readers a chance to cheer, gripe,
This writer has tried to be everything from a cheerleader to a coach and has A tre sports fan is always full of
Without him, there would be no sports and the world would miss a level of entertainment that brings delight to multitudes.

## Two Make All-Conference List

Two Souke High athletes head Conference baseball team for 1976 Announcement of the selection was made Tuesday. champions, had the conference number of athletes named to the list, six. Sanford followed with County, and Bowman, along with Hoke, had two. One Lumberto player made the list.
Hoke's Allen Tho was named Ross was named to the infield. Both are 1976 graduates.
Thomas, who just signed a
football grant-in-aid with A\&T rootball grant-in-aid with
State University, compiled record as a pitcher for the Buck baseball team this past season. The 6 feet 3 inches righthander had 29 hits for the season in 60 times at
bat. Ross, who is considered to be one
of the premier infielders in the state, finished the season with a
343 batting average The 5 fet inches second baseman and short


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stop compiled an impressive record
with the Bucks, being struck, only five times in 24 games, and being walked only once.
Ross is prestigious Sandhills American <br> \section*{Still Undefeated <br> \section*{Still Undefeated <br> Sandhills Drops Dunn}

Tim Ross blasted a two-ou double in the bottom of the tenth
inning Monday night at Pinecrest High School to give the Sandhills (Post 350) team a 4.3 win over Post 59 of Dunn.
Ross, who is from Raeford and joined the legion team this week plate including in five trips to the double.
His performance was aided by Stanley Cummings of Raeford who were 2-5 and had one RBI each. Cal Pillard led the Dunn team in hitting with three hits in four trips
and two RBIs. Mike Antle of Southern Pines was the winning pitcher for Sand-
hills. The fifteen hills. The fifteen year-old came on in the third inning relieving David leave because of injury, and struck
egion baseball team
Major league scouts have talked to both Thomas and Ross this year,
and Coach Terry Grier termed the and Coach Terry Grier termed the
players' futures still "very much
undecided". players fut:
out 15 batters.
Pearl Pope was the losing pitcher Pearl Pope was the losing pitcher
for Dunn. for Dunn record for the season.

## DUNN

 (Post \#350) 1000001101 4-6-2 Tournament Re-scheduled The men's slow pitch softbal eague Mid-season Tournamen June 4 at 7 P.M. at Armory Park the recreation commissio announced.
Play was Play was halted Saturday nigh

Recreation Programs

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SOFTBALL TEAM-Members of the softball team under the sponsorship of Hoke Concrete line up. First row, left to right, are shown Dale Teal.
Larry Walker. Tony Graham, Jerry Oldham (Second row) Mitchell Cox. Clyde Nettles. Cecil Campbell, Gary Mauney and Wayne Mills.

## Softball Results

By Ann Howell
In last week's mens softball Plumbing and Heating defeate Hoke Concrete $10-8$ in the Tuesday
opener.
For RPH, Bobby Bounds Jr. was the leading batter, going 3-3. The
fifth inning was RPH's best four runs. Hoke was led by Wayne Mills who was 3-3, along with Gary Mauney and Ronnie
were $3-4$ at the plate
In the second
Aviation took Rexall-Turf 5-3. Three of Rose's runs came in the fifth inning. Bucky Hendrix was
leading hitter, with 3.3 at the Bob Manuel was top batter fo Rx-Turf, also batting 3-3, followed by Don Williamson, compiling The night's final game was between Virgil's Drive-in and Gen-
try's Tire, with Virgil's taking the try's Tire, with Virgil's taking the
win, 8-5. Pete Maynor was Virgil's win, 8-5. Pete Maynor was Virgil's leading batter, going 3-3. Gentry's in all six of their runs. Eddie Baker was top batter, going 2-2 In the second night of mens oftball, Virgil's defeated Rose's for Virgil's. 30ing 3-3 for virgirs, going $3-3$, with a

Ronnie Taylor and Delton Hardin were both 2.3 at the plate for
RPH won over Rx-Turf 6-4 in the night's second game. RPH's James Rainey was leading batter at $2-3$.
RPH scored three runs in the seventh inning to help their victory. Rx-Turf was led by D. Monroe who was $3-4$ at bat. For Rx-Turf,
runs were scored in the second, third, fifth and seventh innings. The week's final game saw
Gentry's defeating Hoke Gentry's
Thompson and Anthony O Oxendine both were 2.3 at bat for Gentry's. Hoke was again led at the plate by Wayne Mills, who went 2-3. Thei
only run came in the fifth inning. STANDINGS

## Virgil's Gentry's <br> Gentry's

Rose's
Rx-Turf
RPH
Hoke
Eddie TOP TEN BATTERS Eddie Rope
Artis Gay
Henry Thompson
Wayne Mills
George Hendri
Robert Singletary
Larry McDonald
Nate Singletary
Eddie Baker
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Tony Graham } & 480 \\ & 478\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { The recreation commission } & \text { Topp. who can be reached at } \\ \text { reminds everyone interested in girls } \\ \text { softball, co educational volleyball. } \\ \text { 875. } 5382 \text {. }\end{array}$ at the meeting so ever
is requested to attend.
More players are needed for co -
educational volleyball play. Each
team must have four men and four CARD OF THANKS team must have four men and four
women. Adults, 18 years old or
graduating seniors, will compete on
Monday nights from $8.9: 30$. Youth (school age) will play Wednesday
nights from $8.9: 30$. The Lizzie McDougald wishes to thank all of you for the
kindness shown during their bereavement.

This year the commission is
sponsoring free arts and crafts
courses. Pencil and charcoal drawing courses. Pencil and charcoal drawitng,
watercolor and oil and acrylic
painting. watercolor and oil and acrylic
painting, pottery and leathermaking
classes will be offered Monday classes will be offered Monday
through Friday. Anyone interested in registering
for the classes should contact recreation commission June 7 or 8
between $10 \mathrm{A.M}$. and 4 PM . in the recreation office located in the old
county office building county office building on W. Elwood Ave. Instructor for the classes is Steve

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 RECLINER

Traditional recliner in gold Herculon*
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## Auction

## Edens' Estate

Saturday, June 12 10 A.M.
We will sell the estates of Hillman P., Geneva and Cynthia Edens to the highest bidder, regardless of price.

Partial List




## Sale Wiil Be Held At ns' Electrical Buildin <br> Rockfish Road Raeford

