

Kiwanis Still On Top

By Ann Howell

In the youth softball action, NRFD defeated American Legion 7 - 0 in the opening game Tuesday night. No statistics were available.

In the week's second game, the Kiwanis beat the Sandhills Youth Center 13 - 1. The Kiwanis gathered four runs in the first inning to lock in a victory. The Center's only run came in the second inning with Charles Blackman streaking home.

Friday night at Armory Park there were two games of youth play. In the first game, NRFD defeated Sandhills Youth Center 9 - 6. NRFD collected 11 hits and scored runs in the second and third innings. The Youth Center played much improved ball, gathering 13 hits.

The second game Friday night went to the Lions 6 - 3 over the Kiwanis. The Lions accumulated 10 hits and scored five of their six runs in the second inning. The Kiwanis managed 10 hits, but scored on only three.

STANDINGS	
Kiwanis	5
NRFD	4
Lions	3
Am. Legion	1
Sandhills	0

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS	
Rescue Squad	4
NRFD	3
Sheriff's Dept.	3
Kiwanis	3
Raeform Aviation	2
Lions	1
Hoke Drug	1
American Legion	1

(Little League games were played Monday and Friday last week only because of rain.)

Makeup schedule: Games scheduled for June 15 will play June 25, June 16 games will play July 2 and June 17 games will play July 10.

Girls' Softball

Wreckers

Undefeated

By Pat Scott

Hoke County's Youth Girls Softball got underway Tuesday night with the Recreation Wreckers defeating Hunt's Truckers 11-10 in the bottom of the 6th inning. Leading the Rec. Wreckers' hitting was Sandra Leach's 4-4 with three runs. Cathy Sappenfield and Wanda Kelly led Hunt's Truckers hitting 3-4 each, scoring four runs.

In Wednesday's action the Patriots took an early 2-0 lead to see it dismissed in the third inning when Hunt's Truckers gained a 4-2 advantage. A see-saw battle developed until the final inning with the Patriots victorious 14-13. A. Taylor, C. Bratcher, C. McIntyre, A. McRae and D. Debbie had a combined 10-16 at bat for the Patriots, scoring nine of the 14 runs. W. Kelly, A. Bratcher, T. Parker, and R. Gordon led the Truckers' hitting.

The Recreation Wreckers defeated Hughes Texaco 18-3 after five innings of play. Hughes Texaco lost their composure and couldn't seem to get their stuff together. T. McLaughlin was the leading batter for the Rec. Wreckers hitting 2-4. Shelia McRae hit 1 for 2 for Hughes Texaco.

This is the first year for youth girls softball and thanks go to the coaches for the time and effort given to the players.

STANDINGS	
Rec. Wreckers	2
Patriots	1
Hughes Texaco	0
Hunt's Truckers	0

COACHES	
Rec. Wreckers	Audrey Long
Patriots	Kathy Little
	Susan Bounds
	Tondea Jackson
Hughes Texaco	Kelly Jordan
	Franklin Jordan
Hunt's Truckers	Robert Taylor

Raymond Stone Endorses Phillips For State Post

Dr. Raymond Stone, who carried Hoke County in the Democratic primary of 1968, has endorsed Craig Phillips for re-election as State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Dr. Stone, president of Sandhills Community College in Southern



LITTLE LEAGUE -- Players from Hoke Rescue Squad and North Raeford Fire Department race out a close call on first base with umpire James McQueen looking on.

Men's League

Hoke Concrete Wins 1!

By Ann Howell

Softball action in the Mens League got underway last Tuesday night with Hoke Concrete defeating Rexall-Turf 12-1. Hoke cashed in on all of their hits and were led at the plate by Cecil Campbell. Rx-Turf accumulated eight hits, but collected only one run.

In the night's second game, Virgil's Drive-In beat Raeford Plumbing and Heating 16-7. Virgil's gathered 23 hits and were led at bat by Bobby Leslie, going 4-4. RPH had 11 hits and their top batter was Bobby Bounds Jr., going 3-4.

Virgil's pulled in another victory Wednesday night 16-4 over Rose's Aviation. Virgil's had three home-runs, one from Artis Gay and two from Pete Maynor. Rose's gathered 10 total hits and Van Pennell was

their leading batter, 2-2.

Wednesday night's second game went to Gentry's Tire 15-14 over Rx-Turf. Gentry's started the game in full swing, collecting seven runs in the first inning and six runs in the second. Eddie Baker and Henry Thompson both smashed a home-run apiece. Rx-Turf gathered a homerun in the sixth inning from Jerry Tucker and collected 19 total hits.

Thursday night play at Armory Park was called because of heavy rain. Makeups will be scheduled at a later date.

STANDINGS	
Virgil's	13
Gentry's	12
Rose's	8
Rx-Turf	6
RPH	5
Hoke Concrete	3

Ladies' Softball

Rose's Picks Up Two

By Pat Scott

Rose's Aviation defeated Rosa's Grill and McMillian's Grocery with a forfeit 6 - 0 in the first game Tuesday night.

In the final game of the evening, Hollingsworth and Top Sound Music wasn't so lucky as they suffered a 26 - 12 loss to the Hoke Jaycees. The Jaycees were led by the hitting of J. Walker, K. Jordan, and G. Murchinson, each 3 - 5. B. Campbell and K. Little hit 3 - run homers to add 6 runs to the Jaycee total 26. Joyce Bease led HWT & TSM, hitting 3 - 4 scoring 2 runs.

Thursday night games were canceled due to inclement weather and will be made - up Friday June 25.

Friday night was makeup night for June 3 games with Rose's defeating Rosa's - McMillian's outright 11 - 7 in a fine defensive game from the Rose's crew. Leading Rose's hitting was Peggy

Hopson, who was 2 - 3 scoring three runs. Fay Currie and K. Taylor were 2 - 4 with two runs each for the aviation team. Rosa's - McMillian's team was led by Sally Riggins, 3 - 4. S. Hasty and L. McDonald were 2 - 3 for Rosa's McMillian's.

In the second makeup game, Hoke Jaycees remained unbeaten with a 11 - 1 victory over Hollingsworth and Top Sound Music after five inning of play. D. McNeill was the leading batter for the Jaycees, going 2 - 2, followed by T. Jackson and K. Jordan, 2 - 3. T. Dixon was HWT - TSM leading batter with a 2 - 3 effort. The team was held to three hits out of 21 times at bat.

STANDINGS	
Hoke Jaycees	9
HWT-TSM	5
Rose's	2
Rosa's-McMillian's	2

Volleyball Underway

By Ann Howell

The Hoke County Recreation Co-Ed Volleyball League got underway Monday, June 14.

On court #1 in the first match, team six headed by Denise Brown captured a victory by winning game number one 15-11 and game number three 15-3. Their opponents team, team one headed by Susan Bounds, pulled a victory in the second game 15-7.

In action on court #2, team three led by Ken Koonce won their match 15-5 and 15-2. Team five captain Teresa Freeman put up some good volleys, but were not consistent enough for a win.

The second round of play began

at 8 P.M. on court #1. Team number two headed by Ralph Huff volleyed to victory by defeating team number four led by Ken McDonald. The opening game went to team two, 15-5, but team number four pulled down the second game 15-3. The third and deciding game went to team number two for the match by a score of 15-9.

STANDINGS	
Team (Captain)	W
Two—Ralph Huff	1
Three—Ken Koonce	1
Six—Denise Brown	1
One—Susan Bounds	0
Four—Ken MacDonald	0
Five—Teresa Freeman	0

Jehovah's Sect Sets Convention

Marshall Cherry, spokesman of the Raeford congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, announced completion of plans for a four - day district convention of the religious group in Greensboro.

Cherry said 10,000 are anticipated to attend the annual convention planned for the Memorial Coliseum June 24 - 27. A total of 62 persons will represent the congregation at the seminar.

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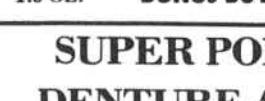
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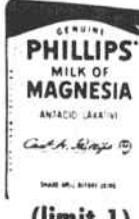
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