



WOMEN'S SOFTBALL--The Hoke Jaycees women's softball team is in first place standing with two weeks to go before the tournament. They are leading by five games. Pictured are first row, Phyllis Shaw; second row kneeling, Tondea Jackson, Rita Oxendine, Shirley Campbell, Dorine Graham, La Daris McNeill, Gloria Murchison; and, third row, Pauline Oxendine, Carolyn Headen, Kathy Little, Jerry Walker, Kelly Jordan, Barbara Campbell and Debbie Henderson.

Men's League

Gentry's Still Ahead

By Ann Howell

Gentry's Tire defeated Virgil's Drive-In 15-12 in the opening action in Men's softball. Henry Thompson and Bobby Baker both hit homers for Gentry's and aided in their team's 22 hits. Pete Maynor, Larry McDonald and Charles Chandler for Virgil's all hit homers and helped gather 13 team hits.

Tuesday the 29th, Raeford Plumbing and Heating took Rose's Aviation 7-4. Franklin Jordan and Nate Singletary were both 2-4 for RPH. Rose's Aviation gathered six hits and Larry Lunsford was 2-3 at the plate.

The week's second round of softball found Virgil's 18-9 over Rexall-Turf. Larry McDonald, Artis Gay and Charles Chandler all smashed homers for Virgil's and the team gathered 21 total hits. For Rx-Turf, Jerry Tucker hit a homer in the third inning and Charles

Crowder was 2-3 at the plate. Wednesday night's final game went to Hoke Concrete 11-5 over Rose's Aviation. Cecil Campbell managed a home run in the first inning for Hoke Concrete and Jerry Oldham was 4-4 at bat.

Rose's picked up eight team hits and Larry Lunsford, along with Rene Figueroa, were 2-3 at the plate.

In Thursday's first round of softball action Gentry's defeated Hoke Concrete 17-4. For Gentry's once again Bobby Baker, Henry Thompson and Harrison Daniels all gathered homers. Gentry's had a super first inning, pulling in 12 runs. Hoke Concrete put together 10 hits and Sam Young and Bill Anderson were both 2-2 at the plate.

The week's final game was a close battle with RPH winning 6-5 over Rx-Turf. James Rainey for RPH picked up a home run in the fifth inning and aided in his team's total hits of 14. Nate Singletary, Eddie Roper, James Rainey and Bobby Bounds Jr. were all 2-3 at bat. For Rx-Turf, there were 15 hits and the leading batter was Don Williamson, 3-3 at the plate.



PATRIOTS--Currently in first place softball standings for girls, the Patriots are ahead two games. Pictured are, first row kneeling, Carla Sappenfield, Maggie Haynes, Wanda McGregor, Abigail McRae, Cynthia Bratcher, and second row, Gwen McRae, Debra Massey, Angela Thomas, Cheryl McIntyre and Debbie Baker.

Youth League

Patriots Hold Lead

By Pat Scott

Hugh's Texaco gave the Recreation Wreckers their second loss in Tuesday's action, 16-10. The game was tied in the sixth inning 10-10. The Texaco team came up with six big runs in the seventh and held the Wreckers. The leading batters for Hugh's Texaco were E. Bridges 2-3, V. Brown 3-5, and D. Maynor 3-5. Leading the Wreckers were S. Leach and C. Monroe each 3-4 with

a total of six runs. Wednesday night Hunt's Truckers edged Hugh's Texaco 15-14 for their first win. Leading the Truckers hitting was D. Shaw's 4-4, with help from C. Quick's 3-4 and A. Bratcher's 2-4. B. Graham had a 4-5 performance for the Texaco Team with E. Bridges' 3-4 at bat. Hugh's Texaco rallied four runs in the last inning but it wasn't enough to defeat Hunt's Truckers.

The Recreation Wreckers lost their second game this week to the Patriots. The Patriots rallied in the sixth to end a five inning 3-3 tie to down the Wreckers 6-3. A. McRae was 2-3 for the Patriots with a 2-4 performance from C. Bratcher. J. McLaughlin had a 2-3 effort at bat for the Wreckers.

In Thursday's action the Patriots edged Hunt's Truckers 7-6 with W. McGregor's 2-3 efforts driving in the winning run. A. McRae and A. Thomas were 2-3 at bat for the Patriots. A. Bratcher was 2-3 for Hunt's Truckers to lead the charge at bat.

Standings	W	L
Patriots	5	1
Hugh's Texaco	3	3
Rec. Wreckers	3	3
Hunt's Truckers	1	5

Top 10 batters (15 times at bat)

Ave.	
.647	Alice Taylor
.579	Aligail McRae
.571	Ellen Bridges
.533	Brenda Graham
.533	Deldera Shaw
.526	Alfreda Bratcher
.476	Sandra Leach
.450	Cathy Sappenfield
.421	Janice Blackshear
.409	Valinda Brown

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Ladies' League

Jaycees Clench Title

By Pat Scott

Hollingsworth and Top Sound Music staged a rally in the final two innings to down Rosa's Grill and McMillan's Groc. 16-10 Tuesday. T. Dixon hit 3-4 with help from B. Leslie 2-3 for the HWT & TSM Team. Nettie Kershaw spurred Rosa's Grill and McMillan's Groc., hitting 2-4 with S. Hasty and C. Flowers' 1-2 efforts.

Hoke Jaycees had no problem with Rose Aviation with a 24-3 victory. K. Little, J. Walker, and D. Shaw had a perfect night with a 4-4, 3-3 and 2-2 at bat, respectively, scoring a total of seven runs. A. Campbell was 2-2 for Rose Aviation while B. Odom was 2-3 at bat.

Thursday Hollingsworth and Top Sound Music took an early 10-1 lead in the first inning to down Rose Aviation 19-4 after four innings of play with time expiring. J. Campbell and B. Odom were 1-1 for Rose Avt. J. Shaw and N. Blackshear were also 1-1 at bat for HWT & TSM.

The Hoke Jaycees seized the regular season championship with a 31-2 decision over Rosa's Grill

and McMillan's Groc. B. Kershaw and V. Riggins were 1-1 for Rosa's Grill and McMillan's Groc. B. Campbell was 4-5 for the Jaycees with a two run homer. D. Little was 3-5 with a three run homer. All of the 10 Jaycees batters were batting better than .400 in this particular game. There are two weeks remaining in regular season play before the tournament.

Standings	W	L
Hoke Jaycees	14	0
HWT & TSM	9	5
Rosa's Grill & McM. Groc.	3	11
Rose Aviation	3	12

Top 10 batters (30 times at bat)

Ave.	
.667	Kelly Jordan
.600	Kathy Little
.596	Barbara Campbell
.595	Debbie Little
.583	Tondea Jackson
.553	Joyce Bease
.520	Gloria Murchinson
.488	Willie M. Southerland
.462	Diane Shaw
.462	Jerry Walker

WEEKLY Health TIP

M. Wood "No person who is in good nutritional health develops rheumatoid or osteoarthritis", states Dr. Robt. Bingham of Desert Hot Springs Calif. Clinic. In general, he increases the protein and calcium intakes, supplemental vitamins, trace minerals, hormones and enzymes. He eliminates alcohol, tobacco, refined carbohydrates (white flour), and saturated fats from the diet. His patients eat lots of raw vegetables, fresh fruit, milk, eggs, fish and cheese. It may be worth a try for arthritis sufferers.

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Volleyball Action

By Ann Howell

Hoke County Recreation Department volleyball action got underway Monday at 7 p.m. in the Upchurch Schol gym.

In the opening round Ken Koonce's team defeated Ralph Huff's team 15-3 and 15-11. Kathy Davis and Joyce McKenzie of Koonce's team both had successful serving rounds. For Huff's group Randy Huff and Tom Howell both put in good rounds.

The second match went to Ken MacDonald's team 15-11 and 15-10 over Denise Brown's team. Chuck Davis and Jane Austin led the MacDonald team to victory. Mivoshi Gordon and Deborah McRae both contributed to a tough, com-

petitive battle.

In the final round of volleyball Teresa Freeman's team defeated Susan Bound's team 15-8 and 15-8. The final match was close as the Bound's team won the second game 15-4 bringing the match into a three game break. Kathy Hendrix was a key figure for Teresa's team. Charlie Hottel and pat Scott were both hustlers making the Bound's group very tough.

Volleyball will again be scheduled at Upchurch School gym next Monday.

Ephesus Church Has Program

The children of the Ephesus Baptist Church celebrated the nation's 200th Birthday of America with a program entitled "The Land of the Free."

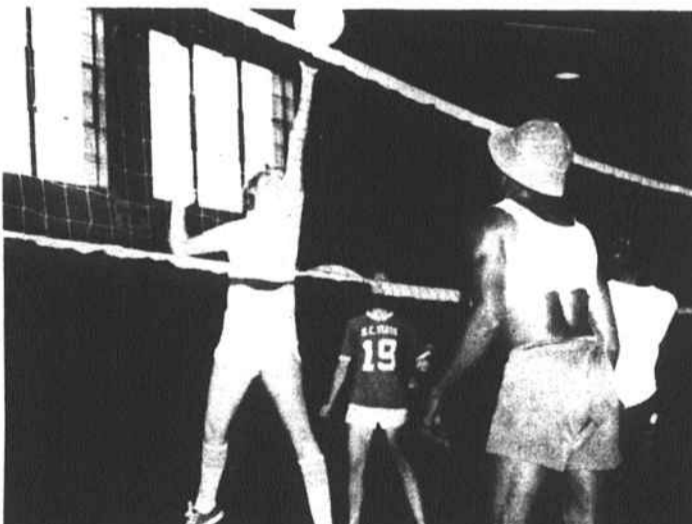
Mrs. Nancy Black directed the children and Mrs. Barbara Jackson directed the choir.

The Rev. Willard Singletary told the congregation that all people should be happy to be living in America where they could enjoy freedom of religion along with their many other privileges.

A picnic followed the program.



FIRST PLACE TEAM--Gentry's Tire softball team is in first place in Recreation Department play. Pictured are, first row, Mark Gentry, Chris McDuffie, bat boys: Bob Gentry, manager: Tony Oxendine, George McFadyen, Eddie McNeill, Bobby Baker and C. D. Bounds; second row, Randy Higgins, Larry Phillips, Jeff McNeill, Gary Gentry, Eddie Baker, Henry Thompson, Harrison Daniels and Richard Morgan.



CO-ED--Volleyball competition has been a very successful program for the Recreation Department. The co-ed teams have proven to be very popular.

Boys' Youth League

NRFD Downs Legion

By Ann Howell

In Youth League softball action the opening game Tuesday night went to North Raeford Fire Department 10-0 over the American Legion. NRFD was led at bat by Creech, Brown, C. Bease and M. Bease, all 2-3 at the plate. Am. Legion gathered only two hits for a tough night and a defeat.

Wednesday night the Kiwanis took the game 12-11 over Sandhills Youth Center. The Kiwanis gathered 14 hits and was led at bat by M. Bratcher, 4-4. The Youth Center picked up nine hits and gathered six runs in the first inning and five runs in the third inning. R. Rackley and R. Adams were the top Sandhills batters, both going 2-3 at the plate.

The Lions took the week's third youth game 14-4 over the Legion. For the Lions, C. McCall hit a homer in the sixth inning to finish the game and to gather a victory. The Legion had six hits and their

top batter was J. Brown, 2-3.

Friday night in the first game, NRFD defeated Sandhills Youth Center 8-4. NRFD picked up nine hits and was led at the plate by M. Bease and Patterson, both 2-3. The Youth Center gathered 10 hits and R. Adams, L. Todd and R. Watson were the leading batters all 2-3.

In the final game Friday, the Lions won 10-3 over the Kiwanis. The Lions accumulated 12 hits and had five batters hitting 2-3 at the plate. The Kiwanis had a cold game, gathering only seven hits and their three runs in the seventh inning.

Standings	W	L
Kiwanis	8	2
Lions	7	1
NRFD	6	4
Am. Legion	1	7
Youth Center	1	9

College News

Walter Scull, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scull of Raeford, is one of many music and theatre students from colleges and universities across the country who are employed at East Glacier park, Montana for the summer.

The students work at various jobs in hotels serving tourists who visit Glacier National Park. They also give music and theatre productions for the visitors' entertainment.

Scull is a rising sophomore, majoring in piano, at the University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. During his freshman year, Scull achieved the dean's list each quarter. At the University of Cincinnati, the dean's list requires a 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Last spring quarter, Scull participated in a diagnostic clinic during which he performed before a panel of judges composed of university music professors. After judging his performance, the diagnostic board approved Scull's application for acceptance into the performing arts curriculum which he will begin next fall.

Miss Martha C. Staton, a math major and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Staton of 715 E. Donaldson Ave., Raeford, is one of 274 students at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro who made all A's on courses completed during the second semester which ended recently.

To make the dean's list at UNC-G., students must earn a grade point ratio of 3.5 or better.

Two students from Raeford have qualified for the spring semester dean's list at Wake Forest University.

They are Elizabeth Faye Jordan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R.M. Jordan of 110 Fulton St., and Jeanette Kelly Jordan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Julius F. Jordan of 315 W. Edinborough Ave.

Both were graduated from the University in May.

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